

## Representative Joseph Hackett

State Representative Joe Hackett is currently serving in his second term with the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Joe serves as a member of the Judiciary, Aging and Older Adult Services, Human Services, and Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committees. To further improve public safety, he has been appointed to the House Select Committee on Safe Schools and the House Opioid Addictions Task Force. In addition to his work in Harrisburg, Joe currently serves as Vice Chairman of the Ridley Township Economic Development Committee to help foster economic growth in the region.

Prior to Joe's election to the 161st District in Delaware County, he served as a detective in the Criminal Investigative Division of the Delaware County District Attorney's Office and spent 20 years as a member of the Ridley Township Police Department, rising to the rank of Corporal. He has served as Past President and is a co-founder of the Delaware County Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation, and served as an executive board member of the Delco Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #27.

Joe was recently recognized by the Delaware County Literary Council as the 2014 "Champion of Adult Education" for his efforts to assist Pennsylvania adults who have been negatively affected by the transition to the new 2014 GED test. Joe was also recognized by The National Emergency Number Association, who named him "Legislator of the Year" in 2011.

Joe's continued interest in economic development provides him the opportunity to visit local small business throughout the District where he learns the strengths and struggles of those business owners. It is through these visits that Joe is able to get a feel for the economic climate of the District.

Joe is a lifelong resident of Ridley Township, graduate of Cardinal O'Hara High School and the Delaware County Community College Municipal Police Academy.