

FAKE IS REAL
FENTANYL AWARENESS

FAKE PILLS KILL.

Fake Is Real is a fentanyl awareness campaign whose mission is providing straightforward, fact-based information that reduces harm from fentanyl-laced drugs and counterfeit prescription pills. We do it by giving users the information necessary to survive and save a life.

LEARN THE SIGNS OF AN OVERDOSE
ANYONE CAN SAVE A LIFE. BE PREPARED TO ACT IN THE EVENT OF A FENTANYL OVERDOSE OR POISING

STOP THE STIGMA
84% SAY THAT COPING WITH STRESS AND ANXIETY IS A REASON OF GEN Z(ERS) THEY TURN TO PILLS

Real Help Against Fake Pills.

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REAL FACTS.

64% OF TEENS ARE UNAWARE THAT FENTANYL IS BEING USED TO CREATE FAKE PILLS

460 FROM 2015-2021 REPORTED ACCIDENTAL OVERDOSE DEATHS IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PA

PENNSYLVANIA HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST RATES OF OPIOID OVERDOSE IN THE NATION.

76,975 FROM 2018-2022 DOSES OF NARCAN GIVEN BY EMS

4 OUT OF 10 PILLS BOUGHT ON THE STREET CONTAIN LETHAL DOSES OF FENTANYL

Local NARCAN Trainings

NARCAN is a nasal spray that can be given to a person to reverse a fentanyl overdose. Take a course and learn how to respond to an overdose and get free NARCAN.

Treatments and Resources

Visit FAKEISREAL.ORG or call 610-829-HELP for information about treatment facilities and other supportive resources.

Find a Complete List of Treatment Facilities & Resources at FakeIsReal.org



Boscola Bulletin

INDEPENDENT. EFFECTIVE. YOUR VOICE IN HARRISBURG.

LISA BOSCOLA 18TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Making Our State Government More Efficient and Effective Reducing the Size of the Pennsylvania General Assembly

By Senator Lisa Boscola

Senator Boscola Pennsylvania currently has the largest full-time state legislature in the nation. While the importance of strong constituent representation cannot be overstated, the size and cost of our legislature have become unsustainable and outdated for the needs of a modern and efficient government.

In the very near future, I plan to introduce legislation that proposes a reduction in the size of the Pennsylvania General Assembly – encouraging responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars. Fewer legislators will reduce the overall cost of government by lowering expenses related to salaries, benefits, staffing, and daily operational costs. It will also allow us to modernize how we serve our constituents, taking full advantage of technological tools that make it easier than ever for elected officials to stay connected to the people they represent, even within larger districts.

Beyond the fiscal and procedural benefits, this reform is a direct response to what we continue to hear from voters across the Commonwealth. Pennsylvanians have repeatedly expressed their desire for a smaller, more efficient, and more accountable legislature. This legislation offers a real opportunity to deliver on that expectation.

A Two-Year State Budget

Moving Pennsylvania to a biennial budget cycle is another issue I am working on to make Pennsylvania's government more efficient.

Our state budget is more than just numbers on a page. It's a reflection of our priorities as a Commonwealth. Whether it's education, health care, human services, infrastructure, or economic development. Yet too often, the budget process itself gets bogged down in gridlock, with missed deadlines becoming routine rather than the exception. For the fourth year in a row, the budget will be late. This chronic dysfunction hurts working families, school districts, and local governments that rely on predictable state funding to serve our communities.

A two-year budget cycle would bring much-needed stability and predictability to the process. It would encourage long-range planning by state agencies and organizations that depend on state support.

This revised timeline, with a deadline of June 30th in a non-election year, would create space for the General Assembly to conduct more thorough review and evaluation of state programs, with a stronger focus on performance and outcomes. It would allow lawmakers to spend more time monitoring the effectiveness of state investments and adjusting policy as needed, rather than re-litigating the entire budget from scratch every twelve months.

We have a responsibility to make government work for the people of Pennsylvania. Reforming our budget process to a two-year cycle is a step toward more responsible, accountable, and efficient governance.

LEGISLATIVE Spotlight

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LISA M. BOSCOLA
State Senator - 18th District



WIND GAP PHARMACY NEW LOCATION!!

131 South Broadway, Wind Gap

GRAND OPENING

EVENT 3:00PM - 5:00PM

02
AUGUST



3:30 PM

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

HOTDOGS - ICE CREAM - MUSIC

Bring school supply donations for the Annual Backpack Giveaway which will take place the following day!



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