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State Senator  
**LINDSEY M.  
 WILLIAMS**  
 Your District 38 Update



## Upcoming Events




INFORMATIVE DISCUSSION

# VIRTUAL VETERANS BENEFITS WEBINAR

*Co-hosted by Rep. Sara Innamorato, Sen. Lindsey Williams and Sen. Wayne Fontana with a presentation from the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs!*

**Wednesday, December 2 | 5 pm**

Register at [Facebook.com/RepInnamorato/Events](https://www.facebook.com/RepInnamorato/Events)



Senator Williams will co-host a Virtual Veterans Benefits Webinar on Wednesday, December 2, at 5:00 p.m. along with Senator Wayne Fontana and Rep. Sara Innamorato. This webinar will include a presentation from the PA Department of Military and Veterans Affairs about benefits available to PA Veterans and their families.

[Register for Virtual Veterans Benefits Webinar](#)

## Lindsey's Legislation

The Senate is in Session this week to pass a supplemental 2020-2021 budget. Despite the fact that the funding that runs our state expires on November 30, our COVID-19 cases are at the highest levels they have been since the beginning of this pandemic, and hundreds of thousands of our neighbors have lost their jobs and are in danger of losing their homes or not being able to put food on the table, Senate Republicans have chosen to focus on passing legislation that endangers our environment by classifying burning single-use plastics as “advanced recycling.”

Because Republicans chose to prioritize HB 1808 over these other much more pressing issues, I worked with environmental groups to offer an amendment that would require a facility to prepare an environmental impact statement before operating a manufacturing facility under the guise of this “advanced recycling” process. Unfortunately, my amendment was voted down by Republicans and HB 1808 was passed.

You can watch my full remarks on the amendment [here](#).



## COVID Update

According to the CDC, about 1 in 5 people who spread the virus to others are asymptomatic. Sign up for FREE walk up/drive through testing in our area at [www.AlleghenyCovidTesting.com](http://www.AlleghenyCovidTesting.com)! It takes less than five minutes to answer some questions and schedule an appointment.

# FREE COVID-19 TESTING

*Protect your loved ones, your neighbors, & stop the spread!*

- FREE! No insurance needed
- Open to everyone
- Symptoms or no symptoms
- No referral needed
- Walk up or drive through options

Sign up today at [AlleghenyCovidTesting.com](http://AlleghenyCovidTesting.com)




## Unemployment Compensation Update

### Thanksgiving Holiday Service Information

On Nov. 26 and 27, 2020, online services and Pennsylvania Teleclaims (PAT) will be available. However, services through 888-313-7284 will not be available in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

### Claims/Payment Processing for the Holiday

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26 and 27, 2020, UC benefit payments will be issued in accordance with the following schedule:

### DIRECT DEPOSIT and DEBIT CARD payments

**Payment Submitted**

**Direct Deposit and/or Debit Card in Account**

November 24 (Tuesday)

November 27 (Friday)

November 25 (Wednesday)

December 2 (Wednesday)

November 26 (Thursday)

December 2 (Wednesday)

November 27 (Friday)

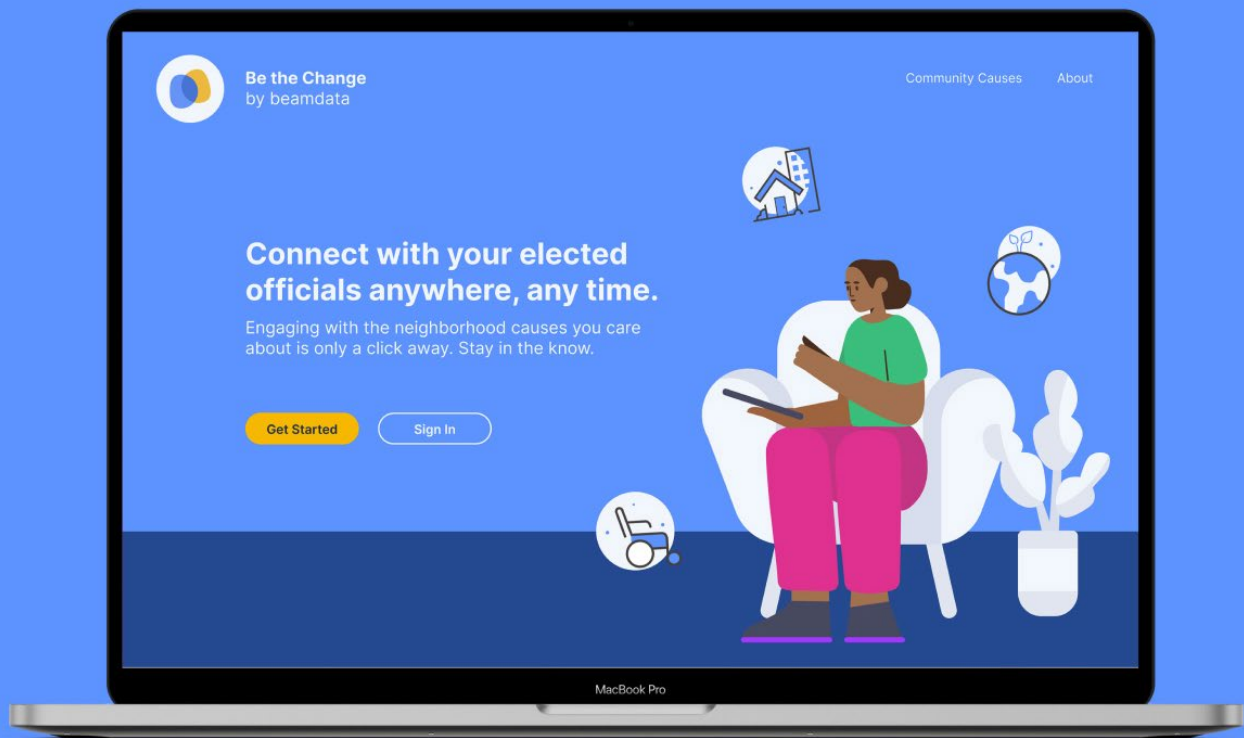
December 2 (Wednesday)

## Be the Change App

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I'm excited to announce that I've joined Be the Change, which is a great opportunity for constituents to talk directly with me and my office! This app allows people to communicate

issues that are important to them when they come up—whether it’s sharing thoughts on a piece of legislation or asking for additional garbage cans a local park. One of my top priorities is increasing access and transparency in government and Be the Change is a great step in making my office available to people across the district where and when it is most convenient for them.

On the Be the Change, participants write a description of a civic-minded idea or provide legislative feedback with the option to include a photo or share anonymously, then post it to the “Community Causes” page. Other users in your neighborhood can upvote and downvote the post, but only legislators can reply.

With Be the Change, you can quickly share details on legislation, air quality, public transportation, COVID-19 and more. Then, get a reply from your legislator, see nearby Community Causes, and organize around shared ideas with your neighbors to build healthier and safer communities!

You can create a free account by downloading Be the Change from the Apple Store or create an account by visiting [www.btc.beam-data.com](http://www.btc.beam-data.com). An Android App is currently in development.

As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions you may have by phone at 412-364-0469 or by email at [SenatorLindseyWilliams@pasenate.com](mailto:SenatorLindseyWilliams@pasenate.com). My staff will return your call/email within 24 hours (Monday-Friday).

Our offices will be closed next Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. I’m so thankful for the opportunity to serve the residents, businesses, and community organizations of District 38. Please enjoy a safe and happy holiday with your households and remember to wear your masks!



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