

Assistance with Federal Agencies

As one of your federal representatives, I may be able to assist you in resolving a problem with a federal agency. My staff makes every effort to assist Pennsylvanians with a variety of issues; however, there are some matters over which I have no jurisdiction.

I am able to provide assistance to you if:

- You are a resident of the 12th Congressional District, AND
- Your problem is with a federal government agency.

Please keep in mind that I cannot force a federal agency to decide an issue in your favor nor to overturn a final decision. If you are seeking assistance with an issue that involves local or state government, you should contact your Pennsylvania State Senator or Representative. If you are seeking assistance with a matter involving a lawsuit or litigation, my staff and I are prohibited from giving legal advice or intervening in legal proceedings. If you need to find a lawyer, you should contact the American Bar Association Correspondence Unit at (312) 988-5522 or the Pennsylvania Bar Association at (800) 932-0311.

What my staff and I need from you:

Once you have determined that your case involves a federal agency, you will need to submit the following information to enable my staff to review your case and contact the appropriate federal agencies on your behalf.

1. A clear and concise letter describing the matter about which you request help, including a daytime phone number and address in case my staff needs additional information from you.
2. Also, be sure to include any identification numbers such as your social security number, date of birth and case or file numbers.

3. A completed Privacy Act Release Form to grant your written consent for my office to contact a federal agency on your behalf.

You should submit this information to either of my district offices via fax or mail at the numbers and addresses listed below.

Useful Links:

While my office looks forward to assisting you, you may find it helpful to contact a federal agency directly. Below are links to federal agency websites that, in some cases, provide you with answers to frequently asked questions and may help resolve your case.

[Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services](#)

[Equal Employment Opportunity Commission](#)

[GovBenefits.gov](#)

[Internal Revenue Service](#)

[Immigration and Naturalization Service](#)

[Social Security Administration](#)

[U.S. Department of Agriculture](#)

[U.S. Department of Health and Human Services -- Medicare](#)

[U.S. Department of Labor](#)

[U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs](#)