



STATE SENATOR **Elder Vogel Jr.**

47TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT



Dear Friend:

As your new state senator, I look forward to working closely with you on issues that are important to you. I was sworn in to office on January 6, 2009 to represent the citizens of the 47th Senatorial District, which includes portions of Allegheny, Beaver, and Lawrence Counties. In order to serve you better, I have opened offices in both Rochester and New Castle.

As a citizen-legislator, I pledge to serve with integrity and fight against the self-serving culture of Harrisburg. I pledge to work hard toward reducing the heavy tax burden on hardworking families, individuals, and seniors. Improving the quality of life for the citizens I represent is very important to me, and I will work hard to help create a climate where quality, family-sustaining jobs can grow and flourish for area residents.

As I begin this endeavor, I want to hear your thoughts and opinions. I want to know if you're having a difficult time obtaining the state services you need and deserve. I want to hear about it if I can assist you in overcoming the bureaucracy and red tape of state government. Service to you is my top priority.

My offices in Rochester and New Castle are open, and my staff is available to assist you by quickly processing PennDOT and other important state paperwork. Please note on the reverse side the variety of forms, services and assistance we provide. As your new state senator, I am committed to being accessible and responsive.

Again, my district offices are up and running and ready to assist you. For your convenience, contact information for my offices is listed on the back page. If you have a question or concern, please do not hesitate to contact me. I would love to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Elder Vogel Jr.



On swearing-in day, I was joined by Senate President Pro Tempore Joe Scarnati and Senator John Pippy as we took the oath of office.

Meet Senator Elder Vogel Jr.

Senator Elder Vogel Jr. represents the citizens of the 47th Senatorial District, which includes portions of Allegheny, Beaver and Lawrence Counties. Upon being sworn into office on January 6, 2009, he was appointed to serve as Vice-Chairman of the Senate Local Government Committee and as a member of the Agriculture & Rural Affairs, Environmental Resources & Energy, Public Health & Welfare, and Urban Affairs & Housing Committees.

A citizen-legislator, Senator Vogel is a fourth generation dairy farmer, operating the family farm in New Sewickley Township which was established in the late 1800s. For many years, Senator Vogel served as president of the Beaver-Lawrence Farm Bureau, and until his election served as a New Sewickley Township Supervisor.

Senator Vogel is committed to effectively representing the 47th District with character and integrity, being open and accessible to his con-

stituents, and seeking innovative solutions to regional challenges.

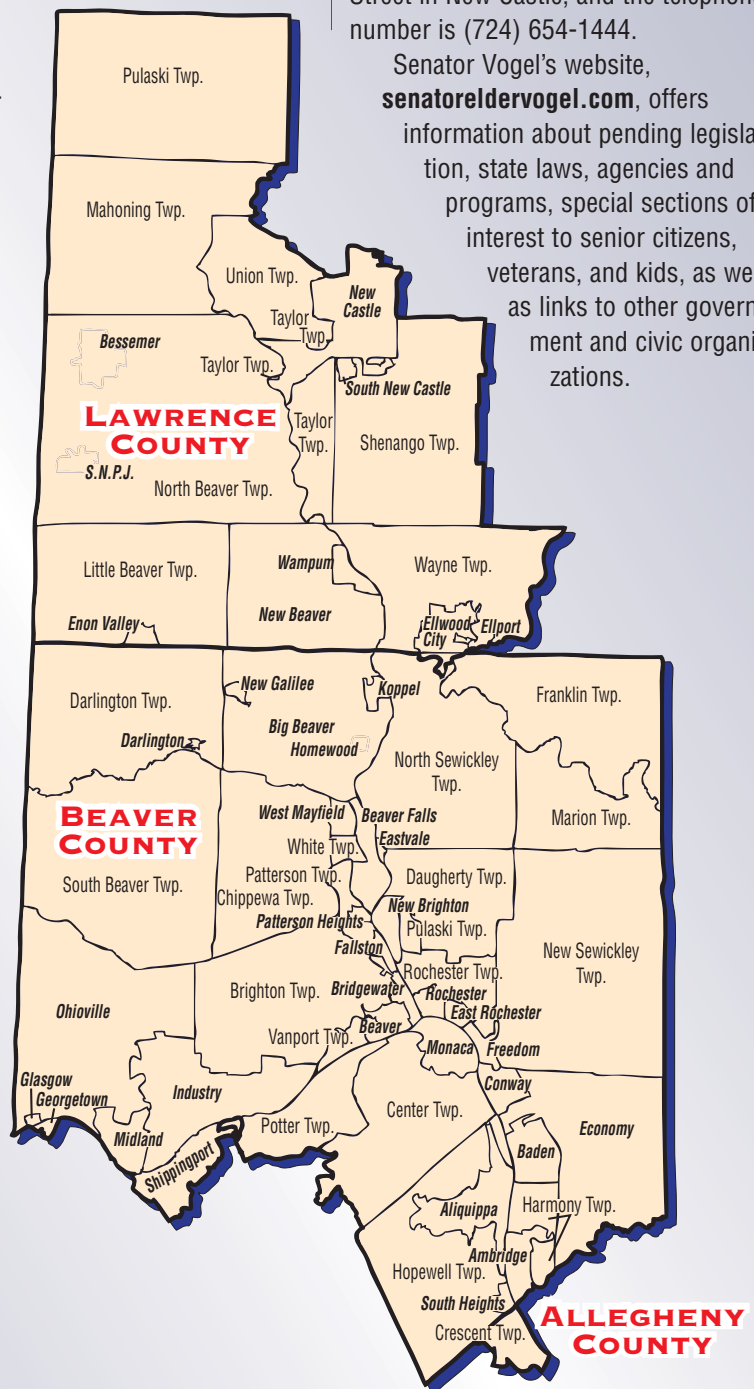
As part of his commitment to make state services accessible and convenient for his constituents, Senator Vogel maintains a Beaver County District Office and a Lawrence County District Office. Both offices will be open weekdays from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Constituents are encouraged to call or stop by and say hello.

The Beaver County office is located at 488 Adams Street in Rochester, and the telephone number is (724) 774-0444. The Lawrence County office is located at

To keep you informed on important issues and legislative activity in Harrisburg, I plan to send regular Senate Updates. If you are interested in receiving email updates on Senate action, key state issues and local issues, please give us a call or visit my website and click on "Sign up for Email Updates."

301 Central Building, 101 South Mercer Street in New Castle, and the telephone number is (724) 654-1444.

Senator Vogel's website, senatoreldervogel.com, offers information about pending legislation, state laws, agencies and programs, special sections of interest to senior citizens, veterans, and kids, as well as links to other government and civic organizations.



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Constituent Service is Job Number 1

My district offices are your center for assistance with many state services and programs. My offices can:

- Provide various state forms, brochures and maps including:
 - Property Tax/Rent Rebate applications
 - PACE/PACENET applications
 - Voter registration forms
 - Notary applications

- Motor vehicle forms
- Birth/Death Certificate applications
- Guides to benefits and rights for senior citizens and families
- State fishing and recreation maps
- Official transportation map
- State tax forms
- Assist with driver licenses and vehicle registrations, PACE and PACENET applications and rent rebates for senior citizens.

- Assist constituents with problems, including serving as a liaison to state agencies.
- Provide copies of pending Senate and House bills, as well as existing state laws.
- Process notary applications.
- Assist with arranging tours of the State Capitol.