

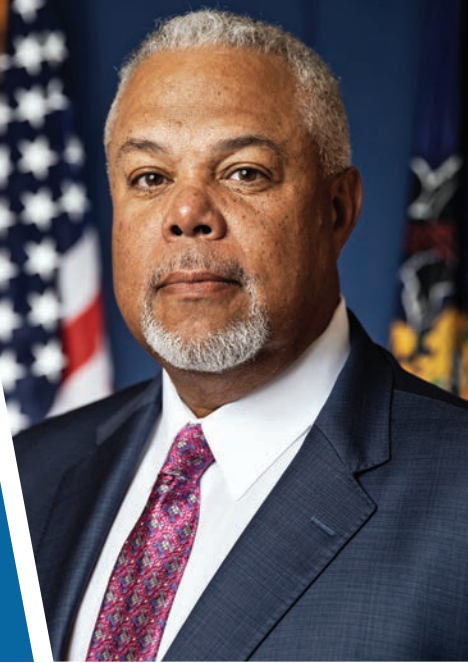
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*Thank you  
for your support!*

From navigating the health and communal challenges of the ongoing global pandemic, to standing together to protest racial and systemic injustices too many in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania face, and working within the legislature to create fair legislative districts across Pennsylvania, these past few years have not been easy. However, seeing my neighbors face these challenges together and come out stronger makes my job truly worthwhile. Thank you for electing me to serve as your State Senator. It is an honor to stand up for you and your needs in Harrisburg and in our community.

We may continue to face challenges in 2022, but I want everyone in the 8th Senate District to know you have a friend and fierce advocate in me. I will be here for you as we continue to recover from this pandemic, and I will continue fighting for much needed systemic change in our communities, in Philly, and across Pennsylvania. ■

*Anthony H. Williams*  
ANTHONY H. WILLIAMS

## WHAT WE ACHIEVED IN 2021

### Criminal Justice Reform

**Senate Bill 913** made major improvement to probation reform here in Pennsylvania. I am proud I was able to work with my colleagues to get this essential legislation passed in a bipartisan fashion. We still have work to do on criminal justice reform in Pennsylvania, and this legislation isn't perfect, but it is progress and I believe we are moving in the right direction.

Reforming our broken probation system is essential to ensuring our probation system is not set up to be a probation-to-prison revolving door. The goal of probation should be to transition people out of the prison system to truly restart and reform their lives. When we have a system that perpetuates senseless offenses and punishment, it serves no one. ■



Senator Anthony H. Williams at a Probation Reform rally with founding CEO of Reform Alliance Van Jones and Senator Camera Bartolotta.

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### Environmental Justice

Accountability within our district matters, too. In November of 2021, I requested the Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee hold a public hearing on Philadelphia Energy Solutions (PES) refinery site and clean-up effort. This allowed community members to voice concerns about the need for immediate clean-up of the area, assistance for those who have already been harmed by the refinery, and lack of urgency in remediation of the refinery site.

Pennsylvania is also in the process of entering the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). This program joins together several Northeastern states to collectively cap and reduce their power sector carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions. RGGI will also prevent an estimated **30,000** hospital visits for respiratory illnesses like asthma for children and adults, and will prevent premature deaths due to emissions. ■



**2022**  
*Wishing You a  
Happy & Healthy  
NEW YEAR!*

We have learned many lessons in 2021 and faced numerous challenges, both personally and as a society. I know that dealing with frequent challenges can be exhausting, but I would like to remind all of you that you are not in this alone. It will take the power of community to create positive and lasting change. No matter how many people attempt to divide us, no matter the struggles we may face, please know I am here for you, and so is your community. ■



Senator Anthony H. Williams at a Gun Violence Roundtable with Governor Tom Wolf and Attorney General Josh Shapiro.

### Violence Prevention

One issue I will not rest on is ending violence in our communities. This includes gun violence and all other types of harm being caused in our neighborhoods.

I have spoken extensively with Governor Tom Wolf and Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro about the need for immediate action and support to help our neighborhoods end the violence adults and children face every day.

Over the summer, I fought for **\$30 million** in grant funding to be given to grassroots organizations in Philadelphia, Delaware County, and other areas across the state that need assistance. These funds went to local, grassroots organizations that are working every day on the frontlines to stop gun violence in our streets and support victims and families left behind by this violence. I will keep fighting to address the epidemic of community violence that is impacting us all. ■



## COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

I am very pleased that I assisted in bringing in over

**18 million**



in grant funds to our  
8th Senate District

**5 million**



for Redevelopment  
Assistance Capital  
Program (RACP)  
development projects

**15 million**



awarded to historically  
disadvantage businesses  
in the district

**625,000**



in parks and  
additional outdoor  
recreational projects



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- Community Investments
- Criminal Justice Reform
- Environmental Justice
- Violence Prevention

## STAY CONNECTED WITH MY OFFICE

It takes the work of all of us to improve our communities and make lasting changes we all want to see. I encourage everyone in the 8th Senate District to reach out to my office if there is an issue that requires assistance. I am proud to represent you, and it is an honor to help the members of my community in any way I can.

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

You can also call my office at **215.492.2980**. 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 here in the 8th Senate District and what is going on in the legislature in Harrisburg. ■

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