



# STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOE D'ORSIE

47<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT



WINTER 2025

On Jan. 7, I joined my fellow lawmakers as we collectively took the oath of office for the 2025-26 Legislative Session. We have so much work to do, and I am humbled by the opportunity to serve and be your voice at the state Capitol. The vigor and passion that I carried into last session has not waned; I'm ready now more than ever to fight for my friends and neighbors in Harrisburg.

In my first term, I was very vocal in the fight to protect women and girls in sports, promote educational choice for all K-12 Pennsylvania students and their families, ensure free speech in higher education, and establish congressional term limits. For my second term, I plan to focus my legislative priorities on reducing prescription drug costs through critical pharmacy benefit manager reform, cutting burdensome regulations in order to grow our state, and continuing to fight for Pennsylvania businesses, families and students.

Be sure to follow me on social media and sign up for my weekly e-blasts to keep up to date.



## 2025 - 2026

**PA HOUSE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:**

- Commerce
- Education
- Communications & Technology
- Labor & Industry

## We've Moved!

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State Representative  
**JOE D'ORSIE**

# JAVA WITH JOE

Join Rep. Joe D'Orsie for coffee, pastries and conversations about legislative current events.

THE **SECOND THURSDAY** OF EACH MONTH  
**9 - 10:30 A.M.**

## Reining in the PA Department of Education

Along with my colleagues, Reps. Barb Gleim (Cumberland) and Stephenie Scialabba (Butler), I drafted a letter to the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC) urging them to consider revisions to the proposed K-12 education curriculum. I'm proud to report back that six of our eight suggested edits were approved.

The approved changes correct confusing and false themes in subjects such as economics and prevent harmful social and emotional learning (SEL) agendizing. You can read our letter on my website.

## Appearing on National News



I was privileged last term to appear in and on national news outlets, like Real Clear Politics, Washington Examiner, National Review and Fox & Friends, to name a few. My appearance on Fox focused on holding Gov. Josh Shapiro accountable for his broken promises and his failure to make Pennsylvania more economically competitive.

## Protecting Small Businesses



I'm unbelievably honored to be one of just 10 representatives/senators in the entire General Assembly (253 members) to earn the National Federation of Independent Business' prestigious Guardian of Small Business award! I'll continue to stand watch for the small businesses in my district and our Commonwealth!

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Sharing my thoughts in committee meetings.



Showing our beautiful Capitol to school groups.



Catching up with Kelly Johnson from Rutter's at the 109th Farm Show.



Hosting Eloise Leatherwood and her family at the Capitol.



Stocking the game lands in Northern York with Evie.

**A Review of My First Term:**



**1,527**

Constituents Assisted



**278**

Property Tax Rent Rebate



**114**

Individuals helped with unemployment issues



**91**

Unclaimed Property

**SAVE THE DATE**

More events are in the works. Be sure to follow me on social media and sign-up to receive my weekly e-blast for more up-to-date information!

**MAY:** **DAMAGED LICENSE PLATE EVENT**  
**Thurs., May. 1 | 5-7 p.m.**  
York Area United Fire and Rescue  
50 Commons Dr., York

**STRAIGHT TO THE POINT**



I get Straight to the Point in my podcast that shares Capitol news in about 10 minutes. In each episode, a guest joins me as we examine bills and issues that impact your life. I've covered topics ranging from school choice to the budget and everything in between. Some of my most prominent guests from last session were women's sports advocate Riley Gaines; economist Jonathan Williams; Generation X expert Steven Robertson; and free speech advocate Cherise Trump.

You can listen on Apple Podcasts, Spotify or by visiting [RepJoeD.com/mypodcasts](http://RepJoeD.com/mypodcasts).

