

The Good News

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE MIKE KELLY ★ 15 YEARS OF SERVICE TO WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Kelly recaps successful first 100 days of 2025

PENNSYLVANIA -- From cracking down on illegal immigration to expanding American energy production, the first 100 days of the Trump administration and the Republican majority in Congress have been successful, said U.S. Representative Mike Kelly.



WASHINGTON – Rep. Kelly addresses constituents in January.

“We have pledged to right-size government, reduce spending, utilize America’s abundant energy supplies, and put America’s interests first. Now, we are doing just that,” said Rep. Kelly. “There is still more work to do. I look forward to working with President Trump and my colleagues on both sides of the aisle in the year ahead.”

In 2025, Kelly has supported legislation that aims to secure the border, strengthen America’s schools, create jobs, cut government spending, and lower housing and health care costs for Pennsylvanians.

In the year ahead, Rep. Kelly will play a significant role in tax negotiations on Capitol Hill. He remains focused on combatting China’s influence along the Panama Canal – a critical trade route for American goods – and securing both the Northern and Southern borders.

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Kelly hosts President Trump, Irish leaders on Capitol Hill



WASHINGTON – Rep. Kelly meets with President Trump, Speaker Johnson, and Irish leaders in the U.S. Capitol on March 12.

WASHINGTON -- Ahead of St. Patrick’s Day, Rep. Kelly and Speaker Mike Johnson hosted President Donald Trump and His Excellency Micheál Martin, Taoiseach of Ireland, on Capitol Hill.

"It was an honor to welcome President Trump and The Taoiseach to Capitol Hill to further strengthen our diplomatic relations between the United States and Ireland, which date back a century," Rep. Kelly said. "The Congressional Friends of Ireland Caucus will continue to play a critical role in upholding the diplomatic principles between our two nations."

Kelly is Co-Chair of the Congressional Friends of Ireland Caucus.

Kelly champions pro-growth tax policy

WASHINGTON -- As Congress debates tax policy in 2025, Rep. Kelly is front and center in the negotiations. As Chairman of the Ways & Means Subcommittee on Tax, Kelly has introduced several key pro-growth policies so far in 2025.

“For too long, our nation has ceded market share to other nations. Under President Trump and a Republican majority in Congress, we will work to grow the

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• Honoring local Community Champions.



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• Kelly legislation signed into law.

Putting Our Communities First

Kelly votes to secure America’s borders



WASHINGTON – Kelly meets with Tom Homan, White House Executive Assoc. Director of Enforcement & Removal Operations.

WASHINGTON – In January, Rep. Kelly voted in favor of *The Laken Riley Act*, legislation that protects American communities and cracks down on illegal immigration.

As Co-Chair of the Northern Border Security Caucus, Kelly met with Trump administration border czar Tom Homan in February to discuss ways to curb illegal drug trafficking and solutions to strengthen the 5,525-mile border between U.S. and Canada.

News & Notes:

Kelly legislation signed into law

CRAWFORD COUNTY -- Rep. Kelly’s legislation to rename the U.S. Post Office in Titusville after Edwin Drake was signed into law.

ERIE COUNTY -- Rep. Kelly’s legislation to designate U.S. Route 20 as the National Medal of Honor Highway was signed into law.

LAWRENCE COUNTY – Rep. Kelly co-sponsored the *East Palestine Health Impact Monitoring Act of 2025*. The legislation would authorize funding to conduct a study of the long-term health impacts caused by the 2023 East Palestine, Ohio, train derailment.

BUTLER COUNTY – Rep. Kelly introduced the *Short Line Railroad Tax Credit Modernization Act*, legislation that would make it easier to keep local rail lines operating and in good repair, and improve commerce in communities nationwide.

Kelly presents two Community Champion Awards

Rep. Kelly has presented two *Community Champion* awards so far this year.

In February, he honored Erie businessman Chris Sirianni, who co-founded the Lake Erie Ale Trail in 2014. During his tenure, Sirianni grew the group from four to 17 local breweries and has helped to promote our region’s craft beer industry. Rep. Kelly co-chairs the House Small Brewers Caucus.

In April, Rep. Kelly honored Crawford County Treasurer Christine Krzysiak for her decades of public service. Krzysiak will retire at the end of the year after serving as Treasurer for 14 years. She first began working for Crawford County in 1984.

The Community Champion Award is a citation first instituted by Rep. Kelly’s office in 2015 to recognize and thank service-minded individuals throughout Pennsylvania's 16th Congressional District for selfless and significant contributions to their communities.



ERIE – Rep. Kelly and Lake Erie Ale Trail co-founder Chris Sirianni.



CONNEAUT LAKE – Rep. Kelly and Crawford County Treasurer Christine Krzysiak.

Mercer County student wins Congressional Art Competition



SHARON – On May 2, Rep. Kelly awarded winners of the 2025 Congressional Art Competition during a ceremony at Hope Center for Arts & Technology in Sharon. The winners are:

- **1st place:** Jeffrey Deniker, Mercer Area High School
- **2nd place:** Makenzi Emick, Franklin Area High School
- **3rd place:** Anna Logue, Hickory High School
- **Honorable Mention:** Damir Trawick, Hickory High School

PHOTOS: Meetings around the region



SAEGERTOWN – Rep. Kelly meets with local firefighters in February.



ERIE – Rep. Kelly visits with career & technical education students at Erie High School.



SLIPPERY ROCK – Rep. Kelly meets with leaders at Slippery Rock University.



BUTLER – Rep. Kelly visits the Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad Butler Yard.

Putting Our Families First

Butler County native Marc Fogel is back home

WASHINGTON – After more than three years in a Russian prison, Butler County native and Pittsburgh-area resident Marc Fogel is back home in the United States. President Trump and State Department officials secured Fogel’s release in February, just weeks into the new administration.

“When President Trump met with Marc Fogel’s mother, Malphine, in Butler on July 13, 2024, he pledged to do everything he could to bring Marc home safely. Now, President Trump, Secretary Rubio, and the Trump administration have fulfilled this promise.” Rep. Kelly said. “I want to thank President Trump for successfully securing Marc’s release and for reuniting the Fogel family. It’s truly providential.”

Since Mr. Fogel was wrongfully detained in 2021, Rep. Kelly has led legislative efforts in Congress to secure his release, including “The Marc Fogel Act” in 2023.



Photo Courtesy: The White House
WASHINGTON – President Trump welcomes Marc Fogel home at the White House on February 12.

Kelly leads bipartisan bill to boost hiring of military spouses

WASHINGTON – In March, Rep. Kelly led the *Military Spouse Hiring Act*, bipartisan legislation that amends the tax code to incentivize businesses to hire military spouses.

“America’s soldiers and military families deserve our nation’s support,” said Rep. Kelly. “Unfortunately, military spouses have a higher rate of unemployment and are often underemployed due to frequent relocations and service member deployments. This legislation aims to help active-duty families get a leg up financially by encouraging local businesses to hire more military spouses in their communities. It’s a win-win for America.”

The bill remains under consideration.

Kelly health care bills aim to lower costs, improve care

WASHINGTON – In March, Rep. Kelly reintroduced the *Restore Protections for Dialysis Patients Act*. This bipartisan bill aims to ensure the more than 27,000 Pennsylvanians with End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) continue to have equitable access to private health care and to provide protection of the Medicare Trust Fund.

Kelly has also sponsored or co-sponsored the following health care legislation so far this year:

- Personal Health Investment Today Act
- Mental Health Research Accelerator Act
- MATCH It Act
- Give Kids a Chance Act of 2025
- East Palestine Health Impact Monitoring Act
- Protecting Life and Taxpayers Act

Kelly welcomes Pennsylvanians to D.C. for March for Life

WASHINGTON – In January, Rep. Kelly welcomed Pennsylvanians to Washington, D.C. for the annual March for Life. Kelly co-hosted a post-March reception.

Prior to the March, Kelly voted in favor of the “Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act,” legislation which ensures that infants born alive after an attempted abortion receive the same protection of law and degree of care as any newborn. Kelly co-sponsored this legislation.



WASHINGTON – Rep. Kelly speaks at the March for Life reception.



Putting Your Money First



ERIE – Rep. Kelly speaks at the Manufacturer & Business Association in Erie in April 2025.

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economy, bring jobs back to the United States, and lower taxes for hardworking families and small businesses,” Rep. Kelly said.

In April, Kelly visited Erie’s Manufacturer & Business Association to hear from business leaders and to discuss the impact of the 2017 tax reform law. Many provisions of the tax reform law are set to expire at the end of the year.

Rep. Kelly’s Pro-Growth Policies in 2025 include:

- American Innovation Act
 - American Innovation and R&D Competitiveness Act
 - Family Farm and Small Business Exemption Act
 - Promotion & Expansion of Private Employee Ownership Act
 - New Markets Tax Credit
 - Broadband Grant Tax Treatment Act
 - Access Technology Affordability Act
 - Tax-Free Pell Grant Act
 - Death Tax Repeal Act
 - Pandemic Unemployment Fraud Enforcement Act
 - Main Street Tax Certainty Act
 - Defending American Jobs and Investment Act
 - Family & Small Business Taxpayer Act
 - TCJA Permanency Act
 - United States-Taiwan Expedited Double-Tax Relief Act
- *bills introduced or co-sponsored*

Kelly leads bills to create more affordable housing



WASHINGTON – In 2025, Rep. Kelly has introduced two major pieces of bipartisan legislation which aim to create more affordable housing. Those bills are the *More Homes on the Market Act* and the *Neighborhood Homes Investment Act (NHIA)*.

“The Neighborhood Homes Investment Act will tackle our housing crisis by incentivizing the construction of new homes and the revitalization of vacant homes in need of repair,” **Rep. Kelly said.** “We must work to make homeownership a reality for more American families.”

Notably, the NHIA would build and preserve more than 500,000 affordable, single-family homes for homeownership over ten years in communities nationwide.

Rep. Kelly, HUD Sec. Turner, Sen. Scott highlight Erie’s Opportunity Zones success

In a joint op-ed on *FoxNews.com* in April, Rep. Kelly, Secretary of Housing & Urban Development Scott Turner and Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC), touted the success of the



ERIE – Rep. Kelly speaks during Ways & Means field hearing in May 2024.

Opportunity Zones tax policy in downtown Erie.

Key excerpts of their piece include:

- “Erie, Pennsylvania may best exemplify the economic benefits and the tangible changes Opportunity Zones can create in a relatively short period of time.”
- “By empowering the private sector and cutting red tape, Opportunity Zones enable projects to move more efficiently and at a lower cost.”
- “This pro-growth tax policy offers crucial incentives that do not cost American taxpayers a single cent.”

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