

Re-Elect  
State Senator  
**Rob  
Wonderling**  
Keeping  
Communities  
First.



### Rob's Experience

- Rob Wonderling was elected to his first term in the Pennsylvania Senate in November 2002. He is Chairman of the Communications and Technology Committee, and is a member of the Aging and Youth, Consumer, Protection & Professional Licensure, Finance, and Local Government Committees.
- Rob serves on the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee, the Children's Trust Fund Board, the Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee and the Majority Policy Committee.
- He served as former Deputy Secretary of Transportation under Governor Tom Ridge.
- As President of the PENJERDEL Council, an organization devoted to the Delaware Valley's economic and environmental prosperity, Rob was involved in numerous policy initiatives related to our region's environment, water supply, land use planning, and trails.
- He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Allegheny College and a Master's degree in Government Administration from the University of Pennsylvania. In 1997, he was selected by Governor Tom Ridge to attend the program for Senior Executives in State Government at Harvard University.
- Rob lives in Lower Salford Township with his wife Kristin and their sons Sam, Mark, and Ben. He and his family are members at the Cornerstone Church of Skippack.

### Community Values

- Working to Bring Our Community REAL Property Tax Reform
- Improving the Quality and Affordability of Education
- Fighting to Keep Our Doctors in Pennsylvania
- Preserving Our Environment and Open Space
- Promoting the Rights of Consumers
- Bringing Jobs to Our Community

For more information about what Rob  
has done for you visit his website at  
[WWW.WONDERLINGFORSENATE.ORG](http://WWW.WONDERLINGFORSENATE.ORG)

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Tuesday, November 7th**

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## Protecting Our Environment:

Supported Growing Greener II, an initiative to protect, restore, conserve and preserve Pennsylvania's environment and natural resources; including watershed protection, mine reclamation, and brownfields cleanup. He voted for \$80 million for farmland preservation and is working to assist small farmers through direct market farming initiatives. He also cosponsored legislation signed into law on May 17, 2006 to encourage the preservation of more agriculture land, especially small farms, through the state's conservation easement program. He worked to include a provision that allows counties the option of preserving farms that are a minimum of 35 acres instead of the current minimum size of 50 acres in order to help the small family farms.

## Creating Real Tax Reform:

In an effort to provide real property tax relief to all Pennsylvanians, especially our seniors and individuals living on fixed incomes, Rob voted in favor of a bill that will add more than 400,000 senior citizens to the state's Property Tax and Rent Rebate program and require a voter approval before school districts can raise property taxes beyond the rate of inflation. He is continuing the fight for real reform as well as addressing the issue of how we should be funding our public schools.

## Improving Education:

Rob understands the importance of a good education. Over the past four years, he has supported educational assistance programs that target struggling school districts that have not met the state's academic performance targets in reading or math. He has supported increases for elementary school funding and the Commonwealth's first-ever resources for early childhood education. Almost 100 school districts are investing in class-size reduction in kindergarten through 3rd grade to benefit nearly 20,000 children. To combat brain drain, Rob has proposed legislation that will allow college students who enter occupations in engineering, science, and math to receive loans that are forgiven if the student is employed in Pennsylvania for ten years after graduation.



## Keeping Doctors in Pennsylvania:

As an advocate for quality and affordable health care, Rob supported the first lawsuit abuse reform legislation to pass in more than a generation. Rob believes we must work to keep our doctors in Pennsylvania. He voted for legislation to help keep doctors in Pennsylvania by extending the MCARE Abatement program for physicians, which helps doctors with the high cost of medical malpractice insurance.

## Consumer Issues:

For many Pennsylvania families the cost of cable has skyrocketed in the past few years. In an effort to lower cable prices, Rob is working on legislation that will grant a statewide

franchise to any company to provide video services in the state. As a cosponsor of the measure and chairman of the Communications and Technology Committee, he believes the time is now to enact comprehensive legislation to increase competition within the cable industry and lower cable prices. Rob has also introduced legislation to roll back the double tax on cell phones by repealing the Gross Receipts Tax. In an effort to protect consumers, Rob has spearheaded a cyber security initiative to protect Pennsylvanians from identity theft. The six bill package includes efforts to protect consumers from spyware, data breaches, and restricts requests for social security numbers and fines companies that violate these security regulations.

## Bringing Jobs to Our Community:

Rob is committed to bringing jobs into our community and promoting entrepreneurship. He is working to make Pennsylvania an attractive place for companies looking to do business. Cutting taxes, reducing wasteful government spending, and freeing businesses from job-killing overregulation are a few of the ways Rob intends to make Pennsylvania a business friendly state. He supports increasing research and development tax credits for companies and providing low interest loans to help plants automate.

*"If Pennsylvania is to grow, if we are to keep our children from leaving Pennsylvania, we need to make Pennsylvania friendly to employers and entrepreneurs."*

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