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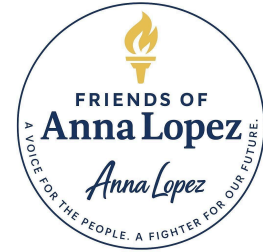
Anna Lopez Announces Candidacy for Pennsylvania State Representative, District 115

Monroe County leader launches campaign focused on fair education funding, property-tax relief, and restoring trust in government.

Tobyhanna, PA : Community advocate and current Pocono Mountain School District Board Director Anna Lopez announced today that she is running for Pennsylvania State Representative for the 115th Legislative District. Lopez enters the race with a strong record of public service and a bold plan to fix the Commonwealth's unconstitutional school-funding system without raising taxes on working families.

"I am running because our community deserves a representative who understands the pressure families are under, and who is ready to deliver real solutions, not excuses," Lopez said. "Property taxes keep rising. Schools are still underfunded. Families are being priced out of their homes. It's time for new leadership that puts people first."

A New, Fair Approach to School Funding



Lopez unveiled her signature legislative proposal:

The Education Stability & Fair Share Contribution Act

A comprehensive plan to bring predictable, constitutional funding to Pennsylvania public schools while easing pressure on local property taxpayers.

The plan introduces three targeted revenue streams that apply only to the highest-wealth sectors of the economy:

- 1.5% surcharge on real-estate transactions over \$2 million
- 2.5% tax on passive investment income over \$500,000
- \$500,000 minimum contribution for corporations earning over \$100 million in PA-apportioned revenue

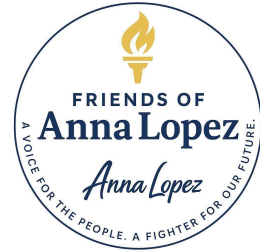
“This bill does not raise taxes on working families, seniors, or small businesses; not one penny,” Lopez emphasized.

“Those who benefit the most from Pennsylvania’s economic environment should contribute their fair share to the public good.”

Every dollar collected will go into the Pennsylvania Education Stability Fund, a restricted, education-only account dedicated to:

- Basic Education Funding
- Special Education
- School Safety & Security
- Building Repairs & Modernization
- Targeted Property-Tax Relief

The legislation also includes retroactive reimbursement so school districts can recover costs from projects completed in the past five years; preventing homeowners from being double-billed for safety upgrades, repairs, and facility improvements.



Direct Impact for Monroe County

Lopez's proposal is projected to deliver \$2.5M to \$4M annually to schools within the 115th District, strengthening classrooms, improving safety, and reducing the reliance on property taxes.

"Our children deserve safe, modern schools. Our families deserve a fair break. Our seniors deserve stability. This plan delivers all three."

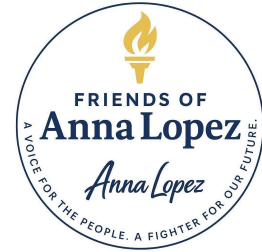
A Campaign Rooted in Community

Lopez, a mother, advocate, board director, and community organizer, brings firsthand experience navigating the real challenges families face: high property taxes, overstretched school budgets, and the rising cost of living.

"I'm running to protect our homes, strengthen our schools, and restore trust in government. The people of Monroe County deserve a representative who shows up, listens, and fights for them every single day."

The campaign will focus on:

- Fair school funding
- Property-tax relief
- Government transparency
- Stronger community safety
- Support for seniors and working families
- Responsible growth and development



About Anna Lopez

Anna Lopez is a dedicated public servant, education advocate, and community leader. She currently serves on the Pocono Mountain School District Board of Directors, where she has worked on capital improvements, school safety, transportation, community engagement, and fiscal responsibility.

Her campaign emphasizes experience, compassion, accountability, and bold solutions tailored to Monroe County's future.

Quote for Publication

"I love this community. I'm running because the people of the 115th District deserve a representative who will fight for affordable living, excellent schools, and a government that truly works for the people. I'm ready to serve, and I'm ready to deliver real solutions that keep Pennsylvania families strong."

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