



## **Peter G. Schweyer – Representative, PA House District 134**

Representative Peter G. Schweyer is a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives serving the people of the 134th Legislative District in Lehigh County. He was first elected to this office in 2014 after being twice elected to City Council in his hometown.

Born and raised in Allentown, Schweyer is a graduate of Allentown Central Catholic High School and the Pennsylvania State University, State College, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the Schreyer's Honors College. He went on to study elementary education at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia at the post-graduate level.

Schweyer serves as Chairman of the Education Committee. In 2023, Speaker McClinton appointed Schweyer to the PHEAA Board of Directors where he serves as a member of the Committee on Needs Analysis and Aid Coordination.

Additionally, he was also appointed by Speaker McClinton to serve on the Basic Education Funding Commission, which is a group of bipartisan lawmakers and officials tasked with reviewing and updating the state's education funding formula for schools. In 2024, he joined with the majority in authoring the 2024 BEFC Report which is now the state's blueprint for funding public schools moving forward.

Beyond his work improving the state's system of education, Schweyer is an active legislator whose legislative priorities include protecting and expanding access to health insurance and supporting policies to spur the creation of more family-sustaining jobs. He supports increasing Pennsylvania's minimum wage, continued criminal justice reform, investment in sustainable, alternative energy, and initiatives to better serve our veterans.

Before his election, Schweyer worked as director of community and government affairs for Sacred Heart Hospital in Center City Allentown, directing the hospital's community health and community development initiatives. He previously served as chief of staff to former state Rep. Jennifer L. Mann and had been a schoolteacher in the Philadelphia School District as a cohort member of the Teach Philadelphia program.