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Make a Plan to Vote – Tuesday, November 4 (or before)

Local elections decide the issues closest to home — and Republican turnout is critical.

If Republicans don't show up, we elect Democrats!

Let's Reverse Voter Turnout Drops in Local Elections

Upper Providence is **50/50 split on registered Republicans/Democrats**— yet current boards are:

- Spring-Ford SD: 8-1 Democrat
- Upper Providence Township: 4-1 Democrat

Voter turnout drops in local elections have hurt us. (see chart below)

Let's match our **2024 turnout** to bring common sense back.

Forward this email to your Republican neighbors, family, and friends.

Big drops in Republican turnout for past local elections. *Reverse the Trend!*

Open Space Referendum = Major Tax Increases

If passed, this referendum will result in:

- **12% increase in township earned income tax**
- **0.5 mill property tax hike**
- **Largest tax increase in township history**
- Caused by poor zoning enforcement — not true conservation

Raising taxes shouldn't be the first solution.

Let's elect Supervisors to enforce the zoning laws we already have.

Upcoming Township Meetings

1286 Black Rock Rd, Phoenixville, PA 19460 (Township Building)

uprov-montco.org

- **Oct 15 @ 7 PM** – Open Space Referendum Info Session
 - **Oct 20 @ 7 PM** – Board of Supervisors Meeting
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Top Township Concerns

Open Space Referendum

- 12% tax hike + property taxes will not equal open space conservation

2026 Budget Deficit

- \$935,000 shortfall from **overspending** & poor planning on upcoming reassessments

Overdevelopment

- High-density housing approved at Rt 29 & Black Rock Rd
- More open space currently being considered for rezoning and development

Learn More: RememberParkhouse.org — *7 Reasons to Vote NO*

Chris Morris is ready to lead with common sense and help you take control of the conversation.

[Candidate Website](#)

Spring-Ford School Board Elections

Next Board Meeting: Oct 27 @ 7 PM – *Spring-Ford High Cafeteria* **Community Forum:** Nov 12 @ 6 PM – *8th Grade Center* (RSVP Required)

[School Board Info](#)

School Board Issues

A **9–0 board** for either party doesn't reflect our bipartisan community.

We need **balance, transparency, and accountability.**

Top Concerns:

- Taxes up 13% in 2 years, over 20%+ in 4 years
- Falling test scores, rising admin costs
- Focus on Political resolutions over student achievement
- No two-way public comment (Policy 903)
- This Board *will continue to tax at the state legal maximum*

Support candidates who will restore balance, common sense, and performance.

Gary Wheaton (Region 1) [Candidate Website](#)

Michael Diaz (Region 2) [Candidate Website](#)

Judge Retention Votes

Voting “NO” = Judge must run again in 2027.

Why Pennsylvanians say NO:

- **COVID Overreach** — Shutdowns hurt businesses, churches, schools
- **Gerrymandering** — Maps redrawn to benefit Democrats
- **Election Rulings** — Extended deadlines, undated mail-in ballots counted

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 Ct	Michael H. Wojcik	DEM	Vote NO
MontCo Common Pleas	Risa Vetri Ferman (Inc.)	REP	Vote YES

Upcoming Events

Michael Diaz Comedy Fundraiser *Thursday, Oct 16 @ 7 PM* SoulJoels, 50 Sunnybrook Rd, Pottstown [Buy Tickets](#)

Chris Morris Community Meet & Greet *Saturday, Oct 18, 11 AM–2 PM* Black Rock Park Pavilion (near skate park), Free event with food and community!

Get Involved

We need YOU — volunteers, voters, neighbors, supporters!

Ways to Help

Forward this email Request a yard sign Assist with voter outreach Volunteer at events Donate to support outreach

Reply to this email or contact us at:
upperprovidencegop@gmail.com

Thank You for Your Support

Together, we can restore **balance, fiscal responsibility, and common-sense leadership** to Upper Providence Township & Spring-Ford School District.