

REP. MATT CARTWRIGHT

FIGHTING FOR OUR SERVICE-MEMBERS AND VETERANS



Few members of Congress have fought harder than Matt Cartwright to secure health, education and other benefits for our men and women in uniform.

✓ Rep. Cartwright voted **for** and helped lead the effort to pass the Honoring Our PACT Act that extends health care coverage to 3.5 million veterans exposed to toxic substances from burn pits in Iraq and Afghanistan. The bill includes an amendment by Cartwright requiring the VA to share a list of resources for toxic-exposed veterans with national veterans services organizations and other veteran groups. *Source: H.R. 3967, 3/3/22, Roll call 57*

✓ Rep. Cartwright voted **for** an amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act strengthening servicemember consumer protections with regards to medical debt collections and credit reporting, including prohibiting the collection of medical debt for the first two years and prohibiting debt arising from medically necessary procedures from ever appearing on servicemember credit reports. *Source: H.R. 4350, 9/22/21, Roll call 271*

✓ Rep. Cartwright voted **for** the Guard and Reserve GI Bill Parity Act that expands eligibility for GI Bill education benefits for National Guard and Reserve troops. This law will assist 17,300 National Guard members and 8,043 Reserve soldiers in Pennsylvania. *Source: H.R. 1836, 1/12/22, Roll call 6, PA National Guard, US Army Reserve*

✓ Rep. Cartwright voted **for** an amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act to direct the secretary of defense to provide Department of Defense medical providers with mandatory training with respect to the potential health effects of PFAS 'forever chemicals.' *Source: H.R. 4350, 9/22/21, Roll call 272*



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REP. MATT CARTWRIGHT IS FIGHTING FOR RURAL BROADBAND



- Only 61% of rural areas of Wayne County have access to broadband with 25 megabits per second, and many experts think this percentage could be much higher. *Source: FCC Broadband Deployment Report, 1/19/21*
- 14% of Pennsylvania households do not have an internet subscription and 3.1% of Pennsylvanians live in areas where there is no broadband infrastructure. *Source: www.whitehouse.gov*



✓ Rep. Cartwright voted **for** the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act which will allocate a minimum of \$100 million to help secure broadband coverage, including providing access to the at least 394,000 Pennsylvanians who currently lack it. And the law will help more than 2.7 million low-income families across the state who are eligible for the Affordability Connectivity Benefit afford internet access. *Source: H.R. 3684, 11/5/21, Roll call 369*

✓ Rep. Cartwright voted **for** an amendment to the Agriculture Department spending bill to boost funding for USDA's Rural E-Connectivity program (ReConnect), to \$605 million – a \$55 million increase. The Re-Connect Loan and Grant Program furnishes loans and grants to provide funds for the costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide broadband service in eligible rural areas. *Source: H.R. 3055, 6/20/19, Roll call 377*

✓ Rep. Cartwright voted **for** the Save the Internet Act, which requires internet service providers to treat all web traffic equally. *Source: H.R. 1644, 4/10/19, Roll call 167*

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FIGHTING TO SAVE OUR POSTAL SERVICE



Rep. Cartwright voted **for** the *Postal Service Reform Act* which requires that the six-day delivery network for mail and packages is maintained. *Source: H.R. 3076, 2/8/22, Roll call 38*



Rep. Cartwright voted **for** the *Delivering for America Act* which blocked operational changes that caused widespread mail delays and stopped the shutdown of mail-sorting machines to help sustain postal service through the Covid-19 pandemic so people could get their medications, checks, and packages. *Source: H.R. 8015, 8/22/20, Roll call 182*



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