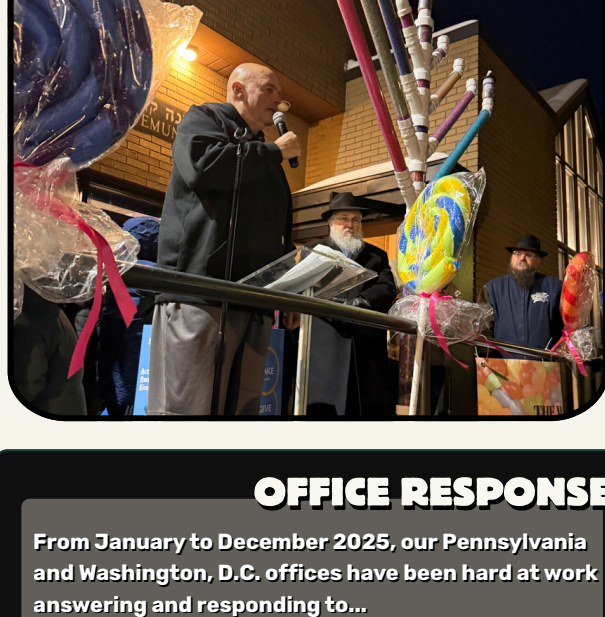




FETTERLETTER

YEAR IN REVIEW

LOOK BACK AT THE YEAR



OFFICE RESPONSE

From January to December 2025, our Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C. offices have been hard at work answering and responding to...

Total Incoming Calls: 513,539
Opinion Voicemails: 280,560
Casework Voicemails & Calls: 10,898
General Voicemails: 204,359

ENJOY THE
HOLIDAY SEASON!



From Potato, Levi and Artie!

The Fetterman team has
also responded to
**2,309,803 constituent
messages this year!**

**OUR OFFICE DELIVERED OVER 300
GOLD SEALS AND PROCLAMATIONS
IN 2025!**

Fill out this form to request a ceremonial document for your next event.

[Click Here for more information](#)

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

This year, across both Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C., Senator John Fetterman's office welcomed 20 incredible interns throughout the Spring, Summer, and Fall semesters, whose energy and dedication made a real impact not only to staff but all constituents of Pennsylvania. They contributed to legislative research, strengthened our communications efforts, and provided invaluable support to all of the commonwealth.



To find out more about internship experiences in Senator John Fetterman's office, visit

www.fetterman.senate.gov/internships/

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

**Agriculture, Nutrition,
and Forestry**

**Commerce, Science, and
Transportation**

**Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs**

U.S. Helsinki Commission

SENATE RESOURCES

Press Releases

Committees

Legislation

DC Tour Requests



Senator Fetterman with Childrens Hospital of Pennsylvania

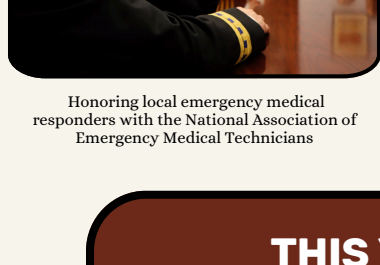


Discussing the housing crisis with Philadelphia Housing Authority



Senator Fetterman also hosted a meeting with the National Association of School Psychologists

WHAT SENATOR FETTERMAN HAS BEEN UP TO



Honoring local emergency medical responders with the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians



Proud to stand with these refugee community leaders from across Pennsylvania



Meeting with religious leaders who are advocating to restore forgotten communities from environmental harms

**THIS YEAR, SENATOR FETTERMAN
INTRODUCED 19 PIECES OF LEGISLATION
AND WORKED ACROSS THE AISLE TO CO-
SPONSOR 249 BILLS.**

[Read the full list of legislation introduced at the end of this newsletter](#)

APPROPRIATIONS

On November 10, 2025, the U.S. Senate passed a continuing resolution (CR) to end the longest federal government shutdown in our nation's history and reopen the federal government until January 30th, 2026. This package of bills included **\$15,754,214** in congressionally directed spending (CDS) for projects across Pennsylvania. Senator Fetterman worked with several of his colleagues in the Pennsylvania congressional delegation to secure this funding as part of the yearly appropriations process. Some highlights below:

\$2,073,000 for construction of a new training facility for Moshannon Valley EMS in Centre County, PA to expand EMS job training and opportunities.

\$1,015,000 for the rehabilitation of the Carnegie Library of Homestead's historic music hall to provide a venue for local artists and performers that is accessible for community residents.

\$1,000,000 for renovation of the Danville Area Community Center in Montour County, PA to provide expanded childcare programs.

\$1,000,000 to rebuild the firehouse of the Ludwigs Corner Fire Company No. 1 in Chester County, PA to expand EMS services, community meeting space, and bay space for a 100% volunteer fire company.

\$500,000 for constructing a multicultural community center in Adams County, PA to provide career counseling and multi-lingual educational programming.

For more information on CDS requests and to learn how an organization or local government in your community can benefit, please reach out to appropriations@fetterman.senate.gov. NOTE: For-profit entities are not permitted to apply for CDS funding.

CONSTITUENT SERVICES

HEAR FROM CONSTITUENTS

Our office assisted the widow of a U.S. Navy Veteran with her Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) claim with the Department of Veterans Affairs. The approval of this claim allowed Carol to continue living independently in her home.

"My husband, a disabled Vietnam Veteran, recently passed away. Senator Fetterman and his office were a lifeline for me. Thanks to their dedication in assisting a widow to navigate the unfamiliar VA system, I was able to claim my husband's disability pension allowing me to stay in our home. Their commitment to serve constituents has made all the difference in my life. Thank you!"

Our office advocated for the immigrant visa case approval for Mr. Rick Ochoa and his fiancé.

"We had applied for a fiancé visa in February and were waiting longer than expected. After paying for a visa tracking website, we found that the vast majority of cases that had been received in February had been processed, and now USCIS was mostly processing cases from late March and early April, with little work continuing on earlier cases. I submitted a request to Senator Fetterman's office, and the next day had a phone call from [a Constituent Advocate] to discuss the case. [The Advocate] said he'd get to work on it. Not long after, I had an email from him with the USCIS response that they'd have it done within 15 business days. A few days later, the approval came through. Out of curiosity I took a look at that visa tracking website again, and saw that the number of cases still pending from February had only changed by 2, while March and April had moved by hundreds since I had last checked. Even today, a few weeks later, there have still been just a handful of cases from February processed as they move through the April ones. Clearly, we'd most likely still be waiting if it were not for [the Advocate's] work advocating for us. We are extremely grateful for his help!"

SERVICE ACADEMY

We interviewed 272 students over three days in three locations: Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Harrisburg, and are finalizing our nominations now!

MORE INFORMATION [HERE](#).

GRANTS & FEDERAL FUNDING RESOURCES

Senator Fetterman launched a website page to help you find federal grants, loans, and assistance.

Whether you're a business, nonprofit, or individual, this page has the tools you need to navigate the funding process and apply for support.

[LEARN MORE](#)

HELP FROM JOHN

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE WITH A STATE OR FEDERAL AGENCY, SUBMIT A REQUEST

FOR PASSPORTS, VISAS, OR OTHER TRAVEL ISSUES, PLEASE CONTACT MY CONSTITUENT SERVICES TEAM:

[LEARN MORE](#)

As of December 10th, Senator Fetterman's Constituent Services Team closed 6,993 cases for constituents seeking help with a federal agency in 2025.

[FEDERAL AGENCY ASSISTANCE](#)



Fetterman Legislation

U.S. Senator John Fetterman introduced 19 pieces of legislation in 2025 across 10 different committees, and co-sponsored 249 different pieces of legislation. Take a look below at the senator's original pieces of legislation and what they can do!

S. 2929 – Consistent Egg Labels Act of 2025

- Sets enforcement standards for labeling egg alternative products if they do not meet the nutrition criteria set by FDA

S. 2400 – Art Market Integrity Act

- Summary: Requires art dealers and auction houses to maintain records of high-value art market transactions

S. 2129 – SAFE Tax Filing Act of 2025

- Allows spousal abuse survivors to file their taxes as if they are unmarried and ends the requirement that survivors contact their abusers to receive an ideal tax refund

S. 2078 – Honoring Civil Servants Killed in the Line of Duty Act

- Raises the payments for survivors of Federal Civil Servants who passed in the line of duty to a one-time benefit of \$100,000 and a funeral expense of \$8,800

S. 1540 – Fairness for Victims of SNAP Skimming Act of 2025

- Allows state SNAP agencies to reimburse SNAP recipients for benefits stolen through skimming or other methods

S. 1539 – Depot Investment Reform Act

- Improves military depot responsiveness by updating the formula used to determine federal investments in these depots

S. 1331 – School Meal Modernization and Hunger Elimination Act

- Reduces barriers for school districts looking to expand direct certification and increase access to free school meals for children in need

S. 1385 – Organic Science and Research Investment Act of 2025.

- Requires USDA's research agencies to better coordinate on organic research and extension and increases research grant funding to universities

S. 1239 – Convenient Contraception Act.

- Allows individuals covered by private health insurance to receive up to a full-year of supply of contraceptives at one time and requires plans to cover the cost at pick up

S. 1236 – FISCAL Act

- Grants schools more flexibility to serve beverages that are nutritionally equivalent to dairy milk for students who are lactose intolerant or may have other disabilities

S. 1156 – Food Secure Strikers Act of 2025

- Allows striking workers to qualify for SNAP benefits even if they were not eligible before the strike

S. 1127 – Dennis and Lois Krisfalussy Act.

- Allows the Veteran's Association to provide memorial headstones or markers for veterans, their spouses, and dependent children regardless of when they passed away

S. 993 – School Lunch Debt Cancellation Act of 2025

- Directs the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) to pay off all outstanding debt and grants the USDA new authority to purchase food for food banks

S. 741 – Protecting Mushroom Farmers Act

- Requires the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) to conduct a study on offering federally-backed crop insurance for mushroom farms

S. 393 – Banning SPR Oil Exports to Foreign Adversaries Act.

- Prohibits the sale or export of oil from the US Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) to China, Russia, Iran, North Korea, or any entity owned or controlled by those nations

S. 127 – Whole-Home Repairs Act of 2025

- A bipartisan bill to address the nationwide housing crisis by providing essential home repair assistance to low- and moderate-income homeowners and small landlords

S. Res. 84 – A resolution congratulating the Philadelphia Eagles on their victory in Super Bowl LIX in the successful 105th season of the National Football League

S. 814 – A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 28 East Airy Street in Norristown, Pennsylvania, as the "Charles L. Blockson Post Office Building"

S. 2776 – A bill to amend the Justice for United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Act to provide rules for payments to Havish Settling Judgment Creditors