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Judy Ward was elected to represent the 30th district in the Pennsylvania Senate on Nov. 6, 2018, after serving two terms representing the interests of local communities in the Pennsylvania House of Representative's 80th District.

Judy is a registered nurse, as well as a former small business owner, development professional and wellness coordinator for Ward Transport and Logistics.


In the Senate, Judy has authored new laws providing additional resources to support Pennsylvania farmers; allow temporary nurse aides hired during the COVID-19 emergency declaration to receive certification to continue working in the field; help community-based health centers better meet the needs of patients in underserved areas; provide a tax exemption for any improvements and new construction on blighted properties in deteriorated areas; strengthen penalties for assaults against healthcare practitioners and technicians; protect victims of domestic violence; and expand Pennsylvanians' access to psychology services.

She also led the fight in the General Assembly to provide transparency and accountability for Pharmacy Benefit Managers, require insurance companies to cover medications and treatments prescribed to patients facing Stage IV metastatic cancer and expand fundraising options for local charities dedicated to helping individuals who have cancer or developmental disabilities.

Judy serves as chair of the Senate Transportation Committee, a leadership role that allows her to oversee and advance Pennsylvania's multimodal transportation infrastructure. This committee focuses on critical issues such as the maintenance of roads and bridges, public transit expansion, and the modernization of airports, ports and railways.

She also serves as a member of the following committees: Aging and Youth (Vice Chair), Health and Human Services, State Government, Institutional Sustainability and Innovation, Rules and Executive Nominations and Policy.

In addition to her committee appointments, she also serves as chair of the Maternal and Infant Health Caucus, the Senate Community Pharmacy Caucus, and the PA Rare Disease Caucus, and as a member of the Aviation Caucus, the Broadband Caucus, the Community College Caucus, the Cystic Fibrosis Caucus, the Economy, Business, and Jobs Caucus, the Fair Caucus, the Homecare Caucus, the Irish Caucus, the Life Science Caucus, the Lyme Disease and Tick Caucus, the Manufacturing Caucus, the Oil and Gas Caucus, the Pro-Life Caucus, the Second Amendment Caucus, the Ski Caucus, the Sportsmen's Caucus, and the 9/11 Trail Caucus. She also sits on the Joint Senate and House Prayer Caucus, Senate and House Fair Caucus, and the Rural Population Revitalization Commission.

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Her primary goals are to improve Pennsylvania's business climate, create jobs and to advance economic and agricultural opportunities for the 30th District.

A lifelong resident of Blair County, Judy graduated from Hollidaysburg High School and the Altoona Hospital School of Nursing.

She is a longtime member of the Blair County Chamber of Commerce, having graduated from the Chamber Leadership Blair County Program, and is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Rural Urban Leadership Program through Penn State University, which encourages and fosters the development of adult community leaders from all segments of the state, especially agricultural communities. Having served on many community and professional boards, she remains active with Food for Families Soup Kitchen.

Judy resides in Hollidaysburg with her husband, Bill. They have two grown sons, Bill Jr. (wife Ehrin) and Adam.