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things you may *not* know about

RICK
SANTORUM

Find out for yourself how Rick Santorum has been leading the fight
to improve lives all across Pennsylvania

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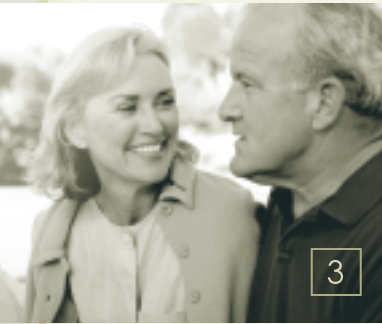
Rick is the author of the “**Social Security Guarantee Act**” which guarantees by law that Seniors’ social security benefits can never be cut. It also guarantees an annual cost of living increase.

S. 1750 (109th)

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Rick helped secure \$100 million in funding to build America’s first ever **coal to ultra-clean fuel plant**. Located here in Pennsylvania, this facility will create jobs, provide more affordable energy, be better for our environment, and make us less dependent on foreign oil.

H.R. 6 (109th); H.R. 3550 (108th); Page S11097, 10/25/01



Thanks to Rick’s legislation, **Medicare** will now not only cover colon cancer screenings, but also make it much easier for Seniors to get tested for this very treatable but deadly cancer.

S. 1010 (109th)

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Rick has been one of the Senate’s most active leaders in fighting for **funding to battle world AIDS** and to help eliminate world poverty, working closely with Bono, the lead singer of U2.

S. 1320 (109th); SA 1260 (109th); SA 3052 (109th)



Rick helped write and pass critical **Health Savings Account** legislation which is estimated to result in millions of Americans receiving health insurance for the first time.

H.R. 3413 (103rd)

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Rick has been an ardent supporter of efforts to clean and preserve the **Chesapeake Bay**, and worked to increase funding to preserve this national treasure.

S. 1491 (109th)

Rick's father and grandfather **immigrated here from Italy**. Rick's grandfather labored as a Pennsylvania coal miner for thirty years.

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Rick Santorum is the author of the “Telework Tax Incentive Act,” which **helps moms and dads** work from home allowing them to balance a career with raising a family.

S. 1292 (109th)

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Rick is a strong supporter of aggressively pursuing breakthrough **stem cell research** that has shown great promise in fighting diabetes, Alzheimers, and other diseases. S. 1317 (109th)

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Rick has joined with Senator **John McCain** in writing tough new lobbying reform laws.

S. 2349 (109th); SA 2942 (109th)



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Rick has voted for record levels of funding for Pennsylvania's public schools.

Vote #215, 108th Congress, 2nd Session



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Rick has sponsored legislation called "Fair Care" which would help laid-off workers to continue to receive their healthcare benefits.

S. 1570 (108th)

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Rick teamed up with Senator Joe Lieberman to write the "Savings for Working Families Act" of 2005, which would expand a matching savings account program for low-income families which can be used to help their children afford college.

S. 922 (109th)



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Rick fought to make sure Pennsylvania Seniors have a prescription drug plan under Medicare that not only dramatically lowers costs, but also prevents any Senior from ever being financially devastated due to the cost of their prescription drugs.

H.R. 1 (108th) Vote #459, 108th Congress 1st Session

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Rick helped pass a tax cut for all Americans. He also successfully fought to eliminate the marriage penalty tax, and to increase the per child tax credit.

H.R. 1836 (107th) Vote # 170, 107th; 1st Session; S. 6 (109th)

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Rick is the first Pennsylvania Senator in history to make the commitment to visit every one of our 67 counties every year. A commitment he's lived up to for over a decade.

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Rick introduced the "Neighborhood Children's Internet Protection Act." Passed by Congress as part of the "**Internet Protection Act**," this important legislation protects our children from internet predators. S. 1545 (106th)



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Rick is the author of the "**CARE Act**," which strengthens non-profit organizations that work on issues such as homelessness and drug addiction. S. 1780 (109th)

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Rick is the author of the "Pet Animal Welfare Statute (PAWS)," cracks down on puppy mills, who harm animals at the expense of unknowing pet owners. Rick has been praised by the **National Humane Society** for his work on this issue. S. 1139 (109th)

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Rick's wife **Karen** has had a number of successful careers, including being a nurse, a lawyer, and a published author.





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Rick was the architect of landmark legislation that created the “**Farmland Preservation Program**,” which has since become one of the most successful conservation programs in history. S. AMDT. 3455 to S. 1541 (104th)

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Rick introduced the “**Gasoline Affordability and Security Act**” of 2005 which **regulates price gouging and unfair pricing** by the big oil companies. S. 1868 (109th)

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Rick wrote legislation that would **increase** the national **minimum wage**. SA 128 to S. 256 (109th)

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Rick has been a leader in the Senate successfully protecting critical funding for the “**Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**,” which sent millions of dollars to Pennsylvania to **help low-income families pay for their heating bills**. S. 2273, S. 2320 (109th)

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Rick is a co-sponsor of **Association Health Plan** legislation, which helps Pennsylvania's small **businesses** provide healthcare insurance for their employees. S. 406 (109th)

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Rick has fought for increased enforcement of our nation's **immigration laws**, more funding for better tracking of illegal immigrants, and is a strong supporter of dramatically increasing funding for **border security**.

Vote #105, 109th Congress, 1st Session

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Rick has been a leader in the fight to **reform medical malpractice liability laws** to cut down on the number of frivolous lawsuits that are driving Pennsylvania's doctors to move to other states.

H.R. 3918 (103rd); Vote #197 107th Congress, 2nd Session

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Rick helped pass the **"Pension Security and Transparency Act"** which is a giant step forward in protecting worker's pensions.

Vote #328, 109th Congress, 1st Session; S. 1825 (109th)

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Rick was instrumental in adding \$1.5 billion in emergency funding for the **Department of Veterans Affairs**, helping to ensure our servicemen and women receive the quality healthcare they deserve when they return home.

SA 1071 (109th)



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Rick was a co-sponsor of **"Lock-Box"** legislation which prevents the Washington politicians from taking money from the **Social Security trust fund** and spending it on any other program.

S. 1302, Stop the Raid on Social Security Act of 2005 (109th)

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Rick helped pass **critical education legislation** called “IDEA.” This program dramatically increases funding for special needs children.

Vote #104, 108th, 2nd Session

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Rick helped pass an increase in funding for early childhood development programs such as **Headstart**.

Vote #281, 109th, 1st Session

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Rick has helped **secure funding** for over 700 of Pennsylvania’s Fire Companies.

H.R. 4205 (106th); Vote #275, 106th, 2nd Session

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Thanks to Rick’s efforts, the “CARE Act” makes it easier for corporations to **donate food** to local food banks. America’s Second Harvest estimates this will help provide 878 million meals for hungry Americans over the next ten years.

S. 1780 (109th)

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When the Hahnemann Medical School was being forced to close their doors, within one week Rick Santorum wrote and passed legislation providing **critical funds**, and saved this important Philadelphia healthcare facility.

S. AMDT. 3171 to P.L. 105-216 (105th)

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Rick has a long history in eliminating Congressional abuses of taxpayer's money. He fought to close the scandal ridden House Bank, and put an end to Senators using taxpayer funds to subsidize their lunches and to receive haircuts at the Senate barber shop.

H. Res. 385 (102nd); "Santorum Takes on Senate Sacred Cow: Money-Losing Barber Shop", Roll Call, 10/13/97

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Rick was a loud opponent of the 2006 Senate cost of living payraise. He not only voted against it, but when it passed he refused to accept it, and **donated his raise to Pennsylvania charities.** SA 2062 (109th); Vote #256, 109th, 1st Session

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Rick is the author of "**Aimee's Law**," which guarantees that violent criminals can never be let out of jail until they serve their entire sentence.

S. 668 (106th)



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Rick is the author of the "**Schools SAFE Act**" which will help make sure Pennsylvania children will always be safe in school, and able to learn in a nurturing environment.

S. 1868 (109th)

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Rick joined with Democratic **Senator Chris Dodd** to introduce legislation to battle Lyme disease. This legislation will provide critical funding to help the over 30,000 Pennsylvanians diagnosed with this disease.

S. 1479 (109th)

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Rick has personally visited **over 150** Pennsylvania schools.

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Rick was integral to the passage of the “Welfare Reform Act” of 1996. To date, this historic piece of legislation has helped over a million Americans successfully go from a welfare check to a paycheck.

H.R. 3734 (104th); Page S8114-S8147
Congressional Record (104th - 7/18/1996)



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Rick has introduced a Long-Term Healthcare Bill which will help assure that families will never be financially devastated due to the long-term care of a loved one or a family member.

S. 2281 (109th)

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Rick was successful in his efforts to prevent Congress from making cuts to the food stamp program.

H.R. 4241 (109th)

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Rick has co-sponsored legislation that will require Medicare to cover at-home healthcare for Seniors, helping reduce the burden on people caring for their elderly parents at home.

S. 300 (109th)

Rick successfully fought to protect billions of dollars in transportation funds for Pennsylvania, blocking a bill in the U.S. Senate that would have sent our taxes to other states. As a result, Pennsylvania will be able to increase spending for highways, bridges and transit projects by 20%.

H.R. 6 (109th); H.R. 3550 (108th)



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Rick fought the federal government's plan to close a number of Pennsylvania defense sites, even going as far as suing Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld to **stop the closure**.

H.R. 4200 (108th); H.R. 1815 (109th);
SA 1071 (109th)

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Rick worked to pass legislation to **raise military pay** across the board and increase veterans' healthcare benefits, housing allowances, insurance benefits and education opportunities.

H.R. 4200 (108th); H.R. 1815 (109th); SA 1071 (109th)

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Rick is working with Republicans and Democrats to create Kids Accounts, which will allow children from all income levels **better afford a college education**.

S. 868 (109th)

Rick is the **highest ranking Senator** from Pennsylvania in over a quarter of a century. He's also a member of the **Agriculture Committee**, and is one of the authors of the Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) program which has saved countless PA dairy farmers.

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