



Hosted by: State Senator Kristin Phillips-Hill

# Senator for a Day

Thursday, October 24, 2024 • Pennsylvania State Capitol





This day gives students an opportunity to get a glimpse of how government functions and how it reacts to public policy issues.

Here's your chance to be Senator For A Day.

- Senator Kristin Phillips-Hill

ave you ever wondered what it would be like to be a state senator? This seminar will give you a chance to find out. You'll serve on a Senate committee, develop positions on legislation, debate issues in front of your classmates and learn what it takes to get a law passed or defeated. Rather than reading about the process, you'll be a part of it – helping to shape the policies and laws that affect your life.

## Agenda

#### Morning Session

Senate session will open with an overview on how the legislative process works. Then, Senators will divide into Senate committees to discuss bills, take positions on legislation, and actually draft legislation for the full Senate to consider. Committees will include Communications and Technology, Education, Judiciary, Law and Justice, State Government and Transportation.

Bills to be considered -

#### **Communications and Technology Committee**

- Senate Bill 1 Parental Consent to Join Online Social Media Networks
- Senate Bill 2 Banning TikTok

#### **Education Committee**

- Senate Bill 3 Limiting Access to Cellphones
  During School Hours
- Senate Bill 4 CPR & First Aid Requirement for High School Students

#### **Judiciary Committee**

- Senate Bill 5 Protecting Property Owners from Squatters
- Senate Bill 6 Clean Slate

#### Law and Justice Committee

- Senate Bill 7 Legalization of Marijuana
- Senate Bill 8 Lowering the Age from 18 to 16 Years Old to Handle, Serve and Dispense Alcohol in a Restaurant

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#### State Government Committee

- Senate Bill 9 Voter Identification to Vote
- Senate Bill 10 Repeal Closed Primaries

#### **Transportation Committee**

- Senate Bill 11 Distracted Driving
- Senate Bill 12 Seat Belts on School Buses

#### General Session

The Senate will meet in full session to debate and vote on legislation drafted by the various committees. Each committee chairman will present the bills to the Senate for debate and a final vote.

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#### **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

8:00 a.m.

**Registration & Refreshments** *East Wing Rotunda* 

8:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

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Room 8E-A & B, East Wing All attendees participate Understanding the Legislative

Welcome & Introductions

**Senator Kristin Phillips-Hill** 

Process: Fred Sembach, Former Executive Director of the Senate State Government Committee Room 8E-A & B, East Wing All attendees participate

**Committee Meetings** 

Lunch & Group Photos TBD & Senate Floor

General Session Q & A – Wrap Up Room 8E-A & B, East Wing All attendees participate

1:30 p.m.







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