



STATE REPRESENTATIVE
NATALIE MIHALEK
40TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

DISTRICT 40 PROGRESS REPORT

Jan. 1 - Sept. 1 2021



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REP. NATALIE MIHALEK: 2021 BY THE NUMBERS



2,550

Constituent Cases Filed

96%

Bi-Partisan Voting Record

363

Unemployment Cases Closed

421

Votes Taken

21

Citations Given

43

Days in Session

957

Sponsored Bills

85

Votes Signed Into Law

SUCCESS *In Harrisburg*



Rep. Mihalek's top priorities are job growth and keeping constituents safe. She has led the charge in a number of initiatives that aim to make this Commonwealth a better place.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to continue to serve the community that I love. And I am eager to work toward achieving the many legislative goals that lie ahead. I will continue to strive for results over rhetoric and look forward to continuing a productive 2021-22 legislative session."

Rep. Mihalek Authors Bills That Make A Difference to You:

The Safer Pennsylvania Act – Rep. Mihalek led the charge on introducing this package of bills designed to ensure that victims feel safe and supported after a traumatic experience, and that the criminal justice system is equipped to increase public safety outcomes.

House Bill 1116 – Directs a portion of any additional federal pandemic relief funding to support essential human services nonprofit organizations that help meet critical needs in communities.

House Bill 662 – Increases the amount of wine that could be sold by a holder of a Wine Expanded Permit.

Act 32 of 2021 – Amends the human trafficking statute to prohibit defendants from introducing evidence of a human trafficking victim's past sexual victimization and allegations of past sexual victimization.

Low Income Tax Relief and Business Attraction Legislation – Assists the recovery efforts of the Commonwealth by providing additional tax relief for families and fosters a climate aimed at attracting businesses and the economic opportunities they present.

Top Initiatives in the House of Representatives

Supporting the Commonwealth's Fiscal Future

"I was honored to be part of the budget hearings as a member of the House Appropriations Committee and took my duty seriously to help craft a fiscally responsible budget."

The 2021-22 Pennsylvania budget supports the Commonwealth's fiscal future, education, police forces, infrastructure, elections, communities and most vulnerable populations. The budget includes no new taxes and no new fees. It puts more than \$2.52 billion in the state's Rainy Day Fund to be used for future emergencies.



The Commonwealth's COVID Comeback

"Our Commonwealth struggled with repercussions from COVID-19 for well over a year and continues to see effects today. I was proud to have a piece of legislation in the Commonwealth COVID Comeback package to help constituents get back on their feet."



House Republicans unveiled a pro-jobs, pro-families, pro-growth and recovery-focused legislative package designed to achieve a better normal. The package of bills incentivizes manufacturers and provides protections to small businesses, as well as offers tax and regulatory reform to bring family-sustaining jobs to Pennsylvania.

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Committee Assignments

Appropriations Committee

The Appropriations Committee evaluates spending requests from state agencies and crafts a budget proposal. “I was thankful for this appointment at such a crucial time for our state’s economy.”

Judiciary Committee

The Judiciary Committee focuses on criminal justice reform, crime victims, firearms, law enforcement, animal cruelty and more. “As an attorney, Judiciary Committee issues are very near and dear to me. During my first term, I authored several pieces of legislation aimed to protect crime victims and address domestic violence.”

Human Services Committee

The Human Services Committee focuses on issues such as assistive technology, attendant care, substance abuse, homelessness, disability and mental health. “Getting our people the help they need to be a healthy member of society is vital.”

Liquor Control Committee

The Liquor Control Committee evaluates the Pennsylvania Liquor Code. “Businesses, specifically those that serve alcohol, struggled a great deal in 2020 while combatting COVID-19. I am committed to protecting these businesses and finding ways to assist in their recovery.”

Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee

The Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee will tackle National Guard personnel issues, flood/disaster assistance, volunteer EMS billing, arrangement of purchasing flags for veterans’ graves and emergency management inquiries. “Being a veteran myself, I know how important care for our veterans is.”

Select Committee on the Publication of Constitutional Amendments

This committee will complete a study of how constitutional amendments in the Commonwealth are advertised. House Resolution 91 calls for a committee to be created that will hold hearings, gather testimony and issue a report with recommendations. The legislation comes after the Pennsylvania Department of State (DOS) failed to properly advertise a constitutional amendment that would have allowed voters to decide if a two-year civil window should have been created to allow child sex abuse survivors to sue their alleged abusers. “I am humbled by our speaker’s confidence in me to lead this committee and lead the public to the answers they deserve.”

Steel Caucus Committee

The Human Services Committee focuses on issues such as assistive technology, attendant care, substance abuse, homelessness, disability and mental health.

Rep. Mihalek in the District

Rep. Mihalek is dedicated to creating legislation and holding events that are beneficial to the 40th District.



The first annual Women's Vendor Expo hosted female-owned businesses from around the 40th District for a day of building relationships and sharing their passion.



To help get Pennsylvanian's back to work, Rep. Mihalek's office hosted a job fair for local businesses to find top candidates.



Rep. Mihalek's office offers a variety of services. The most recent service available is notarizing documents. Geron, the district legislative aide, is a licensed notary!



Three Treasures Health & Wellness co-hosted a tai chi course for our veterans. Post-service transition is different for every veteran and self-care plays a big role in a smooth transition.

Here to **SERVE YOU**



Rep. Mihalek's office staff was eager to get back to events once COVID-19 restrictions lifted. In 2021, she has held job fairs, a women's vendor expo, a resume writing workshop, shred events, public forums and more! Be on the look-out for more upcoming events by following Rep. Mihalek's legislative Facebook page.

As the state representative for District 40, I can:

- Obtain **COPIES** of birth and death certificates.
- Distribute applications for **HIGH EDUCATION** grants.
- Secure applications for **CIVIL SERVICE** jobs.
- Obtain copies of House and Senate **LEGISLATION**.
- Arrange **TOURS** of the Capitol Building and **MEETINGS** with state officials.
- Assist with PennDOT forms.
- Assist in arranging **COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT** programs through state assistance.
- Provide information to **SENIOR CITIZENS** regarding benefits & services available.
- Help to cut **RED TAPE** in all state programs.





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