

CONGRESSMAN
MORGAN MCGARVEY

KENTUCKY'S **3RD** DISTRICT

2023

REPORT TO CONSTITUENTS





A MESSAGE FROM MORGAN

Reflecting on 2023, I'm reminded of one of my favorite Grateful Dead lyrics, "what a long strange trip it's been." A year that started with 15 historic speaker votes ended with ousting a speaker for the first time in our country's history, electing a new speaker (on the fourth try), expelling George Santos, and House Democrats coming in amid the chaos to prevent a MAGA government shutdown.

There were definite bright spots too. We secured more than \$450 million in federal grant funding to revitalize Louisville neighborhoods, businesses, infrastructure, and schools, and our constituent services team recovered over \$3 million in backpay and benefits that went directly into Louisvillians' pockets. We also responded to 41,000 constituent emails and calls, held 273 community meetings, and 18 town halls. This led to us introducing several new bills inspired by conversations we had right here in Louisville. I've already passed one of those, becoming the first Freshman Democrat to pass a bill out of the House this year. We just keep truckin' on.

Our community also faced hardship, pain, and loss this year. A mass shooting at Old National Bank on April 10th tore at the very fabric of our community. Another mass shooting later that same week in Chickasaw Park kept us hurting. My heart breaks for everyone impacted, from the families forever changed to the overworked hospital staff and first responders on the frontlines who continue to face the scourge of everyday gun violence. We're still recovering, but the support of our friends and neighbors helped us get through these dark moments—it continues to guide my work on the Gun Violence Prevention Task Force as we push Congress to pass common sense gun reforms.

There are national issues that impact all of us - like gun violence - and growing international crises that we continue to work towards solving. And there are local issues that we can assist people with right now. We've helped people get their passports and navigate federal agencies, and our office filed bills from ideas brought to us by concerned individuals and groups here at home. From a constituent meeting about rising student hunger that inspired the first bill I authored, to the veterans town hall that informed my work to hold the VA accountable, we've kept the voices of Louisvillians at the forefront of all of our work in DC.

I appreciate every opportunity to hear your concerns, amplify them, and get results in Washington—it's the honor of a lifetime to have a meaningful impact in my hometown.

The band Phish more or less picked up the jam band mantle from The Dead and, as they say in their song Run Like An Antelope, "Set the gearshift to the high gear of your soul." Let's go. It's now 2024 and the work has only begun. I'm excited to continue working for us, our families, our community, and our country. That means more town halls, mobile office hours, legislation, and a team of hardworking, compassionate people on the ground in Louisville and in Washington hearing from you about what's working, what isn't, and what's needed next.

I'm looking forward to all that we can accomplish in the new year and beyond!

...Are you ready for it? (P.S. My kids are more Swiftie than Dead Head)

Sincerely,

Morgan McCarvey

2023

BY THE NUMBERS

1K

CONSTITUENT
CASES CLOSED

\$3.7M

RETURNED TO
LOUISVILLE FAMILIES

41K

CONSTITUENT
RESPONSES SENT

234

BILLS
COSPONSORED

1

MCGARVEY BILL PASSED
THE HOUSE FLOOR

11

BILLS
INTRODUCED

300

COMMUNITY
EVENTS

240

MEETINGS WITH
LOUISVILLIANS

18

TOWN HALLS
HELD

2

GOVERNMENT
SHUTDOWNS AVOIDED

\$459M

FEDERAL DOLLARS
SECURED FOR KY-03

19

SPEAKER VOTES
TAKEN

13

**ROUNDTABLES
HOSTED**

55

**COMMITTEE HEARINGS
ATTENDED**

8

**POLICY LETTERS
LED**

130

**CAPITOL TOURS
GIVEN**

8

**MOBILE OFFICE
HOURS HOSTED**

70

**COMMUNITIES
VISITED**

9

**SERVICE ACADEMY
NOMINATIONS**

33K

**MILES FLOWN FROM DC
TO KY-03**

64

**SITE AND BUSINESS
VISITS**

WORKING FOR LOUISVILLE FAMILIES

CONGRESSMAN MORGAN MCGARVEY PASSES FIRST BILL IN THE US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

September 18, 2023 – The U.S. House of Representatives unanimously passed Congressman Morgan McGarvey’s legislation to protect the education benefits of veterans.

CONGRESSMAN MORGAN MCGARVEY ANNOUNCES \$1 M GRANT TO ADDRESS YOUTH VIOLENCE IN LOUISVILLE

September 28, 2023 – Congressman Morgan McGarvey announced YouthBuild Louisville has received a \$1 million grant from the Department of Justice (DOJ) to enhance schools’ capacity to address youth violence.

CONGRESSMAN MORGAN MCGARVEY INTRODUCES HIS FIRST BILL TO REDUCE STUDENT HUNGER

April 26, 2023 – Congressman Morgan McGarvey introduced his first bill, H.R. 2567, the School Meals Expansion Act.



REP. MCGARVEY NAMED TO THE HOUSE VETERANS AFFAIRS AND SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEES FOR THE 118TH CONGRESS

January 27, 2023 – Congressman McGarvey announced he has been named to serve on the House Committee on Veterans Affairs and the House Committee on Small Business in the 118th Congress.

CONGRESSMAN MORGAN MCGARVEY ANNOUNCES MOBILE OFFICE HOURS ACROSS LOUISVILLE AND JEFFERSON COUNTY

September 11, 2023 – Congressman Morgan McGarvey announced upcoming mobile office hours at locations across Louisville and Jefferson County.

REP. MCGARVEY ASKS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE RESOURCES TO ADDRESS BUS DRIVER SHORTAGES

August 22, 2023 – Congressman Morgan McGarvey sent a letter asking the U.S. Department of Education to provide any available grants, funding, or other resources to address bus driver shortages following the bus delays that impacted JCPS earlier this month.

REP. MORGAN MCGARVEY LEADS COLLEAGUES TO TO OPEN LOUISVILLE'S FIRST PASSPORT AGENCY

July 26, 2023 – Congressman Morgan McGarvey sent a letter to the Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs, Rona Bitter, calling for the Bureau of Consular Affairs to consider opening a passport agency in Louisville Kentucky.



MORGAN ON THE MOVE



McGARVEY JOINS UPS TEAMSTERS FOR DELIVERIES IN LOUISVILLE



McGARVEY VISITS ELDERSERVE DANCE CLASS



McGARVEY FAMILY GREETES HOMETOWN HERO JACK HARLOW



McGARVEY VISITS 911 DISPATCH CENTER AFTER 4/10 SHOOTING



McGARVEY ATTENDS SHOOT BALLS NOT GUNS IN SHAWNEE PARK



McGARVEY ATTENDS AFFORDABLE HOUSING GROUNDBREAKING



McGARVEY TOURS LOUISVILLE FIRE DEPT. HQ



McGARVEY VISITS LOUISVILLE CREAM ON SMALL BUSINESS TOUR



McGARVEY SERVES LUNCH AT ALEX KENNEDY ELEMENTARY



McGARVEY SPEAKS WITH CENTRAL HS GOVERNMENT CLASS



McGARVEY HOSTS LISTENING TOWN HALL IN NEWBURG



McGARVEY HOSTS FIRST ANNUAL VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST

IN THE NEWS

WHAS 11

Morgan McGarvey defends abortion rights in first speech on House floor

"House Republicans first order of business was to make it even harder for women to receive abortions and for health care professionals to provide them."



WLKY 13

KY Rep. McGarvey visits UPS facility to learn how to improve lives of front line workers



SPECTRUM NEWS 1

Freshman Rep. Morgan McGarvey aims to find bipartisan solutions this term



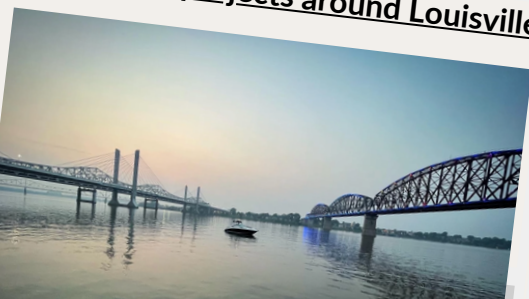
courier journal
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'This is about life and death': Mayor, McGarvey urge gun laws after Louisville shooting



LOUISVILLE PUBLIC MEDIA

State leaders tour Ohio River restoration projects around Louisville



WAVE 3

Ky. congressman Morgan McGarvey introduces bill aiming to reduce student hunger





Congressman Morgan McGarvey is leaving Louisville residents voicemails for feedback

Did you get a call from your local congressman? It's not spam, and your answers will help guide his actions in Congress.



Congressman McGarvey seeks federal funding for JCPS bus drivers



Congressman McGarvey joins leaders to call for gun control measures at federal level

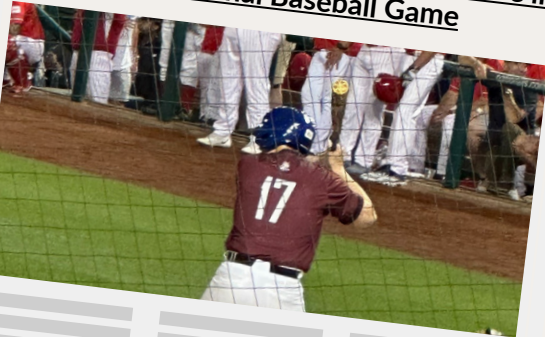


Rep. Morgan McGarvey hosts 'listening' town hall

A group of 20 community members had the opportunity to bring their concerns to Kentucky's newest congressman during a town hall event.



Rep. McGarvey has plenty to celebrate in first Congressional Baseball Game



Congressman McGarvey joins celebration honoring black veterans



CASEWORK SUCCESS

I am so appreciative of the help they gave me in finally getting this done and me receiving my passport! THANK YOU!

JILL J

I cannot thank Representative McGarvey enough. The relief I feel to finally have this situation finally resolved is immense.

KATHY S

Rep. McGarvey's team addressed my problems quickly, answered all my questions, and stayed in constant communication throughout the process. I was fortunate to have such a good ally on my side.

STEVEN M

Where all my attempts to reach the State Department via certified mail were failing, Congressman McGarvey's office connected all the dots and got my passport issued to me right away, just in time for a summer vacation!

BEN P

After a very stressful few weeks of trying to find a way to get my passport to come in time due to delays with the NPC, the office of Rep. Morgan McGarvey helped me with contacting the NPC. I was able to get my passport on time and they were very patient with me and so helpful through the whole process, making sure to update me and keep in contact. Thanks a lot!!

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