

ART IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD



Senator Haywood and local leaders present a check for a combined \$3 million to Cheltenham Township, January 2024.



Senator Haywood greets WW2 Veterans at a Memorial Day Commemoration in Chestnut Hill.



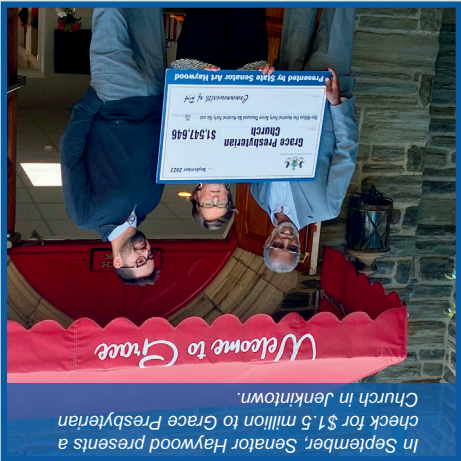
Senator Haywood and Abington Police at the Willow Grove NAACP Unity Day at Crestmont.



State Trooper takes a picture with youth at our Annual Back to School Celebration in August.



Senator Haywood celebrates National Night Out in Springfield in August.



In September, Senator Haywood presents a check for \$1.5 million to Grace Presbyterian Church in Jenkintown.



In October, Senator Haywood connects with students at his first annual Youth Power Summit at MLK High School.



In June, Senator Haywood connects with a constituent at a mobile office site in East Germantown.

REGISTER TO VOTE!

- As of January 1, 2024, the primary election is April 23, 2024.
- Polls are open on election day from 7 AM – 8 PM.
- The last day to register to vote is April 8, 2024.
- The last day to request a mail-in or absentee ballot is April 16, 2024.
- If you moved, update your voter registration at vote.pa.gov
- Dates are subject to change. Verify information at votes.pa.gov

Thank you for Voting!

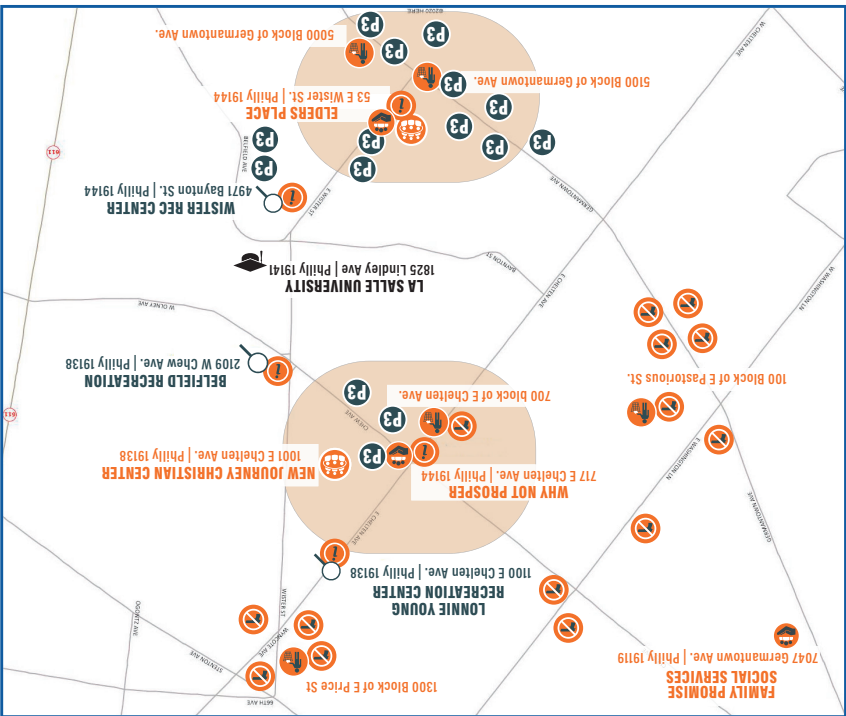
EVERY VOTE COUNTS

ART State Senator HAYWOOD

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Serving the 4th District in Mount Airy, Germantown, Chestnut Hill, West Oak Lane, Cheltenham, Springfield, Jenkintown, Rockledge, and Abington

GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION & INTERVENTION



MAP KEY

- Shooter Casework
- Family Promise Social Services & DBHIDS
- Mental Health
- Hiring & Resource Fairs
- Community Meeting
- Shooter Casework P3
- Block clean up
- Satellite Office Hours

In 2023, we saw a 32% decrease in shootings in Northwest Philadelphia compared to 2022.

The Stronger Together Coalition used an intervention strategy to saturate high-crime areas, highlighted in this map, with resources and alternatives to violent choices.

FOCUSING ON VIOLENCE INTERVENTION

INSIDE: Dear Neighbor. By the Numbers. Jobs. Guardianship Reform. ENOUGH.

In Your Neighborhood. Register to Vote



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Participation is POWER



Dear Neighbor,

I am proud to report that in 2023 we:

- Secured \$13 million in grant funding to the Fourth District,
- Increased funding for affordable housing by \$12 million,
- Passed legislation reform our guardianship system,
- Reduced the impact of technical probation violation,
- Logged over three thousand miles across the state to share our State of Black PA report and hear from college students in our drive to end campus racism tour.

Despite our many accomplishments, 2023 presented significant challenges. Pennsylvania's minimum wage remains the lowest in the nation. Sadly, hate and division persist across the commonwealth.

We will not let the forces that try to divide us win. Everyone has inherent worth and dignity. That is why I am introducing my Dignity Agenda for 2024.

As we continue through 2024, our dignity agenda will focus on five areas:

- **Dignity of pay,**
- **Dignity of safety** that requires us to seek peace,
- **Dignity of nondiscrimination,**
- **Dignity of women's equality,** and
- **Dignity of public health** by combating climate change

In the words of Frederick Douglass, "Power concedes nothing without demand." To meet the challenges of our day and advance dignity, we must step into our power and demand change. Your participation is the power of change.

I invite you to join me in this effort to advance the Dignity Agenda.

Thank you for your continued support.

Be the light,

Art Haywood
Senator - 4th Senatorial District



2023
BY THE NUMBERS



\$13 Million
Grants Awarded to 4th District



7,545 Telephone Townhall Participants



\$12 Million
Funding for Affordable Housing



4 Legislative Initiatives Advanced



1,300 Raise The Wage Petition Signatures



3,000 Miles logged in Campus Visits



127 Community & Virtual Events Hosted



Advancing Dignity for all Pennsylvanians!



2023 LEGISLATIVE WINS



Guardianship Legislation signed into law!



Permanent Funding for child care support



JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

My Policy Director, Executive Assistant, and I join Governor Shapiro for the signing of a huge \$400M infrastructure job training program known as the Commonwealth Workforce Transformation Program. I advocated for this job training after learning about \$4B in infrastructure funding for Pennsylvania. Now we connect the infrastructure spending to new jobs for families that have been left out.

END CAMPUS RACISM - ENOUGH

In 2023, we concluded our 3,000-mile ENOUGH Tour of state universities campuses. We are grateful for the opportunity to connect with students across the Commonwealth. However, it is with a heavy heart that we acknowledge the painful experiences of racial trauma that too many students have faced on campuses. Hearing these stories reinforces our commitment to addressing campus racism.

Many state university leaders, including the Chancellor of the state university system Dan Greenstein, are working to address decades of racial harassment and discrimination on campuses and in college towns. In response to the report findings, we are calling for the development of a standard code of conduct that prohibits racial harassment, standardized processes for incident reporting and response, adaptation of best practices for retaining students of color, and for each campus to create a Title VI office to enforce anti-discrimination.

Read the full report at: SenatorHaywood.com/ENOUGH



PROTECTING VULNERABLE WITH GUARDIANSHIP REFORM

In 2023, my guardianship legislation passed in the General Assembly and was signed into law. Inspired by my friend Mr. Frisby's unfortunate experience with guardianship exploitation, this law safeguards the dignity of adults in need of guardianship from abuse and bad actors. Key provisions we championed include automatic counsel appointment, exploring alternatives, and preventing prolonged stays in the system amid changing circumstances. The legislation also mandates training and screening for professional guardianships, enhancing the review process for current cases to ensure the utmost dignity for those under guardianship. This law brings robust legal protections to preserve the dignity of vulnerable adults.