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SIGN UP TODAY for AARP Smart Driver Courses

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Seniors wanting to sharpen their driving skills and receive a discount on their auto insurance are encouraged to sign up to attend one of the upcoming AARP Smart Driver Courses I am hosting.

All classes will be held at Chambersburg Area School District Administration Building, 435 Stanley Ave. in Chambersburg from 8 a.m. to noon.

- May 16, 17 and Sept. 26, 27 (Must attend both days)
- Oct. 24 (Refresher class)

The AARP Smart Driver Course is offered as a two-day program for first-time attendees and a one-day refresher course for those who have taken the two-day course previously. The one-day refresher is only needed once every three years.

By taking the course, participants will learn the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques and how to operate their vehicles more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment.

There are no tests to pass, and upon completion of the course, participants may be eligible to receive Pennsylvania's multi-year auto insurance discount for insured drivers age 55 and older.

The course costs \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members paid by check or money order. Space is limited. Register by calling my district office at **717-264-3943**.

Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program EXPANDED! *Are You Eligible?*

More Pennsylvania seniors and people with disabilities are eligible for increased property tax or rent relief this year under a new law I supported in 2023.

Under the expanded program income eligibility increases to \$45,000 for both homeowners and renters. Remember 50% of Social Security is excluded when calculating income.

The amount of the rebate a homeowner/renter receives is based on income.

INCOME	REBATE	INCOME	REBATE
\$0-\$8,000	\$1,000	\$15,001-18,000	\$460
\$8,001-\$15,000	\$770	\$18,001-\$45,000	\$380

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program benefits eligible residents 65 years and older; widows and widowers 50 years and older; and people with disabilities 18 years and older. More information is available on my website at **www.RepKauffman.com.**

As always, my office stands ready to help people apply for their rebates FREE OF CHARGE.

DO YOU HAVE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY?

The Treasury Department is seeking owners of unclaimed property. These unclaimed items may include bank a counts, forgotten stocks, u cashed checks, unused gift cards, life insurance policies, proceeds from safe deposit boxes and much more.

Are you or your family member on the list of residents with unclaimed property? You can access this list from my website, RepKauffman.com, under the "Resources" tab or by visiting the Treasury Department's website at www.patreasury.gov/unclaimed-property/. The Treasury Department can also be reached at 1-800-222-2046. There is no fee associated with this service.

If you would like our assistance, please feel free to contact my district office at **717-264-3943**.

THINK SPRING...Trout Fishing Season is Almost Here!



For anglers, that means it's time to buy your fishing licenses and permits if you haven't already. Be sure to check out the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) online (www.fishandboat.com) for licensing details and access to trout stocking schedules. Information is also available on the FishBoatPA mobile app.

Once again, PFBC is hosting a single, statewide Opening Day of Trout Season on Saturday, April 6.

Mentored Youth Trout Fishing Day will be held Saturday, March 30; and two Fish-for-Free Days will be held Sunday, May 26, and Thursday, July 4.

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Keeping In Touch...

Every other week, I send out an email to update residents about important happenings at the state Capitol and in our community. You can sign up for these informative emails by logging onto my website at **RepKauffman.com** and clicking on the "**Resources**" tab. Your information is only used by my office and is not shared with or sold to any third parties.

In the Community...

Nothing is better than spending time with the people I serve. Celebrating your achievements, hearing your thoughts and concerns, providing state resources, and helping solve your state government-related problems are what I enjoy most about being a state representative.







Working for You...

My district office is here to help you! Services my staff and I provide include:

- Driver's license and vehicle registration and renewals.
- · State tax forms.
- Assistance with PennDOT paperwork.
- Copies of birth and death certificates.
- PACE and PACENET applications for seniors.
- Property Tax and Rent Rebate forms and applications.
- Voter registration forms and absentee ballot applications.
- Free state maps, state park information and PA Vacation Guides.
- Copies of legislation.
- Tours of the State Capitol.
- Referrals to agencies to resolve state-related matters