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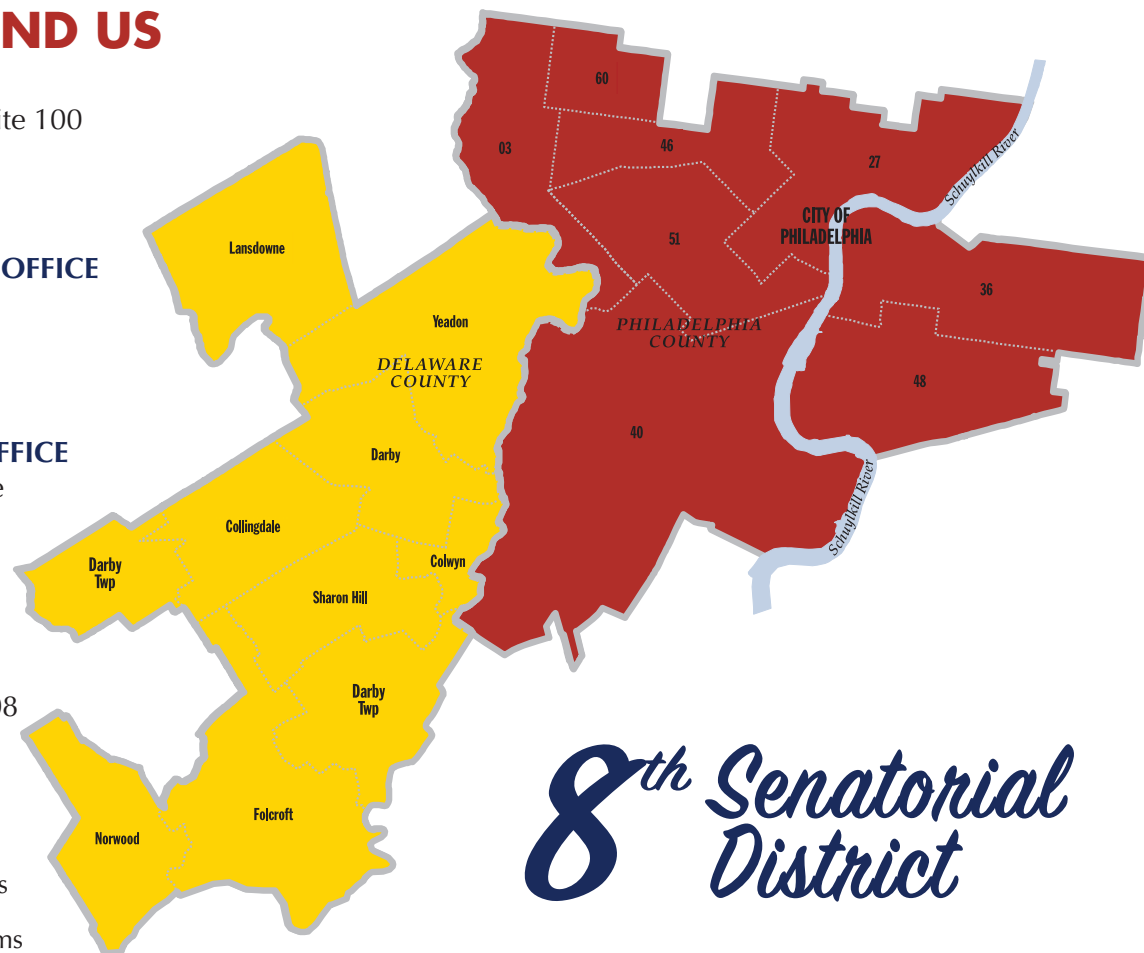
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Winter 2021

HAPPY  
*New Year*  
STRAIGHT FROM THE 8TH

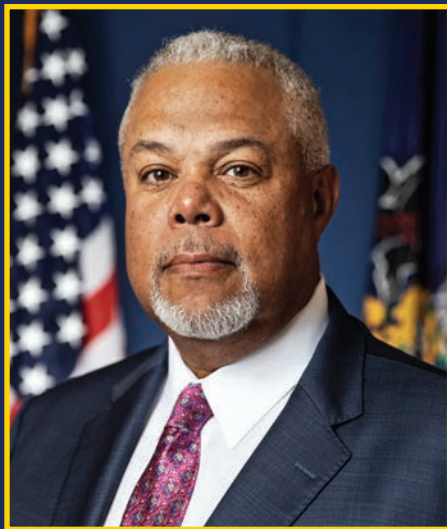


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## Thank You FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Despite the unprecedented challenges presented by the pandemic's toll on Pennsylvania's health and economy, 2020 did see progress toward economic and social justice in Harrisburg. We have dealt with a deadly pandemic, job losses, economic upheaval, and unprecedented protests and demonstrations against the systemic racism that still prevails in our society. In 2020, we faced great hardships, but we also saw our communities stand strong and stand together.

I want to thank all of you for your support this year, and for channeling your anger and frustrations into actionable change. You have told me what you want, we have seen what our community needs, and I want to thank you for entrusting me to be your voice at the state level in Harrisburg.

Our work continues in 2021. We will not stop fighting for the resources we need to thrive, and the systemic changes that need to take place to give us all the life we deserve now and in the future.

*Anthony H. Williams*  
Anthony H. WILLIAMS

## WHAT WE ACHIEVED IN THE LEGISLATURE IN 2020

Several commonsense reforms in the hiring and training of law enforcement were passed into law to begin addressing the excessive use of force, such as that used against George Floyd.

**Senate Bill 14**, my bipartisan bill to improve the lives of those trapped in our county adult probation system, received unanimous approval from the Senate. As did both Senator Jay Costa's bill, **Senate Bill 459**, mandating that all police departments maintain records of use of force incidents that detail the event, and Senator Shariff Street's bill, **Senate Bill 1205**, bans the use of chokeholds.

The Senate Democratic Caucus also lead the drive for federal resources to small and historically disadvantaged businesses via the PA CARES Act, and have presented the **PA CARES21 Act** to continue fighting for funds for all those who continue to struggle in this pandemic. I'll be urging my colleagues to provide additional support for first responders, nurses, teachers, and essential workers whose selfless service this year ensured the health and safety of all our families.

My legislative agenda for 2021 includes expanding voting rights, supporting our community businesses, and ensuring that our criminal justice system is fair and equitable.

To follow my legislative and policy agenda as it continues to develop, please visit my website at [senatoranthonyhwilliams.com/legislation](http://senatoranthonyhwilliams.com/legislation).

## RACIAL EQUITY SOLUTIONS AND BLACK LIVES MATTER SUPPORT

It is unacceptable that we still have policies and institutions in Pennsylvania that continue to perpetuate systemic racism. These policies negatively affect Black people and people of color and continue to keep BIPOC in a vicious cycle of poverty. People of color do not receive the same or equitable education opportunities as more affluent white neighborhoods, and it leads to unacceptably high rates of incarceration and over policing of our people.

We know what the problems are that face our communities, but we need to stop talking about the problems and work to create solutions. That is why this summer, my office started the Racial Equity Solutions Tour. I was joined by my colleagues in the Senate Democratic Caucus across the state to discuss concrete solutions to ending systemic racism in our institutions and communities. You can view these discussions on my website at [senatoranthonyhwilliams.com/tour](http://senatoranthonyhwilliams.com/tour).

The reckoning that was started after the tragic killings of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and George Floyd in the summer of 2020 were led by the activists and protesters of the Black Lives Matter movement. This movement will continue because we have yet to achieve its goals: a safe and equitable society for everyone, no matter their race or background.

I will continue to fight for legislative actions in Pennsylvania that work to end systemic racism and the harm that it causes in my community.



## STAY CONNECTED WITH MY OFFICE

We all have a part to play in improving our communities and making the changes that we want to see. If you have an issue that my office can help with, do not hesitate to reach out. I represent you and I want to help in any way that I can.

In person services in my office are temporarily closed as we continue to fight the COVID-19 pandemic, but my staff and I are still working full-time to serve you.

I can always be reached through my website, [senatoranthonyhwilliams.com/contact](http://senatoranthonyhwilliams.com/contact).

You can also call my office at (215) 492-2980, and if you leave a message, we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Please follow and like my social media channels for the latest updates on community events and what is going on in the legislature in Harrisburg.

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## WISHING YOU A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR

I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year. I hope that you and your families and friends use what we have learned and experienced in 2020 to make the changes that we want to see in the New Year.

Please continue to take precautions against COVID-19 by staying home and avoiding gatherings whenever possible, wearing a mask whenever you leave your home, and always washing and sanitizing your hands.

I have faith that 2021 will lead to a better and brighter future, and I am so grateful to continue my work as your state Senator as we continue to navigate through all the challenges that come our way.



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