

Charleroi Haitian Community Letter/Email/Phone Talking Points

Opening/Background:

- My name is [Name], and I'm a resident of Murrysville, ZIP code 15668, and a member of Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church.
- As a person of faith, I believe we are called to strengthen our communities, uphold human dignity, and support neighbors facing hardship.
- I'm calling (or writing) about Haitian families who have legally settled in Charleroi under Temporary Protected Status.
- Many of these families are working, raising children, and trying to build stable lives in our region.
- With Temporary Protected Status now uncertain, these families are facing significant instability about their future.
- At the same time, local schools are experiencing strain, with ESL enrollment increasing from 172 to 225 students in just one year.
- Communities like Charleroi are working hard to manage these changes responsibly, but they need additional support.

Main Talking Points:

- **I respectfully ask that you prioritize efforts to:**
 - **Provide stability in immigration status for Haitian families who are already positively contributing to the community.**
 - **Increase federal funding for ESL education so local schools can meet growing needs.**
 - **Expand support for housing, job training, translation services, and healthcare access.**
 - **Encourage community initiatives that strengthen relationships between longtime residents and newer members of the community.**

Closing:

- When families have stability and the tools to succeed, they are better able to work, contribute, and become strong members of the community.
- As a constituent and person of faith, I believe these steps support responsible community development.
- I would appreciate learning what steps you plan to take to advance stability in immigration status, increase ESL resources, expand vital services, and promote community development.
- Thank you for your time and attention to the Haitian families in Charleroi.

Government Contacts

Federal Contacts

Congresswoman Summer Lee (Representative for Charleroi)

Email: <https://summerlee.house.gov/contact-us>

Washington DC Office

2437 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Phone: (202) 225-2135

Pittsburgh District Office

211 N Whitfield St., Suite 802
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
Phone: (412) 214-5000

Congressman Guy Reschenthaler (Representative for Murrysville)

Email: <https://reschenthaler.house.gov/contact/email-me>

Washington DC Office

2209 Rayburn House Building
Washington, DC 20515
Phone: (202) 225-2065

Washington Office

14 South Main Street
Washington, PA 15301
Phone: (724) 206-4800

Latrobe Office

5856 Route 981
Latrobe, PA 15650
Phone: (724) 219-4200

Senator John Fetterman

Email: <https://www.fetterman.senate.gov/contact/>

Pittsburgh Office

1000 Liberty Avenue, Suite 1811
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Phone: (412) 803-3501

Washington DC Office

142 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Phone: (202) 224-4254

Senator Dave McCormick

Email: <https://www.mccormick.senate.gov/contact/>

Pittsburgh Office

310 Grant St
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Washington DC Office

502 Hart Senate Office Bldg
Washington, DC 20002

Pennsylvania State Government Contacts (Murrysville Area)

Senator Kim Ward

Email: kward@pasen.gov

Harrisburg Office

292 Main Capitol
Senate Box 203039
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3039
Phone: (717) 787-6063

Greensburg Office

1075 South Main Street
Suite 116
Westmoreland Crossroads Plaza
Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone: (724) 600-7002

Representative Jill Cooper

Email: <https://www.repjillcooper.com/Contact>

Harrisburg Office

150 East Wing
P.O. Box 202055
Harrisburg, PA 17120
Phone: (717) 787-8939

Export Office

105 Pfeffer Road
Suite 5
Export, PA 15632
Phone: 724-387-9113

Murrysville Office

3091 Carson Avenue
Murrysville Community Center
Murrysville, PA 15668
Phone: (724) 387-1281

Pennsylvania State Contacts (Charleroi)

Senator Camera Bartolotta

Email: <https://www.senatorbartolotta.com/contact-2/>

Harrisburg Office

Senate Box 203046
19 East Wing
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3046
Phone: (717) 787-1463

Washington Office

95 W. Beau St., Suite 107
Washington, PA 15301
Phone: (724) 225-4380

Representative Bud Cook

Email: <https://www.repbudcook.com/Contact>

Harrisburg Office

B13 Main Capitol Building
P.O. Box 202050
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2050
Phone: (717) 783-8655

Phone: (855) 271-9380 *Toll Free*

Waynesburg Office

1640 East High Street
Waynesburg, PA 15370
Phone: (724) 929-2660