

JOHN FETTERMAN
United States Senator for Pennsylvania
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FETTERLETTER: JANUARY

CHEERING ON TEAM USA!

Representing Pennsylvania in the Winter Olympic Games:

Andrew Heo from Warrington competing in Speedskating (Short Track)
Summer Britcher from Glen Rock competing in Luge
Vincent Trocheck from Pittsburgh competing in Men's Ice Hockey
Daniel Barefoot from Johnstown competing in Skeleton
Jasmine Jones from Greensburg competing in Bobsled
Ava McNaughton from Wexford competing in Women's Ice Hockey
Taylor Anderson from Broomall competing in Curling

Competitions begin Wednesday with the Opening Ceremony taking place on Friday, February 6th. Competitions conclude Sunday, February 22nd with the Closing Ceremony taking place that same day at the Verona Olympic Arena. For Team USA's official announcement, read more here.

The Veterans Leadership Program (VLP) is hosting two upcoming food distribution events in Pittsburgh and Central PA. All veterans in need of food are welcome.

Pittsburgh - Monday, February 9th – doors open at 10AM

845 Talbot Avenue Braddock, PA 15104

If you are interested in volunteering, please email Trevor at armstrongt@vlpwpa.org.

Johnstown - Thursday, February 26th – line up begins at 11AM

727 Goucher Street Johnstown, PA 15905

If you are interested in volunteering please email Kim at portserk@vlpwpa.org.

WHOLE MILK IS BACK

Image #1

Description: Senator Fetterman shaking Senator Dave McCormick's hand and patting him on his back

The Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act, introduced in the Senate by Senator John Fetterman and colleagues, will now allow schools participating in the National

School Lunch Program to serve whole and reduced fat milk. This bill was signed into law by President Trump. “This is a commonsense bill that benefits everyone. PA farmers supply the country with some of the best milk year-round, and instead of limiting choices in our schools, this will expand the nutritious and healthy options for our kids,” said Senators John Fetterman and Dave McCormick.

FETTERMAN MEETS WITH WEST POINT CADET

Image #1

Description: Senator Fetterman posing with two thumbs up, alongside West Point Cadet Thomas and Senator Dave McCormick

This past month Senator Fetterman and Senator McCormick had the opportunity to talk to Thomas, a West Point cadet from Delaware County Pennsylvania!

Our office is now accepting applications for the **U. S. Senate Page Program** for summer 2026 until Thursday, February 19, 2026!

Our office is now accepting applications for **Summer 2026 Internships** until Friday, March 6, 2026!

Visit our [website](#) for more information.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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FETTERMAN, COLLEAGUES INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO CAP CREDIT CARD LATE FEES AT \$8

Image #1

Description: Senator Fetterman up close, exiting an elevator, on his way to a vote.
U.S. Senators John Fetterman (D-PA), Cory Booker (D-NJ), and Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) introduced the Credit Card Fairness Act, legislation that would put into

statute the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's popular \$8 cap on credit card late fees. [Read More.](#)

THE SCHOOL ACCESS TO NALOXONE ACT

This bill would authorize grants that support expanded access to drugs or devices to treat opioid overdoses in elementary and secondary schools, ensuring schools have trained staff on the premises during operating hours who can administer it.

THE ON-SCENE CARE AND SUPPORT (EMS ROCS) ACT

This bill would amend the Social Security Act to provide Medicare reimbursement for care provided by EMS when no transportation to the hospital is provided. Currently Medicare only reimburses for EMS services if patients are transported to the hospital via ambulance.

FETTERMAN, COLLEAGUES REINTRODUCE BILL TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

Image #1

Description: Senator Fetterman sitting in a committee hearing with hands raised.

The Opportunities in Organic Act would help farmers and other agricultural producers transition to organic practices and build successful and sustainable businesses. This legislation would help eliminate steep barriers farmers often face to enter the industry, including high certification costs and insufficient technical assistance from existing United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) programs. [Read More](#)

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMONWEALTH?

Image #1

Description: A group poses together indoors in front of a theater marquee reading "Roots of Solidarity," with three people dressed as the Three Kings in colorful robes and crowns at the center.

On January 6, our office joined the Reading community for a Three Kings Day celebration featuring the student-made short film *Roots of Solidarity*, which highlights the history, resilience, and impact of the Puerto Rican community in Reading. Reading is home to the fifth-largest per capita concentration of Puerto Ricans in the nation outside of Puerto Rico.

Image #2

Description: A large American flag in the wind beside a tall metal scaffolding structure with stairs, set against a cloudy sky.

On opening day, our office participated in the grand opening of SPILOCK in Johnstown, celebrating a new employer committed to hiring union carpenters from the surrounding area to construct and repair scaffolding.

CONSTITUENT SERVICES

PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW

Image #1

Description: Two Fetterman staff members sit behind the same informational table at the Pennsylvania Farm Show. U.S. Senator for Pennsylvania” hangs behind them against a backdrop of white curtains inside the exhibit hall.

Image #2

Description: Two Fetterman staff members sit behind a black table at the Pennsylvania Farm Show. Behind them hangs a black banner that reads “FETTERMAN – U.S. Senator for Pennsylvania.

Senator Fetterman's office was pleased to be part of the 2026 Pennsylvania Farm Show from January 10-17. The Farm Show is one of America's largest indoor agricultural events. This year's theme was "Growing a Nation," which celebrated 250 years of agriculture in our country.

TAXES

Filing season for 2025 federal tax returns starts on January 26, 2026. It is important for taxpayers to get ready now because the One, [Big, Beautiful Bill](#) can significantly affect federal taxes, credits and deductions. Free tax preparation and assistance are available:

[IRS Free File](#) and Fillable Forms. The IRS Free File program will begin accepting individual tax returns starting Friday, Jan. 9 for qualified taxpayers. Taxpayers comfortable preparing their own taxes can use [IRS Free File Fillable Forms](#) starting Jan. 26, regardless of income.

[MilTax](#). Military members and some veterans can use the Department of Defense program, MilTax, for free return preparation and e-filing software. IRS-certified volunteers.

[The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly](#) programs offer no-cost, basic tax preparation to qualified individuals.

THE COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP COURSE FOR VETERANS (CLCV) is a nationally recognized program that leverages the skills and experiences of current or former military service members for the betterment of Southwestern Pennsylvania.

Applications are now open for the 2026 CLCV Program Year. [Apply](#) by Friday, February 13, 2026. Please review [FAQs](#) below to learn more about the application process and program details.

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](#)

DO YOU NEED A GOLD SEAL OR PROCLAMATION?

Fill out this [form](#) to request a ceremonial document for your next event.

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.

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