



# NHSRC

## Local & Logical

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### ICE, ICE Baby

All anyone is talking about these days is ICE enforcement. If your prospective is from the left, you are most likely talking about innocent civilians being snatched off the streets. If your prospective is from the right, you are cheering the removal of murders, rapists and pedophiles from our communities.

But what are the rules for ICE in Bucks County? A recent article was published saying that the newly elected sheriff for Bucks County has terminated the partnership with ICE shortly after taking office. What does that mean exactly, though? Previously, county deputies could act as ICE agents. Now, under the new sheriff, they are no longer able to enforce federal immigration law. Law enforcement can no longer ask people about their immigration status.

But ICE agents CAN still operate in Bucks County and they continue to have access to the county jail.



They can still arrest and detain individuals. Bucks County, thankfully, is NOT a sanctuary jurisdiction. Bucks continues to share information with ICE and other federal agencies. The main change with the new sheriff is that local law enforcement has limited involvement is assisting ICE with it's mission.

# PA Budget Proposal

The first proposal for Pennsylvania's next state budget was unveiled last week, calling for an increase in spending.

The plan would boost state spending by \$2.72 billion dollars over last year's budget.



Similar to last year, the administration proposes increases in revenue by legalizing marijuana, taxing skill games, and raising the minimum wage, in addition to using money from the state's Rainy Day Fund.

State Representative Mike Armanini said that the commonwealth is overspending and operating beyond its means.

"It's time you got to tighten the purse strings," explained Representative Armanini. "You know, you have to make sure where money is going to is being used correctly, and it's not being abused."

The House and Senate will now begin budget hearings to take a closer look at the proposed budget, with House hearings beginning Monday February 23rd.

Given the fraud that is being uncovered all over the United States, maybe instead of increasing the spending, we should demand that the lawmakers thoroughly review all expenditures and not bleed the PA taxpayers dry.

# May 19 brings a new Primary Election

If you have previously voted by mail, you should have received a letter from the Board of Elections & Registration Commission. In order to continue voting by mail, this enclosed application needs to be filled out and returned EVERY YEAR. This will allow you to vote by mail in BOTH the May and November elections. You will not have to fill out a new application for the November election. Mail in ballots are not ideal. But right now they are available in PA. If you are someone that may not get to the polls on Election Day, or maybe volunteering to man the polls or get out the vote on Election Day,

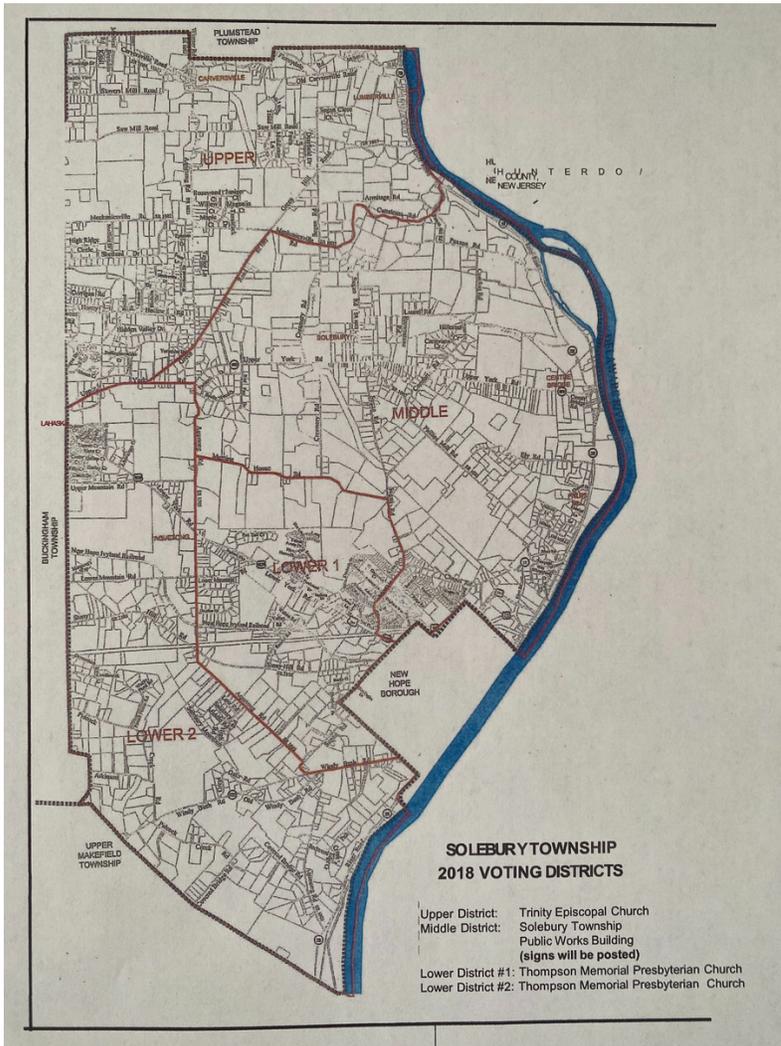
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fill out your application **today** to make sure your vote counts.  
We have a state to save!

# VOTE VOTE VOTE

## All Voting Is Local



### Polling Places:

**Lower District #1 - Thompson Memorial Presbyterian Church  
1680 Aquetong Road**

**Lower District #2 - Thompson Memorial Presbyterian Church  
1680 Aquetong Road**

**Middle District - Solebury Township Public Works Building  
3092 Sugan Road**

**Upper District - Trinity Episcopal Church  
6587 Upper York Road**

**New Hope/Solebury:  
House of Representatives - District 1  
PA State Senate - District 10  
PA State House - District 29**

## Our Beliefs:

- \* A belief in smaller government, and by extension, a belief that the size and reach of the federal government should be limited.
- \* A belief that the proper function of government is to provide those few things that have to be done but cannot be done, or done well, by the private sector.
- \* A belief in fiscal conservatism, embodied in limited taxation and limited government spending.
- \* A belief in strong national defense to preserve the peace and protect our national interests abroad.

**The New Hope Solebury Republican Club meets every third Wednesday of the month  
at 7pm.**

**Contact us for more information:**

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