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**Dear Friends,**

I'm writing to inform you of October events involving my office and our services here in the district. Please read on for updates!

I'm also writing this week as co-chairwoman of the Women's Health Caucus, which is a bicameral group of Pennsylvania state legislators whose interests, among many others, include faithfully upholding the right for women to choose from all forms of health care when they become pregnant.

And, as many of you know by now, the issue of abortion care has rapidly become a pressing issue facing state legislatures since the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in *Dobbs*.

Already in Pennsylvania, the majority party has mobilized a major effort to overhaul the constitution of Pennsylvania and make the personal issue of abortion care even more controversial, endangering more lives in the process. Their attempt to pass the first of two required successive bills calling for a referendum question concerning the legality of

abortion care began this summer. Without opposition, voters in every county of Pennsylvania could be determining the future of abortion care in a small, closed primary in 2023.

My WHC colleagues – as well as House and Senate Democratic Policy officers and members – teamed up and have been fighting back misinformation in the face of such new realities. This week, we discussed Crisis Pregnancy Centers – which, on their surface might sound like an earnest service provider for a newly pregnant woman or girl. The truth is, though, many of these centers employ opponents of a woman’s right to choose and that their main goals all seem to be centered on stopping women from learning about or choosing from the health care available to them in Pennsylvania. Many of the centers have also been caught spreading misinformation about safe abortion care. They do it despite receiving public funding, as well.

Our meeting over them was the fourth bicameral meeting that Pennsylvania’s two Democratic Policy Committees have had since *Roe* was overturned. I proudly serve on the House Democratic Policy Committee, as well as the WHC.

And my message wearing all of those hats is the same, based on what we’ve learned: if you or someone you know has been misled by a CPC in Pennsylvania, please contact an elected representative or a qualified health or social care advocate to report that information.

[My office](#) is always here to help you. No one is alone in the fight for healthy outcomes in Pennsylvania.

Abortion is legal in Pennsylvania. Read [here](#) about how we intend to keep it that way. Watch the full video of the hearing below.

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## **My Office is Moving in October**

My district office is moving to Merion Station in October!

To best serve the constituents of Pennsylvania’s newly drawn 148th Legislative District, my constituent service office will be located at 312 Old Lancaster Road, 1st Floor in Merion Station.

The newly drawn 148th Legislative District includes the Borough of Narberth, Whitemarsh Township and Penn Valley, Gladwyne, Bala Cynwyd, Belmont Hills, Penn Wynne, Merion Station and portions of Ardmore and Wynnewood in Lower Merion.

Until we move, my district office in Conshohocken will remain open to residents!

If you have questions, please call my office at (610) 832-1679.

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## **October Paper Shredding Event**

I am holding a free Paper Shredding Event from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29 in Narberth. Please join me and my staff to help protect your identity and recycle paper!

- First come, first serve – shred until 11:00 a.m. or until truck is full – rain or shine.
- Mobile shredding truck shreds all paper on site. All shredded paper is recycled.
- Protect your personal information and avoid scams by securely discarding any documents containing sensitive information.
- Examples of items that should be shredded include bank statements, credit card statements, credit card applications, cancelled checks, income tax information, insurance records and retirement or pension information.

If you have any questions, please contact my office by phone at (610) 832-1679 or [email](#).

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