

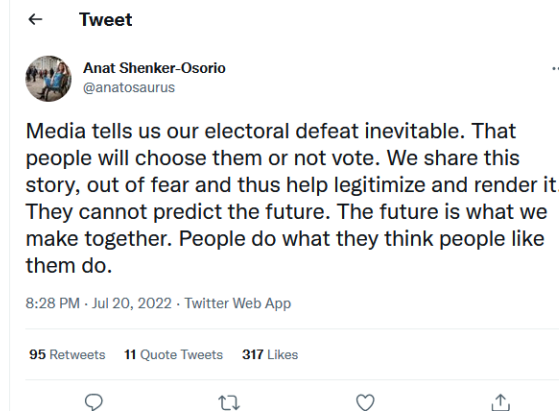
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JULY/AUGUST 2022

The Future is What We Make Together

Over the past several weeks as our new CCDC leadership team has worked through logistical and administrative tasks associated with our transition, what has stood out to me is that our party is made up of tireless activists who won't take no for an answer. We know the change we're working towards is vital to protect the foundations of our democracy. Pundits may say that Democrats are disadvantaged and that conditions suggest that victory in November is a long shot. Don't believe them. Last week I saw this inspiring tweet from political communications expert Anat Shenker-Osorio.



Anat is right. What will happen in November is not inevitable. The world has changed, and the stakes have changed. We have the ability to determine the outcome of this election. Through the hard work of personal contact with our neighbors, we will demonstrate that the people of Cumberland County will choose Democracy, defy expectations, and send our candidates to the State House, the State Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, the U.S. Senate and the Governor's Mansion. They will elect officials who believe in our system of government and who will use government as a vehicle to improve our lives. Thank you all for your hard work as we make the future together.





All in PA, the PA Dems coordinated campaign, is gearing up across Cumberland County. They need volunteers to canvass and phone bank. Please sign up to help get our Democratic candidates to a win in November. These races are going to be close and your help will make a difference! Take action [here](#).



Jean Foschi
Cumberland County
Democratic Commissioner

Commissioner Corner

There's so much craziness going on right now -

- the overturn of Roe v. Wade,
- a barrage of mass shootings,
- attacks on voting rights,
- almost daily news reports of Scott Perry's orchestration of election fraud lies,
- Doug Mastriano,
- a New Jersey resident running for a PA senate seat,
- a state legislature attempting to turn back time on women's rights.

It's a lot to deal with....

Fortunately, we have candidates to combat the nonsense. Josh Shapiro, Austin Davis, John Fetterman, Shamaine Daniels, Jim Massey, Sara Agerton, Kristal Markle, Patty Kim, and Alan Howe - all are proven leaders taking on the hard work of defending our Democracy. Let's get them wins in November. Please volunteer, donate, and **VOTE**.

Since the last Dem Notes much has happened countywide. Here are a few highlights:

- Cumberland County Commissioners are the first in the Commonwealth to create a real estate tax credit for active firefighter and EMS volunteers - <https://www.ccpa.net/5023/Volunteer-Firefighter-EMS-Tax-Credit>
- Review of the ARPA grant applications commenced. We expect to complete this process in early fall.
- More than 200 farms are part of the County's Farmland Preservation Program.
- The Planning Department debuted online Land Development Plan review maps <https://gis.ccpa.net/sld/activity/>
- *My Ascension* -A free movie and discussion about suicide prevention will take place on Thursday, September 8th. Make sure to register as seating is limited <https://www.facebook.com/events/421998103297459/?ref=newsfeed>
- You can now call 988 to reach the National Suicide and Crisis Hotline.

As always, please let me know if I can help in any way.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Jean



A great big thank you to all our candidates and volunteers who participated in the Pride Festival of Central PA on Saturday!



Sen. Casey – Hbg office 717-231-7540; D.C. 202-224-6324; Email:

<https://www.casey.senate.gov/contact>

Sen. Toomey – Hbg office 717-782-3951; 215-241-1090; D.C. 202-224-4254; Email:

<https://www.toomey.senate.gov/contact/email-senator-toomey>

Last week Sens. Schumer and Manchin announced that they had reached an agreement on a reconciliation package, including details on how this bill would lower health care and energy costs for families. Here are the really good things in this bill:

- A 15% Corporate Minimum Tax ensuring the ultra-rich pay their fair share
- Closing the Carried Interest Loophole that is a giveaway to Wall Street investors, and cracking down on wealthy tax cheats
- Investments in cleaner energy solutions that put us on the path toward a 40% reduction in emissions by 2030

- Permission for Medicare to negotiate drug prices (lowering prescription drug prices)
- Continued lower Affordable Care Act premiums for millions of Americans
- And more...

And as a reminder, because this is reconciliation, Democrats can pass it with just 50 votes in the Senate, meaning Mitch McConnell and his Republican friends will be furious, but there's nothing they can do to stop it.

Schumer is calling for this to get on the Senate floor this Wednesday. We have a short window to make sure this passes. Call our senators now and tell them the American people need this to pass right away.

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10TH

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WITH THE SENATORS.**

**FOOD, FUN AND
CANDIDATES! YOU**

**DON'T WANT TO MISS
THIS. STAY TUNED FOR
MORE INFORMATION!**





2022 GENERAL ELECTION IMPORTANT DATES



OCT
24

**Last day to register to vote
in the election.**
vote.pa.gov/Register



NOV
1

**Last day to apply for a
mail-in or absentee ballot.**
vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot



NOV
8

**Voted mail-in and absentee ballots
must be received by 8 PM.**
vote.pa.gov/County



NOV
8

**Election Day.
Polls are open from 7 AM to 8 PM.**
vote.pa.gov/Polls



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