



# Pittsburgh Freethought Community

“Promoting Science, Reason, and Humanist Values in the greater Pittsburgh area”

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The Honorable Bryan Cutler  
139 Main Capitol Building  
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Dear Speaker Cutler,

We are writing to let you know how disappointing it is to see someone who has been elected to represent the interests of their constituents waste Pennsylvania taxpayers' time and money. Your request for an audit of Pennsylvania's vote without providing any evidence of fraud after multiple court cases have been dismissed is beyond irresponsible. While the attempt to undermine the confidence of Pennsylvanians in their election itself is reprehensible, the shocking waste of resources at a time of great need is simply inexcusable. Why has there been no action on approving the state budget or deciding how to spend the 1.3 billion in federal Covid relief funds while our neighbors desperately need relief?

Our limited state resources should be used in a rational and evidence-based way. Where there is evidence of a problem – like the number of Pennsylvanians who have been recently infected with a serious contagious disease – we should expend our resources on their behalf. Where there is NO EVIDENCE of a problem – like allegations of voter fraud – then we should waste NO RESOURCES pursuing those allegations.

Pennsylvanians deserve a legislature that solves their urgent problems. We do not need any more fear-mongering and divisive rhetoric. We would appreciate it if you would focus your time and initiatives on evidence based problems. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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