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### The Golden Age

The time from November 7 to January 20 felt inordinately long. But it was worth the wait because the last three weeks have been nothing short of AMAZING!

We had grown accustom to the bureaucracy slowing everything down. We had accepted that it just took forever (if ever) to get things done. We had accepted that a certain amount of OUR taxpayer dollars got wasted- though I would argue that NO ONE had any idea the astronomical amount that was being wastedand there was nothing that we could do about it. We endured being told you need to judge someone by their outward appearance, not on their merit and character, and that there were more than two sexes. We were conditioned to sit politely by and consent to the progressive opinion without being able to express our own. But it is time to turn the page on all of that. It's time to give all Americans the country that was originally envisioned.

It's not always going to be easy and everyone is not always going to agree. But we have the



best chance right now, with the people that are being put in place, with the experience that has been gained, with the vision that is being achieved to actually MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!

Stay strong. Make your voices heard. You are not in the minority. President Trump won all the swing states, he won the Electoral College and he won the populate vote. The time is now, time for a <u>Golden Age</u>.

# All Voting Is Local

While we are still basking in the glow of the 2024 election results, we can't lose sight of what is next on the horizon. The 2025 Pennsylvania elections will take place on **November 4th** to hold judicial retention votes and fill numerous county, local and municipal offices. Primary elections will take place on **May 20th**. In order for candidates to appear on the ballot for the primary elections, they need to obtain the required amount of signatures by **March 11th**. In New Hope Boro and Solebury Township we have several important positions to focus on, including:

<u>Pennsylvania Supreme Court</u> - There will be three seats on the ballot in November. We need to get to the polls (or vote by mail!) in May to make sure those seats are filled with Republican candidates. Right now the Democrats hold a 5-2 majority.

<u>New Hope Solebury Board of Education</u> - There will be four seats on the ballot with three incumbents running again. Right now the entire Board leans progressive. If you or anyone you know is interested in running, please let us know.

<u>Solebury Supervisor</u> - There will be two seats on the ballot. We are supporting John DeAndrea to fill one of those positions.

<u>New Hope Tax Collector</u> - We are supporting Vickie Lupisella for this position.

In order to get on the ballot, signatures are needed. We will be signing to support candidates at our next meeting on February 19th. Please join us so we can get our desired candidates on the ballot!

Reminder, State law requires all voters to reapply for a mail-in ballot each year.

By now, you should have received a letter from the Bucks County Board of Elections with a blank mail-in ballot application. RETURN IT! Even faster use your PA Driver's License and the PA state website below (it takes less than 5 minutes!): <u>Click HERE</u>

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

The New Hope Solebury Republican Club meets every third Wednesday of the month at 7pm. Contact us for more information: <u>https://nhsrc.org/contact-us-1</u>

# **SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP UPDATES**

A Comprehensive Plan is an official document that serves as a guide to land use decision-making. It is a statement of the community's vision for the future to be used by residents, the Planning Commission, Township Supervisors, private and public stakeholders, and governmental agencies. Solebury's Comprehensive Plan will focus on the quality-of-life issues that are most important to Township residents, reaching consensus on a direction forward, and building local capacity to effect real change.

Solebury Township is in the early stages of updating our 10-year comprehensive plan in a committee process named Solebury 2035. Get involved and follow along <u>here</u>

You can still provide input at the link listed above.

### UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

- February Village of Chocolate @ Peddlers Village
- Feb 16 11am-2pm George Washington's 293rd Birthday Party @ Washington's Crossing

Important Dates:

- Next NHSRC Meeting: February 15, 7pm
- Solebury Comprehensive Planning Meeting: February 19, 7pm

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Tell a friend! Forward this information to a like minded neighbor. <u>And join our mailing list.</u>

### **OUR BELIEFS**

A belief in equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all without regard for race, creed, age, sex or national origin. \* A belief in tolerance, inclusiveness, and optimism that rejects the notion that one must tear down the system in order to change it.

\* A belief in the right to disagree on matters of principle and policy, and in the need to be respectful of different points of view.



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#### PA SRCC Response to Governor Shapiro's Budget Address

Harrisburg, PA – Earlier today, Governor Josh Shapiro unveiled his 2025-26 budget proposal for the Commonwealth. In his 90-minute speech, Gov. Shapiro doubled down on increasing spending to new heights and putting Pennsylvania on an unsustainable path financially. Also, he pushed the Pennsylvania legislature to act on revenue sources that would help fund his new spending increases, while ignoring previous campaign promises like Lifeline Scholarships.

"Governor Shapiro's budget proposal lacks the necessary ingredient for it to work: funding," PA SRCC Communications Director Michael Straw began. "Instead of spending within our means, Governor Shapiro has irresponsibly proposed more spending from revenue streams that are not currently being collected. If we went with Governor Shapiro's plan, we'd run out of our rainy-day fund balance in no time. Pennsylvanians want a fiscally responsible government."

"Furthermore, Governor Shapiro's budget rings hollow. It has more items to add to his even longer to-do list that have yet to be accomplished. In previous years, he promised to support Lifeline Scholarships and then turned his back on a deal with the legislature. And recently, he diverted \$153 million away from infrastructure spending to bailout SEPTA. After the 90-minute speech, it becomes increasingly clear that Governor Shapiro prefers talk over action."

Gov. Josh Shapiro's Budget is 6% higher than his 2024-2025 proposal with \$51.5 billion in total expenditures. You can read the full proposal <u>HERE</u>. A recap article is linked <u>HERE</u>. And the PA House Republican Caucus breakdown is <u>HERE</u>.