SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER UPPER PROVIDENCE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

New Website: www.upgop.com

Facebook: *Upper Providence GOP* (Not Delaware County)

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HAVE A PLAN TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH or BEFORE!

Candidate Pages: Chris Morris, Upper Providence Township Supervisor Candidate

https://www.chrismorris4upt.com/

https://www.facebook.com/share/14Rd3MRrctE/?mibextid=wwXlfr

Gary Wheaton, Spring-Ford SD, Region 1 Candidate

https://wheatonforsf.com/

https://www.facebook.com/share/1A2daZm7s1/?mibextid=wwXlfr

Michael Diaz, Spring-Ford SD, Region 2 Candidate

https://www.diazforsf.com/

https://www.facebook.com/share/1B5wZqXTua/?mibextid=wwXlfr

Julie Mullin, Tax Collector, Incumbent

https://upperprovtaxcollector.com/

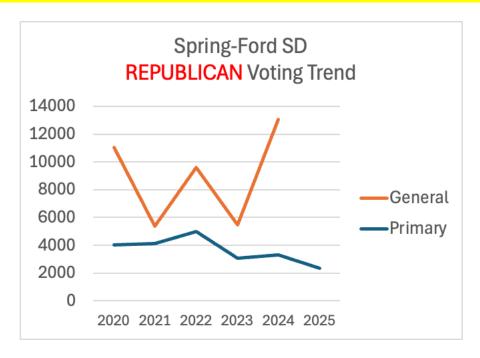
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Kim Anderson. Auditor Candidate

... and Many Republican Judge of Elections and Inspectors.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SAMPLE BALLOTS SHORTLY

WE ALL KNOW WE HAVEN'T DONE A GOOD ENOUGH JOB SHOWING UP IN LOCAL ELECTIONS. WE NEED EVERYONE TO VOTE IN LOCAL ELECTIONS TO SAVE OUR TOWNSHIP BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! THIS IS THE PATH BACK TOWARD COMMON SENSE! MATCH THE VOTER TURNOUT FROM NOV 2024!



NOTICE THE MASSIVE DIPS IN VOTER TURNOUT DURING LOCAL ELECTIONS! LET'S FLATTEN OUT THE W AND MATCH VOTER TURNOUT FROM NOV 2024!

UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP:

https://www.uprov-montco.org

1286 Black Rock Rd, Phoenixville, PA 19460

Board of Supervisor Meetings, 7pm – OPEN TO PUBLIC: 9/15, 10/20 2026 Budget Workshops, 7pm – OPEN TO PUBLIC: 9/25, 9/30, 10/7

UPPER PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY DAY!

THIS SATURDAY, 9/20, 12-5PM, BLACK ROCK PARK Stop by the Republican Committee Table to introduce yourself and meet candidates!

CURRENT TOPICS OF CONCERN:

- 1. Open Space Referendum expect a 12% tax increase coming. While Saving Open Space is what we all desire we just need our elected officials to enforce existing municipal zoning codes to prevent selling open space to developers.
- 2. Budget Workshop Meetings for 2026 Upcoming Our Taxes Continue to Climb
- 3. Board just approved plans for King of Prussia-Like High Density housing on Black Rock Rd decreasing Open Space

Click on Chris Morris' webpage to find out how he will help lead the Township in a better direction than Bill Starling.

https://www.chrismorris4upt.com/

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SPRING-FORD SCHOOL BOARD:

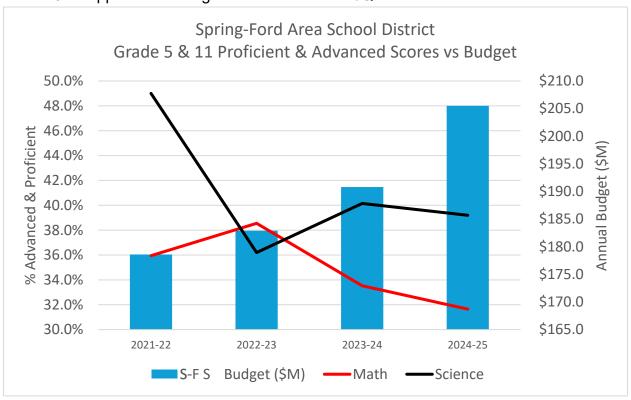
https://www.spring-ford.net/board-of-education/sf-school-board

Board Meetings, 7pm, Spring-Ford High School Cafeteria: 9/29, 10/27

CURRENT TOPICS OF CONCERN:

1. RECORD HIGH TAX INCREASES WHILE TEST SCORES DROPPING

- Increased 13% over the last 2 years. Over 20% the past 4 years.
- 2. The Board continues to waste time and money on Resolutions which constituents don't agree with while failing to address the declining academic performance
- 3. Board has stated that they will continue to tax at the max extent the State Allows
 - There is no end in sight for Tax Increases with the current Board
- 4. Current School Board has politicized everything, and with no dissenting opinion or conversation – they are completely unchecked and don't represent the District population – They are Radical, This is a Purple District where we get along with our neighbors!
- 5. District is deep in Debt, and paying out lost lawsuit compensation for inadequate planning and staff management
- 6. Both our Superintendent Robert Rizzo and top principal, Robert Colyer, have resigned from working with this current School Board
- 7. The Board attempted to hire Dr. John Sanville as Interim Superintendent while he was under investigation for administered surveys relating to sexual activity without parental consent
- 8. Democrat School Board candidates have publicly stated they support:
 - a. Boys in Girls sports, bathrooms and locker rooms
 - b. Support DEI Hiring Practices over Merit/Qualifications



Click on GARY WHEATON OR MICHAEL DIAZ webpages to find out how he will help lead the School Board in a better direction and provide a bipartisan voice.

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JUDGE RETENTION QUESTION to 10-YEAR TERM

Voting No to Retain will have them run for re-election in 2027

| Court | Judge | Party | Recommendation |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| PA Supreme Court | Christine Donohue | DEM | Vote NO |
| PA Supreme Court | Kevin M. Dougherty | DEM | Vote NO |
| PA Supreme Court | David N. Wecht | DEM | Vote NO |
| PA Superior Court | Alice B. Dubow | DEM | Vote NO |
| PA Commonwealth Court | Michael H. Wojcik | DEM | Vote NO |
| MontCo Common Pleas Court | Risa Vetri Ferman | REP | Vote YES to Retain |
| MontCo Common Pleas Court | Dan Clifford | DEM | Vote NO |
| MontCo Common Pleas Court | Todd D. Eisenberg | DEM | Vote NO |

Good News You've Been Waiting For – WHAT CAN YOU DO?

VOTE – our turnout for non-Presidential election has simply been terrible and this is how we got the above issues to deal with now.

SPREAD THE WORD – share this info with everyone you know. No one wants rising taxes, falling test scores and unnecessary referendums.

VOLUNTEER – plenty to do and we always can use help doing it. Get involved!

PLANT A YARD SIGN - support our candidates!

DONATE - Signs and materials cost money. We can use monetary support for sure!





MICHAEL DIAZ COMEDY SHOW FUNDRAISER

Join for an evening of laughs and impact at special comedy show fundraiser October 16th, 7pm, at SoulJoels, 50 Sunnybrook Road, Pottstown PA https://souljoels.com/shop/tickets/michaeldiaz/

Please reach out to <u>upperprovidencegop@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions, comments, concerns, or interested in helping.

Thank you for your continued support!

Tim Rigler Municipal Chair Upper Providence Republican Committee

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