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State Senator **VINCENT HUGHES**

Reports to the People



Delivering Now *and* Fighting For Our Future

The promise of a New Deal for a New PA

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Making Investments and Delivering



\$17.8 Million for a Senior Living Facility in West Powelton.

\$200,000 to restore homes for long-time residents in Mantua. Pictured with Senator Hughes is Councilmember Jannie Blackwell.



\$16.9 Million for a mixed use housing project at New Market West at 59th & Market Street. Pictured with Senator Hughes are State Representative Movita Johnson-Harrell, State Representative Morgan Cephas, and Councilmember Curtis Jones Jr.



\$11.8 Million for Transitional Housing in Wynnefield Heights. Pictured with Senator Hughes is Councilmember Curtis Jones Jr.



\$50,000 to support business growth with the African American Chamber of Commerce.



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\$300,000 Grant to Community Legal Services to help Senior Citizens from going into foreclosure. Pictured with Senator Hughes are City Councilmember President Darrell Clarke, State Representative Donna Bullock and State Senator Sharif Street.



FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE



Senator Hughes Commits to 100% renewable Energy by 2050.

In June of 2019 standing in support of children, parents and community people from across Pennsylvania, Senator Hughes publicly joined the campaign to make Pennsylvania run on 100% renewable energy by 2050.

To join the fight to protect our planet, go to pennenvironment.org & SenatorHughes.com

**SENATOR HUGHES AND GOVERNOR WOLF
ANNOUNCE \$4 MILLION TO CLEAN UP
TOXIC PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**



In August, the Senator stood with Gov. Wolf to announce an immediate investment of \$4 million for lead stabilization in Philadelphia Public Schools. Pictured with Senator Hughes are Councilmember Curtis Jones Jr, State Representative Movita Johnson-Harrell, State Representative Malcolm Kenyatta And Governor Tom Wolf.

UPPER DUBLIN LIBRARY AND INNOVATION CENTER



Artist Renderings

Senator Hughes presents a **\$1 Million** state grant to the Upper Dublin Library Board in support of the new Upper Dublin Library and Innovation Center, which is set to open in 2020. The new Library and Innovation Center will be a 21st Century state of the art facility which will act as a hub for the Upper Dublin community, and the broader region.

MODERNIZING AND SECURING DEMOCRACY

To secure our voting system in every County Pennsylvania is getting new more secure voting machines.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY ON ELECTION DAY, 3 EASY STEPS



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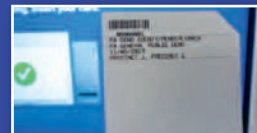
FILL OUT
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SCAN
BALLOT

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, 6 EASY STEPS

1. Get Your Paper Ballot: Go to your polling place, check-in, and receive your paper ballot from the poll worker.



2. Initiate the Voting Session: Insert the paper ballot into the feeder with the notch in and to the right.



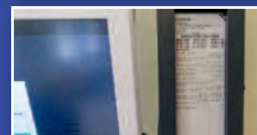
3. Make Selections: Using the screen, touch the candidate of your choice or write-in a desired candidate.



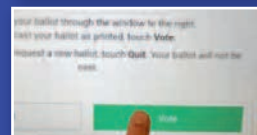
4. Print Your Ballot: Touch PRINT and your selections will print out in the window on the right.



5. Verify your Vote: In the window on the right, review and verify selections.



6. Cast your Vote: Press VOTE and your ballot is scanned, tabulated, and stored in the secure ballot container.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, STEPS AND FAQ'S:

MONTCO: www.montcopa.org/3112/New-Voting-System • PHILADELPHIA CO: new-voting-system.philadelphiavotes.com/#



JOINING THE PA BREAST CANCER COALITION

*to Fight the Fight
Against Breast Cancer*



In May, Senator Hughes hosted a one-of-a-kind exhibit featuring women from each of Pennsylvania's 67 counties who have survived breast cancer. This exhibit was unveiled at a reception at the William Gray 30th Street Amtrak Station and featured Senator Hughes' staff person, Robin Maddox, as the representative from Philadelphia County as well as the 2019 recipient of the Pink Ribbon Award from the PA Breast Cancer Coalition.



OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH!

To get information about and to join the fight against breast cancer please visit www.pabreastcancer.org/, or call 800-377-8828.



VICTORY FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

On June 28th the Pennsylvania Budget was passed with a historic 10% increase in funds for Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis programs. While many other Pennsylvania Budget items received no increase, this priority item for Senator Hughes and the PA Senate Democratic Caucus, received one of the largest increases in the state's history.

**EVERYONE DESERVES TO BE SAFE.
HELP IS AVAILABLE.**

Call these 24-hour hotline numbers for service:
Women Organized Against Rape (WOAR) 215-985-3333
Women Against Abuse 1-866-723-3014



NEW HOTLINE SAVING LIVES



As a result of a successful legislative effort led by Senator Hughes, Pennsylvania now has a new Hotline entitled Safe2Say Something, which is designed for high school students to report threats to themselves or others.

This tip line went live in January of 2019, and by July more than 25,000 tips had been received. Originally designed to report violent school safety threats, the overwhelming number of calls has been to report concerns of suicide, bullying and depression.

Working with Attorney General Josh Shapiro, who administers the program, it is clear that Safe2Say has been valuable to young people looking for support, and it has opened a window to the levels of stress and trauma that our students are confronting.

Senator Hughes urges every high school in Pennsylvania to adapt and fully implement Safe2Say.

