

BOB O'DONNELL



**YOUR REPRESENTATIVE
IN HARRISBURG
RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION**

**MAY 18
and
NOVEMBER 2
Vote Democratic**

Re-elect State Representative ROBERT W. O'DONNELL

- **Bob O'Donnell** is a lifelong resident of our neighborhood. He cares about the people who live here.
- **Bob O'Donnell** is married and has two children. He understands the problems all of us face.
- **Bob O'Donnell** is your state representative. He is chairman of the Democratic Caucus in the State House. Bob has served you in Harrisburg since 1974.

If you need help, call

BOB O'DONNELL

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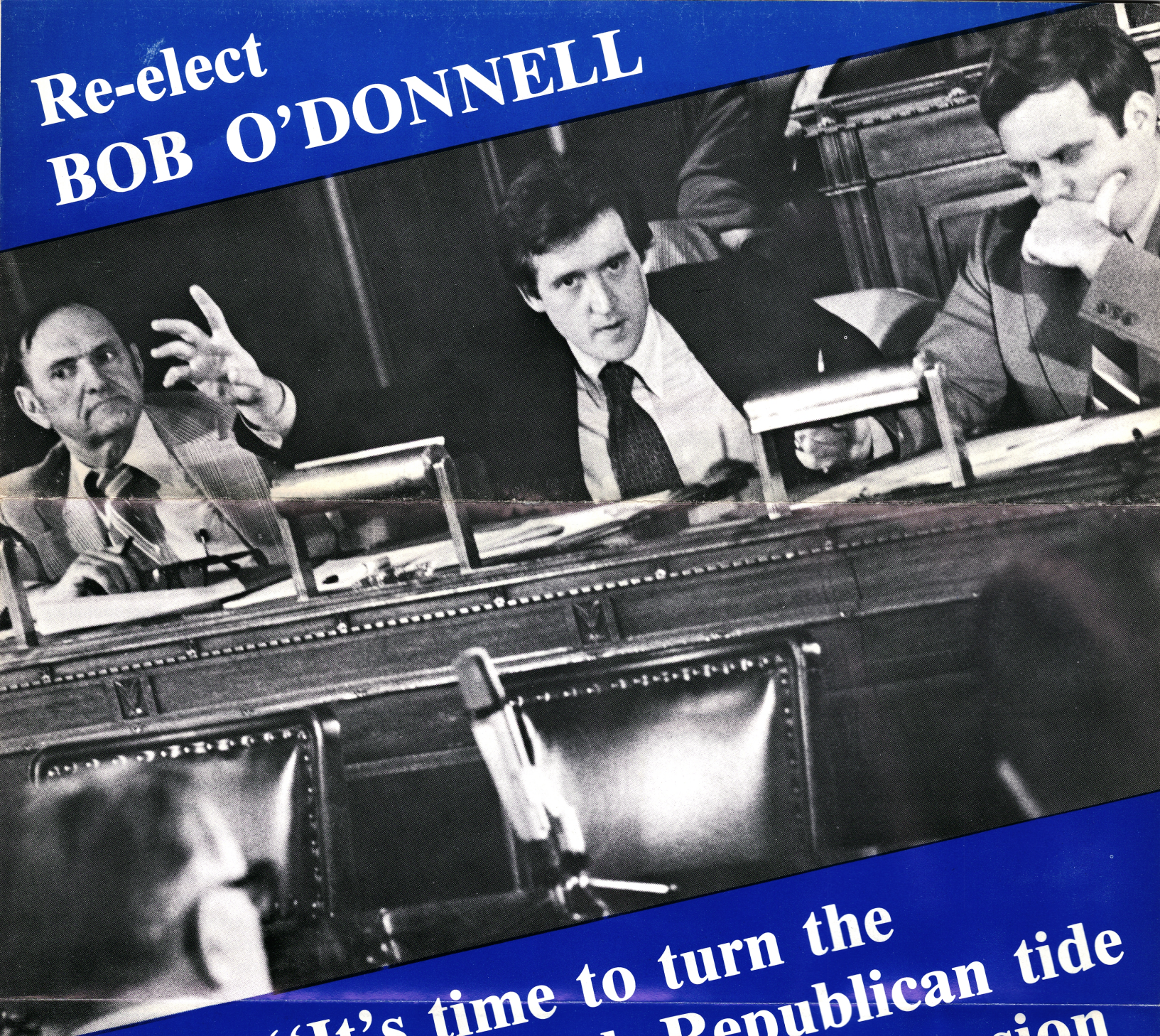
Other important numbers:

Fire/Police/Ambulance Emergencies	911
Medical College of Pennsylvania & Hospital	842-6000
Germantown Hospital	951-8000
City Hall	MU 6-1776
Roxborough Memorial Hospital	483-9900
Poison Information	922-5523
Gas Leaks & Emergencies	235-1212
Water and Sewer Emergencies	686-3900

HELP BOB O'DONNELL HELP YOU

Paid for by O'Donnell in '82 Committee; Treasurer, Loretta C. Witt

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**“It’s time to turn the
Reagan/Thornburgh Republican tide
and restore vision and compassion
to our state and national
governments”**

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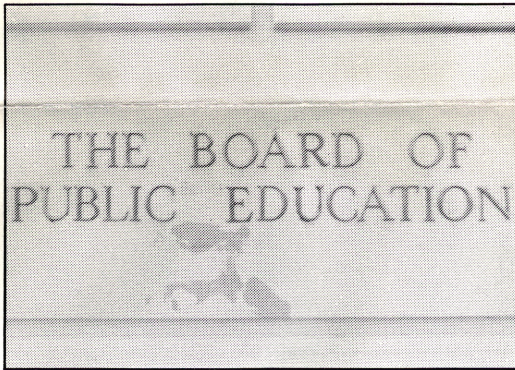
**STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Democrat — 198th District**



Jobs

Factory closings have caused skyrocketing unemployment in Philadelphia.

Unemployment has been growing in Pennsylvania as our industries declined and moved elsewhere. The Reagan/Thornburgh economic program of high interest rates, high deficits, and cuts for the needy have caused unprecedented increases in the level of unemployment. Bob O'Donnell believes that finding new jobs is the single most important step we can take to improve the quality of life for all Pennsylvanians. Bob has served on committees



Schools

School managers should solve our problems and not cause them.

Bob O'Donnell was fighting for a long-term solution to the Philadelphia public school crisis even before public officials acknowledged that our schools were in trouble. Bob introduced House Bill 255 in January 1981 — the first bill in Harrisburg calling for the replacement of the present Board of Education. He backed that up with a three bill package last October that provided for a comprehensive reorganization of

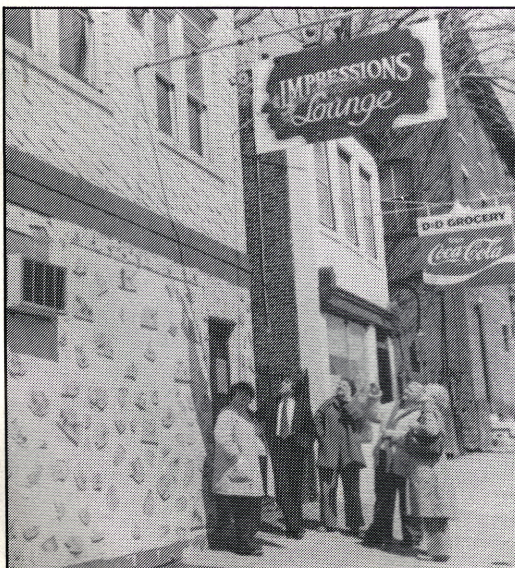


Budget

Senior citizen programs have been threatened by the Reagan/Thornburgh cuts.

The Reagan/Thornburgh budget assault has destroyed programs for senior citizens, the unemployed, the poor, and the sick. Bob O'Donnell and other concerned legislators in Harrisburg are fighting to maintain sufficient funding for human services.

Bob strongly opposes any federal budget which overspends on arms and compels states to shoulder new responsibilities with no real help from Washington. He has fought Gover-



Bars

Neighbors should have the power to close down problem bars . . . for good.

Bob O'Donnell knows that nuisance bars can ruin a neighborhood by bringing noise, violence, and criminal activity into a community. That's why Bob has gone to court to close down problem bars. Bob believes neighbors should have the right to determine who gets liquor licenses in their community, and he has written legislation that enables residents to actively participate in decisions on liquor license applications.

drawn from labor, business, and government to seek new jobs for our city and state. His amendment to State Bill 725 requires, for the first time, that the state's pension funds be invested to promote employment in Pennsylvania. As a leader of the Democratic minority in Harrisburg, Bob O'Donnell recognizes that full employment will not be achieved until we end Republican control in Harrisburg and in Washington.



Bob O'Donnell speaks out for new jobs and new investments in Pennsylvania.

school governance and financing.

But Bob realizes the real school issue is the quality of education our children receive and not who controls the schools. Bob has consistently supported Special Education, Get Set, and other Early Childhood Education programs, and has lobbied for the necessary funds to keep our schools open and effective.



Bob O'Donnell leads the movement for change in the public schools.

nor Thornburgh's unbalanced budget proposal that is filled with fraudulent revenue and expenditure estimates, including a new "block grant" system that disguises additional cuts in our public school funding.

Bob will continue to lead the fight against these dangerous and mean-spirited cuts in medical assistance, day care, and our other critical services.



Experience in budget negotiations saves essential programs.



Understanding neighbors' concerns is the first step to effective legislation.

When people talk about Bob O'Donnell, they use words you seldom hear spoken about public officials: "knowledgeable," "competent," "on target," "effective." The *Germantown Courier* calls him: "an articulate advocate of the people in his district."

The *Philadelphia Bulletin* said "Bob O'Donnell (is) . . . as knowledgeable as anyone in the legislature on Philadelphia school matters." The *Philadelphia Inquirer* wrote that "O'Donnell has come up with an approach (to the education issue) that is both bold and novel." *Philadelphia Magazine* put Bob on their "honor roll" of people "whose competence could not be denied

. . . whose competence is agreed upon by just about everybody." And House Majority Leader, K. Leroy Irvis, has said: "Bob O'Donnell has become *one of Philadelphia's most effective spokesmen in the State Legislature*. He has been in the forefront of promoting the city's interests."

Bob O'Donnell promotes our city's interests because he knows what they are. He was born and raised in our neighborhood, and attended La Salle High School and Temple University, from which he received his law degree. He was elected state representative in a special election in May 1974, developing a reputation as an honest, intelligent

lawmaker.

In December 1981, Bob was selected Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus, making him the highest ranking Philadelphian in the state House of Representatives. His selection, said Jim Manderino, House Minority Whip, brought a "breath of fresh air" into the House leadership.

Bob has pressed for improvements on a wide range of issues, from schools, jobs, and transportation, to cleaning up government. He wrote the law that requires SEPTA to hold public hearings on rail cutbacks in the areas affected by those cuts, and he was the catalyst in bringing about SEPTA's recent decision to apply for free senior citizen rail fares during off-peak hours.

Bob believes that the governmental process should be open to public scrutiny. He introduced a strong disclosure bill to force special interests to reveal their lobbying efforts, and attacked the "ghost voting" that shielded absent legislators. (Bob's attendance rating is almost 100%.)

Bob's leadership position has enabled him not only to advance creative legislation, but to prevent cuts for social programs as well. He was instrumental in restoring subsidies for Children and Youth programs this year, when he convinced a House-Senate conference committee to adopt his amendment reversing state cuts in child immunization, maternal and infant care programs, and family medical care programs.

Bob O'Donnell is an effective legislator because he knows the issues, he understands the process, and he is a leader. Bob deserves to be re-elected because he gets the job done . . . for this neighborhood and for Philadelphia.



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 State Representative

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