



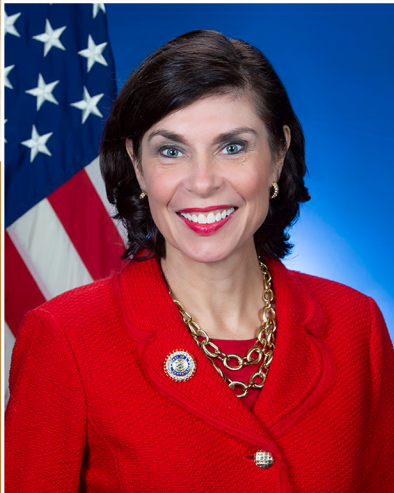
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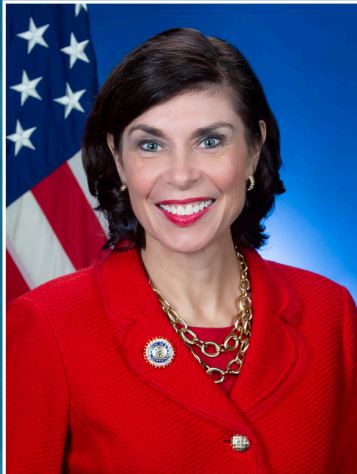


Senator for a Day

Hosted by:
State Senator
Kristin
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Thursday, October 26, 2023 • 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

Have 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 Agriculture, Communications and Technology, Education, Judiciary, 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 – Curriculum Transparency in K-12 Schools
- Senate Bill 4 – Student Teacher Stipend Program

Judiciary Committee

- Senate Bill 5 – Constitutional Carry of a Firearm
- Senate Bill 6 – Abolishing the Death Penalty

Law and Justice Committee

- Senate Bill 7 – Allowing for Armed School Personnel
- Senate Bill 8 – Legalization of Marijuana

State Government Committee

- Senate Bill 9 – Voter Identification to Vote
- Senate Bill 10 – Changing the Required Voting Age to 16 Years Old

Transportation Committee

- Senate Bill 11 – Distracted Driving
- Senate Bill 12 – Tax on Electric Vehicles

■ 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.

Welcome & Introductions
Senator Kristin Phillips-Hill
Room 8E-A & B, East Wing
All attendees participate

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

9:00 a.m.

Committee Meetings

11:00 a.m.

Lunch & Group Photos
Cafeteria Tables & Senate Floor
(Tables are on both sides of escalators)

12:00 p.m.

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

1:30 p.m.

Dismissal

