

Get Pennsylvania Back on Track After the Pandemic

Governor Wolf is calling on the General Assembly to appropriate \$145 million in reserves from the Workers Compensation Security Fund to immediately allocate to businesses harmed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Inject Billions into a Reformed Workforce Development System

Building on the bipartisan [Keystone Economic Development and Workforce Command Center](#), the governor is proposing a multi-billion-dollar injection into the workforce development system to provide rapid re-employment assistance to workers impacted by the pandemic and address barriers to employment.

Invest in Public Infrastructure, Including School Buildings

The governor is proposing using the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) to fund not just hazard remediation to keep students safe when they return to school, but also efforts to close the digital divide among our students by broadening the RACP eligibility criteria to include broadband providers and schools.

Urge the Federal Government to Take Action

The governor is asking the federal government to increase funding for broadband expansion, flood mitigation, contaminant remediation, blight, green infrastructure, and transportation projects that will help address local road and bridge upgrades and support new capital transit projects.

Increase the Minimum Wage to \$12/hour, with a path to \$15/hour

The governor is proposing to increase the state minimum wage to \$12 per hour effective July 1, 2021, with annual increases of \$0.50 until the minimum wage reaches \$15 per hour on July 1, 2027.

Reform the Criminal Justice System

The governor is proposing bail reform, indigent defense funding, a comprehensive expansion to our Clean Slate Law, probation reform and other policies that will build on bipartisan efforts to reform our criminal justice system.

Build on Bipartisan Health Reform

The Health Value Commission, a key component to the health reform package, would be charged with keeping all payors and providers accountable for health care cost growth, to provide for the long-term affordability and sustainability of our health care system, and to promote whole-person care.

Make it Easier for Pennsylvanians to Enter High-Demand Professions

The governor and the administration will continue to examine what licensure barriers still exist, particularly for veterans and new Pennsylvanians, and pursue additional reforms, so that we can better support workers and strengthen our economy.

Reduce the Corporate Net Income Tax and Close the Delaware Loophole

Governor Wolf is once again proposing to reduce the Corporate Net Income Tax from 9.99 to 9.49 percent on January 1, 2022, then continue to reduce the tax incrementally to 6.49 percent by 2026. The governor is also proposing to close the Delaware Loophole and shift to combined reporting

to tax corporations as a single entity.

Legalize Adult-Use Cannabis

The revenue generated from legalization will be used to support historically disadvantaged small businesses through grant funding and provide them the assistance they need to build back from the economic crisis and strengthen our economy. Additionally, a portion of the revenue will support restorative justice programs to help the individuals and communities that have been adversely harmed by the criminalization of marijuana.

Change Harrisburg by Demanding Accountability

He has implemented a gift ban and demanded transparency and accountability in his administration. The governor is again introducing a comprehensive plan to reform Harrisburg and meet the challenges before us.

Reintroduce the Governor's Government Reform Plan

Legislative action is needed to make the gift ban expanded and permanent, so all state elected officials are accountable to it.

The governor is calling for enacting new campaign finance laws that would place limits on contributions to candidates seeking elected office, implement aggregate limits for races, place sensible restrictions on Political Action Committees (PACs), and strengthen reporting and disclosure requirements across the board.

Curb Special Interest Influence

The governor is calling for implementing broader "pay-to-play" provisions requiring the disclosure of campaign contributions made by parties seeking state contracts.

The governor is calling for requiring public officials to submit receipts for taxpayer-funded expenses.

The governor's plan would ban lobbyists from campaign work.

Build on Election Reform

Governor Wolf is calling on the legislature to allow pre-canvassing of ballots before Election Day to increase the speed and efficiency of counting ballots and reduce the window for misinformation that is inherent when ballot counting cannot begin until Election Day and there is a high demand for swift and accurate results.

The governor's plan calls for same day voter registration. Funding would be allocated to assist counties in purchasing electronic poll books (EPBs), and to allow the commonwealth to build a closed network.

While funding for much of the Governor's agenda remains unknown, during his press conference, he said he is still advocating for a severance tax and said he believes a balanced budget can be obtained through revenue from a severance tax, recreational marijuana, and federal aid.

[Click here](#) to watch the Governor's press conference.