

# NEW JERSEY OFFICIALS DIRECTORY

## *Immigration Enforcement Accountability*

Key federal, state, and local officials — with contact information, jurisdiction summaries, and specific asks for protecting constitutional rights, curtailing ICE overreach, and blocking detention center development in New Jersey.

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### How to Use This Directory

Each official is listed with their phone numbers, email/contact forms, website, a plain-language summary of their jurisdiction over immigration enforcement, and specific asks citizens can make of them right now. Officials are listed from federal to state to local level. Contacts were verified as of March 2026 — always confirm current information at official websites before reaching out.

### NJ-Specific Context

New Jersey has approximately 2.2 million immigrants and 475,000 undocumented residents. Newark's Delaney Hall — the East Coast's largest ICE detention center — opened May 2025 under a \$1 billion, 15-year GEO Group contract. Governor Mikie Sherrill took office January 20, 2026 and has signed Executive Order #12 banning ICE from state property. The Immigrant Trust Directive limiting police-ICE cooperation remains in effect but has not been codified into law.

## PART ONE: U.S. SENATORS FROM NEW JERSEY

*Federal legislative power — oversight, legislation, appropriations, confirmation*

### U.S. Senators

New Jersey's two U.S. Senators sit on committees with direct power over DHS, ICE, the judiciary, and immigration. Both are Democrats who have been active opponents of the Trump administration's immigration enforcement policies.

#### Sen. Cory Booker

U.S. Senator — Senior Senator for New Jersey

**Democrat** | Statewide | Up for re-election 2026

 **DC: (202) 224-3224 | Newark: (973) 639-8700 | Camden: (856) 338-8922**

✉ Contact form: [booker.senate.gov/contact/write-to-cory](https://booker.senate.gov/contact/write-to-cory)

🌐 [booker.senate.gov](https://booker.senate.gov)

#### AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION

Member of the Senate Judiciary Committee (oversight of DOJ, DHS, and immigration courts) and Foreign Relations Committee. Has direct power to demand hearings, issue subpoenas, block confirmation of DHS officials, and introduce legislation limiting ICE's authority. Sponsored the Dignity for Detained Immigrants Act (S.3702) in January 2026 to impose humane standards in all ICE detention facilities nationwide.

#### CURRENT POSITION / RELEVANT ACTIONS

Sponsored S.3702 — Dignity for Detained Immigrants Act (Jan. 27, 2026). Has been vocal opponent of Trump-era immigration enforcement, particularly the Alien Enemies Act invocation and ICE detention conditions. Led multiple Congressional letters demanding oversight of detention deaths and conditions.

#### WHAT TO ASK FOR

Ask Sen. Booker to: push S.3702 (Dignity for Detained Immigrants Act) to a floor vote; hold Judiciary Committee hearings on ICE contempt of court; demand investigation of the Delaney Hall conditions; use confirmation leverage on any DHS or DOJ nominees pending due to enforcement abuses; introduce legislation requiring judicial warrants for all civil immigration arrests.

## Sen. Andy Kim

U.S. Senator — Junior Senator for New Jersey

**Democrat** | Statewide | Term through 2030

📞 **DC: (202) 224-4744 | Jersey City: (973) 645-3030**

✉ Contact form: [kim.senate.gov/contact](https://kim.senate.gov/contact)

🌐 [kim.senate.gov](https://kim.senate.gov)

#### AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION

Member of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee — the primary oversight committee for DHS, ICE, and CBP. Also serves on Banking, Commerce, and HELP committees. Has direct subpoena authority, can demand production of ICE records and internal guidelines, and can hold confirmation votes on DHS nominees.

#### CURRENT POSITION / RELEVANT ACTIONS

Served on the House Homeland Security Committee before becoming Senator. Has been a consistent advocate for due process and against executive overreach. The Homeland Security Committee is the most direct avenue for ICE oversight and accountability.

#### WHAT TO ASK FOR

Ask Sen. Kim to: use the Homeland Security Committee to hold oversight hearings on ICE enforcement tactics in NJ; demand production of internal ICE guidelines used in the Delaney Hall operations; issue subpoenas for records on warrantless arrests and detention deaths; demand public accounting of the GEO Group contract terms for Delaney Hall; introduce legislation limiting ICE enforcement to judicial-warrant-based arrests.

## PART TWO: U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES — NEW JERSEY

*District-level constituent power — oversight visits, appropriations, legislation*

## U.S. House Members (Democratic)

New Jersey sends 12 representatives to the House. The following Democratic members represent heavily immigrant communities and/or sit on committees with direct immigration oversight authority. The 11th District is vacant pending an April 2026 special election.

### Delaney Hall Oversight Incident — May 9, 2025

Reps. Bonnie Watson Coleman, Rob Menendez, and LaMonica McIver attempted a lawful congressional oversight visit to Delaney Hall. ICE blocked them, Newark Mayor Baraka was arrested on public property, and federal agents physically confronted members of Congress. Charges against all were later dismissed. This incident is central to NJ advocacy efforts.

### Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman

U.S. Representative — New Jersey 12th Congressional District

**Democrat** | 12th District: Trenton, Princeton, Plainfield, central NJ

 **DC: (202) 225-5801 | District: (609) 883-0026**

 Contact form: [watsoncoleman.house.gov/contact](mailto:watsoncoleman.house.gov/contact)

 [watsoncoleman.house.gov](http://watsoncoleman.house.gov)

#### AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION

Member of the House Homeland Security Committee — with direct oversight authority over ICE, CBP, and DHS. By law, members of Congress may conduct unannounced oversight visits to federal detention facilities. Represents central NJ including Trenton and communities with significant immigrant populations.

#### CURRENT POSITION / RELEVANT ACTIONS

Was physically present at the Delaney Hall oversight incident on May 9, 2025, where she witnessed Mayor Baraka's arrest. Has been among the most vocal House members demanding accountability for ICE abuses in NJ. Has written multiple letters to DHS demanding answers on detention conditions and the Delaney Hall opening.

#### WHAT TO ASK FOR

Ask Rep. Watson Coleman to: use the Homeland Security Committee to formally investigate the May 9 incident at Delaney Hall; introduce legislation requiring ICE detention facilities to allow unannounced congressional oversight visits; push for an Inspector General investigation of ICE operations in NJ; hold town halls for constituents in the 12th District on their rights.

### Rep. LaMonica McIver

U.S. Representative — New Jersey 10th Congressional District

**Democrat** | 10th District: Newark, Irvington, Orange, East Orange

 **DC: (202) 225-3436 | District: (973) 645-3213**

 Contact form: [mciverforms.house.gov/contact](mailto:mciverforms.house.gov/contact)

 [mciverforms.house.gov](http://mciverforms.house.gov)

#### AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION

Represents Newark and surrounding communities — the district where Delaney Hall is located. Has direct constituent interest in ICE enforcement and the reopening of the Delaney Hall detention center. Serves on committees with oversight responsibility.

**CURRENT POSITION / RELEVANT ACTIONS**

Was present at the May 9, 2025 Delaney Hall oversight incident; federal agents physically confronted members of her delegation. Has been charged by the Trump administration with assault charges relating to the incident (charges disputed; magistrate found the arrest of Mayor Baraka 'hasty' and 'a worrying misstep'). Has returned to Delaney Hall for subsequent oversight visits. One of the most directly affected and vocal members on this issue.

**WHAT TO ASK FOR**

Ask Rep. Mclver to: continue congressional oversight visits to Delaney Hall and report findings publicly; push for a formal House investigation into the May 9 incident; demand answers on detention conditions and deaths at Delaney Hall; hold constituent town halls in Newark on ICE activity and Know Your Rights; support legislation to restrict GEO Group and other private prison operators from detention contracts.

**Rep. Rob Menendez**

U.S. Representative — New Jersey 8th Congressional District

**Democrat** | 8th District: Elizabeth, Hoboken, Jersey City, parts of Newark

 **DC: (202) 225-2765 | District: (201) 222-2828**

 Contact form: [robertmenendez.house.gov/contact](https://robertmenendez.house.gov/contact)

 [robertmenendez.house.gov](https://robertmenendez.house.gov)

**AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION**

Represents a majority-Hispanic district that includes Elizabeth, Hoboken, Union City, and parts of Newark and Jersey City — communities with among the highest concentrations of immigrants in NJ. Direct constituent interest in all aspects of ICE enforcement.

**CURRENT POSITION / RELEVANT ACTIONS**

Was one of the three members of Congress present at Delaney Hall on May 9, 2025. Described the scene as 'over 20 armed ICE officers clearly intended to intimidate not just the mayor, but the three of us.' Son of former Senator Bob Menendez. Has been vocal critic of ICE operations in his district communities.

**WHAT TO ASK FOR**

Ask Rep. Menendez to: hold district-level town halls on ICE enforcement in the 8th District; push for congressional investigation of the Delaney Hall incident; introduce legislation requiring consent decrees and oversight for private ICE detention facilities; advocate for legal aid funding for detained constituents.

**Rep. Donald Norcross**

U.S. Representative — New Jersey 1st Congressional District

**Democrat** | 1st District: Camden, Cherry Hill, southern NJ

 **DC: (202) 225-6501 | District: (856) 427-7000**

 Contact form: [norcross.house.gov/email-me-landing](https://norcross.house.gov/email-me-landing)

 [norcross.house.gov](https://norcross.house.gov)

**AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION**

Member of the House Armed Services Committee and Education and Workforce Committee. Represents Camden and surrounding communities with significant immigrant populations. While not on the Homeland Security Committee, can use Armed Services oversight to examine the use of military support for immigration enforcement operations.

**CURRENT POSITION / RELEVANT ACTIONS**

Has been a consistent voice for immigrant communities in southern NJ. Camden County has significant immigrant population and has faced ICE enforcement activity.

**WHAT TO ASK FOR**

Ask Rep. Norcross to: co-sponsor legislation requiring judicial warrants for all civil immigration arrests; support the Dignity for Detained Immigrants Act; use his Armed Services Committee role to investigate the use of military personnel and logistics to support ICE operations; hold town halls in the 1st District.

**Rep. Josh Gottheimer**

U.S. Representative — New Jersey 5th Congressional District

**Democrat** | 5th District: Bergen County, Sussex County, northwest NJ

 **DC: (202) 225-4465 | District offices: Newton (973) 940-1117 | Fair Lawn (201) 389-1100**

 Contact form: [gottheimer.house.gov/contact](mailto:gottheimer.house.gov/contact)

 [gottheimer.house.gov](http://gottheimer.house.gov)

**AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION**

Member of the House Financial Services Committee and Intelligence Committee. Bergen County has significant immigrant communities, including large Korean, Indian, and Central American populations. Financial Services Committee has oversight of financial institutions used by ICE contractors and private detention operators.

**CURRENT POSITION / RELEVANT ACTIONS**

Member of the Problem Solvers Caucus. Has taken a more centrist position; an important voice for bipartisan action on immigration reform. Financial Services Committee position enables oversight of GEO Group and other private detention company financing.

**WHAT TO ASK FOR**

Ask Rep. Gottheimer to: use his Problem Solvers Caucus role to build bipartisan support for warrant-based enforcement legislation; use Financial Services Committee to investigate GEO Group financing and contracts; hold town halls in Bergen County communities on ICE enforcement and Know Your Rights.

**Rep. Frank Pallone**

U.S. Representative — New Jersey 6th Congressional District

**Democrat** | 6th District: Middlesex and Monmouth counties, central NJ coast

 **DC: (202) 225-4671 | District: (732) 571-1140**

 Contact form: [pallone.house.gov/contact](mailto:pallone.house.gov/contact)

 [pallone.house.gov](http://pallone.house.gov)

**AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION**

Member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee. Middlesex County is home to one of the most diverse populations in NJ, including large South Asian, East Asian, and Latino communities.

The Energy and Commerce Committee has jurisdiction over healthcare — directly relevant to ICE detention medical care failures.

**CURRENT POSITION / RELEVANT ACTIONS**

Senior member; former ranking member of Energy and Commerce. Long-time advocate for immigrant communities in Middlesex County.

**WHAT TO ASK FOR**

Ask Rep. Pallone to: use Energy and Commerce Committee to investigate ICE's failure to pay medical providers (leading to denial of care in detention) and the resulting deaths; support legislation setting mandatory healthcare standards for ICE detention; hold constituent meetings in Middlesex County on ICE enforcement.

**Rep. Herbert Conaway**

U.S. Representative — New Jersey 3rd Congressional District

**Democrat** | 3rd District: Burlington County, central and southern NJ

 **DC: (202) 225-4765**

 Contact form: [conaway.house.gov/contact](https://conaway.house.gov/contact)

 [conaway.house.gov](https://conaway.house.gov)

**AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION**

New member of Congress (sworn in January 2025). Serves on Small Business and Veterans' Affairs committees. Burlington County includes communities with immigrant populations and is adjacent to Philadelphia metro area where ICE has been active.

**CURRENT POSITION / RELEVANT ACTIONS**

New member with an opportunity to establish a strong record on immigration rights early in their tenure.

**WHAT TO ASK FOR**

Ask Rep. Conaway to: co-sponsor existing legislation requiring judicial warrants for civil immigration arrests; join the Congressional Hispanic Caucus immigration working groups; hold constituent meetings on ICE enforcement; publicly support the Dignity for Detained Immigrants Act.

**U.S. House Members (Republican) — NJ**

New Jersey's two House Republicans represent districts where immigration enforcement has been active. Constituents in these districts have unique leverage — Republican officials are more likely to act if their own constituents raise constitutional concerns.

**Rep. Jeff Van Drew**

U.S. Representative — New Jersey 2nd Congressional District

**Republican** | 2nd District: Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Salem counties, south NJ

 **DC: (202) 225-6572 | District: (609) 625-5008**

 Contact form: [vandrew.house.gov/contact](https://vandrew.house.gov/contact)

 [vandrew.house.gov](https://vandrew.house.gov)

**AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION**

Member of the House Judiciary Committee and Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. The Judiciary Committee has oversight of immigration courts, DOJ, and can hold hearings on enforcement abuses. Former Democrat who switched parties in 2019. Represents rural and coastal south NJ with agricultural communities that employ many immigrants.

**CURRENT POSITION / RELEVANT ACTIONS**

Supports the Trump administration's immigration enforcement agenda. However, his Judiciary Committee position means constituent contact about specific rights violations and due process concerns may carry weight — particularly from farmers, business owners, and others whose operations depend on immigrant labor.

**WHAT TO ASK FOR**

Contact Rep. Van Drew as a constituent to raise specific local impacts: the effect of ICE arrests on south NJ agricultural businesses; documented cases of U.S. citizens or lawful residents being detained without warrants; the harm to public safety when immigrant crime victims fear reporting to police. Ask him to use his Judiciary Committee role to require that all civil immigration arrests use judicial warrants — framing this as rule-of-law, not immigration policy.

**Rep. Chris Smith**

U.S. Representative — New Jersey 4th Congressional District

**Republican** | 4th District: Monmouth and Ocean counties, central and coastal NJ

 **DC: (202) 225-3765 | Toms River: (732) 780-3035 | Freehold: (732) 780-3035**

 Contact form: [chrissmith.house.gov/contact/zipauth.htm](https://chrissmith.house.gov/contact/zipauth.htm)

 [chrissmith.house.gov](https://chrissmith.house.gov)

**AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION**

Member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee; has long record on human rights internationally. The longest-serving Republican in Congress (first elected 1981). Has historically been willing to break with his party on human rights issues. His human rights record creates an opening for constituent contact about the human rights implications of ICE enforcement abuses.

**CURRENT POSITION / RELEVANT ACTIONS**

Has a documented record of supporting human rights causes, including international religious freedom and anti-trafficking. Has historically been willing to break with party leadership on issues he views as human rights violations.

**WHAT TO ASK FOR**

Contact Rep. Smith as a constituent to appeal specifically to his human rights record: cite documented deaths in ICE detention, the deportation of individuals to countries with documented torture and abuse, third-country deportations to Libya and Djibouti, and the treatment of refugees. Ask him to use the Foreign Affairs Committee to investigate U.S. compliance with non-refoulement obligations under international law. His human rights brand creates a real opening for constituent persuasion.

**PART THREE: NEW JERSEY STATE OFFICIALS**

*State executive power — enforcement policy, legislation, litigation, and funding*

## Governor and State Executive

### Gov. Mikie Sherrill

57th Governor of New Jersey

**Democrat** | Statewide | Inaugurated January 20, 2026

 **Governor's Office: (609) 292-6000**

 Contact form: [nj.gov/governor/contact](https://nj.gov/governor/contact)

 [nj.gov/governor](https://nj.gov/governor)

#### AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION

The Governor commands the New Jersey State Police, controls state agency cooperation with federal authorities, directs state zoning and land use authority, controls state funding decisions, and sets the direction of state litigation strategy. As the state's chief executive, she can direct agencies not to cooperate with ICE; issue executive orders restricting ICE access to state property; direct state attorneys general to file lawsuits against federal overreach; veto state legislation; and can refuse state contracts, permits, and approvals for facilities used in immigration detention.

#### CURRENT POSITION / RELEVANT ACTIONS

Signed Executive Order #12 (Feb. 11, 2026) prohibiting ICE from using state property for civil immigration enforcement operations. Launched a Know Your Rights website and an ICE activity reporting portal ([njoag.gov/portal](https://njoag.gov/portal)). Has maintained the Immigrant Trust Directive. VETOED two immigrant protection bills passed by the outgoing legislature in January 2026 (one would have codified the Immigrant Trust Directive; one addressed data privacy) — citing concerns about legal exposure — angering immigrant advocates who now pressure her to sign revised versions.

#### WHAT TO ASK FOR

Ask Gov. Sherrill to: sign legislation codifying the Immigrant Trust Directive into state law; expand EO #12 to include all state-funded facilities and contractors; increase funding for the state's Detention, Deportation Defense Initiative (DDDI) providing legal representation for detained immigrants; direct the AG to challenge GEO Group's operating permits for Delaney Hall; oppose any state or county land-use approvals for new ICE detention facilities; issue guidance to all state agencies on complying with the ICE reporting portal requirements.

### Acting AG Jennifer Davenport

Acting Attorney General of New Jersey

**Democrat (appointed)** | Statewide | Took office January 20, 2026

 **AG Office: (609) 292-4925 | Constituent Services: (609) 984-5828**

 Contact / ICE Reporting Portal: [njoag.gov/portal](https://njoag.gov/portal)

 [njoag.gov](https://njoag.gov)

#### AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION

New Jersey's chief law enforcement officer. Oversees 42,000+ state and local law enforcement officers. Has authority to issue directives to all NJ law enforcement agencies; file lawsuits against the federal government in state and federal court; enforce state civil rights laws; investigate ICE agents for violations of state law; operate the ICE reporting portal; and issue guidance on the Immigrant Trust Directive. The AG's office is the primary legal check on unconstitutional ICE activity at the state level.

#### CURRENT POSITION / RELEVANT ACTIONS

Launched the ICE activity reporting portal at [njoag.gov/portal](http://njoag.gov/portal) for residents to upload video footage and document ICE misconduct. Has issued guidance on the Immigrant Trust Directive. Filed suit challenging birthright citizenship EO (alongside 17 other states). Has pledged to 'protect NJ residents from attacks on their rights coming out of Washington.'

**WHAT TO ASK FOR**  
 Ask AG Davenport to: aggressively prosecute civil rights violations by ICE agents documented through the reporting portal; file suit against ICE for violation of state civil rights laws in documented warrantless arrests; enforce state building, zoning, and health codes at Delaney Hall (continuing Newark's lawsuit); issue mandatory guidance that all law enforcement agencies understand they cannot honor ICE administrative warrants; fund legal representation for detained immigrants through state contracts.

## New Jersey State Legislature

The NJ Legislature (40 State Senate districts and 80 General Assembly districts) has power to pass state laws restricting ICE cooperation, fund immigrant legal defense, regulate detention facility conditions under state law, and approve or reject state budget allocations. Key legislation is pending.

**Key Pending NJ Legislation — Immigrant Trust Act**  
 The Immigrant Trust Act would codify the Immigrant Trust Directive into state law, making it permanent regardless of who serves as Attorney General or Governor. Gov. Murphy vetoed the bill in January 2026; advocates are pushing Gov. Sherrill to sign it if reintroduced. Sponsors: Assemblywoman Ellen Park (D-Bergen) and Assemblywoman Anette Quijano. Contact your state legislators to demand they reintroduce and pass this bill.

How to Find Your NJ Legislators	Contact	Key Ask
<b>NJ Legislature — Find Your Rep</b>	<a href="http://njleg.state.nj.us">njleg.state.nj.us</a>   1-800-792-8630	Demand co-sponsorship of the Immigrant Trust Act and funding for DDDI legal defense
<b>Senate Judiciary Committee (key committee)</b>	<a href="http://njleg.state.nj.us/committees">njleg.state.nj.us/committees</a>	Push for hearings on ICE abuses and state response options
<b>Senate Budget &amp; Appropriations</b>	<a href="http://njleg.state.nj.us/committees">njleg.state.nj.us/committees</a>	Fund the Detention & Deportation Defense Initiative and legal aid for detained immigrants
<b>Assembly Law &amp; Public Safety</b>	<a href="http://njleg.state.nj.us/committees">njleg.state.nj.us/committees</a>	Hold hearings on law enforcement compliance with Immigrant Trust Directive
<b>NJ Latino Legislative Caucus</b>	<a href="http://njleg.state.nj.us">njleg.state.nj.us</a>	11 members across both chambers — most vocal advocates for Immigrant Trust Act; support their efforts

## PART FOUR: KEY LOCAL OFFICIALS

*City mayors, county executives, prosecutors, sheriffs — zoning, enforcement, and contracts*

## City of Newark

Newark is ground zero for NJ's immigration enforcement battles. Delaney Hall — the nation's largest East Coast ICE detention center — is located there, along with ICE's NJ field office. Newark also has the most densely immigrant-affected constituents of any NJ city.

### Mayor Ras Baraka

Mayor of Newark

**Democrat** | City of Newark, Essex County

 (973) 733-6400

 [newarknj.gov/mayor](mailto:newarknj.gov/mayor) | [mayor@ci.newark.nj.us](mailto:mayor@ci.newark.nj.us)

 [newarknj.gov](http://newarknj.gov)

#### AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION

As Mayor, controls Newark's building permit and code enforcement processes; directs the Newark Police Department's policies on cooperation with ICE; can file lawsuits in state court against facilities operating without valid permits; controls city property and access; sets the tone for city law enforcement's engagement with federal immigration operations. Newark filed a lawsuit against GEO Group over Delaney Hall's permit status.

#### CURRENT POSITION / RELEVANT ACTIONS

Led Newark's lawsuit challenging Delaney Hall's operating permits. Was arrested by ICE agents on May 9, 2025 on public property outside Delaney Hall while joining a congressional oversight delegation — charges dismissed by a federal magistrate who called the arrest 'hasty' and 'a worrying misstep.' Baraka filed a lawsuit against U.S. Attorney Habba and DHS Agent Patel for false arrest and malicious prosecution. Has been among the most vocal local officials in the country opposing ICE overreach.

#### WHAT TO ASK FOR

Ask Mayor Baraka to: continue the Newark lawsuit against GEO Group and Delaney Hall; pursue city code enforcement inspections of Delaney Hall; direct the Newark PD to formally adopt a policy of not honoring ICE administrative warrants without judicial sign-off; hold community Know Your Rights events in Newark neighborhoods; report on the status of his false arrest lawsuit against Habba and Patel.

## Essex County

Essex County includes Newark, Montclair, Irvington, and Maplewood and is the most populous county in NJ. The Essex County Sheriff's Office has taken a clear position on ICE cooperation.

### Essex County Sheriff's Office

Essex County Sheriff

**(Currently held by Sheriff Vera Gaines, D)** | Essex County

 **Essex County Sheriff: (973) 621-4111**

 [essex.govoffice3.com/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={sheriff}](http://essex.govoffice3.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={sheriff})

 [essexsheriff.com](http://essexsheriff.com)

**AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION**

County sheriffs in NJ have authority to set policies on ICE detainees — including whether to hold individuals based solely on administrative (non-judicial) ICE warrants. The Essex County Sheriff also runs the Essex County Correctional Facility. Sheriff's cooperation or non-cooperation with ICE is one of the most direct local enforcement levers.

**CURRENT POSITION / RELEVANT ACTIONS**

Essex County Sheriff Vera Gaines publicly supported Governor Sherrill's Executive Order #12, stating: 'As Sheriff of Essex County, I have sworn an oath to uphold the Constitution. That oath applies to every resident, regardless of immigration status.' This is a favorable ally stance.

**WHAT TO ASK FOR**

Thank Sheriff Gaines for supporting EO #12 and the constitutional framework. Ask the Sheriff to: formally adopt a written policy requiring judicial warrants before honoring any ICE detainer; decline to contract with ICE for bed space at the county jail; publicly post the county's policy on ICE cooperation so residents can know their rights.

**Essex County Executive**

Essex County Executive (Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.)

**Democrat** | Essex County

 (973) 621-4400

 [essex.govoffice.com/contact](mailto:essex.govoffice.com/contact)

 [co.essex.nj.us](http://co.essex.nj.us)

**AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION**

The County Executive controls county budget appropriations, county contract decisions (including any contracts with ICE or GEO Group), county zoning and land use approvals, and county agency policies. Any expansion of county detention capacity for ICE use requires County Executive approval.

**CURRENT POSITION / RELEVANT ACTIONS**

Essex County government has not entered into ICE bed-space contracts. The County Executive has significant authority over whether county facilities are ever made available for immigration detention.

**WHAT TO ASK FOR**

Ask the County Executive to: formally declare county facilities unavailable for ICE detention use; oppose any new land use approvals for ICE detention facilities in the county; support funding for immigrant legal services through county budgets; issue county-level guidance to all agencies on not cooperating with ICE administrative warrants.

**Hudson County**

Hudson County (Jersey City, Hoboken, Union City) has a massive immigrant population and significant history with ICE detention — the Elizabeth Detention Center (ECDC) is in neighboring Union County. Jersey City has adopted the Hoboken Trust Act model ordinance.

**Mayor James S. Solomon — Jersey City**

Mayor of Jersey City

**Democrat** | Jersey City, Hudson County

 **Mayor's Office: (201) 547-5200**

 Contact form: [jerseycitynj.gov/government/mayor](https://jerseycitynj.gov/government/mayor)

 [jerseycitynj.gov](https://jerseycitynj.gov)

#### AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION

As Mayor of NJ's second-largest city, Solomon controls JCPD policies, city property access, city contracts, and building/zoning enforcement. Jersey City has a massive immigrant population spanning dozens of nationalities and languages.

#### CURRENT POSITION / RELEVANT ACTIONS

Mayor James Solomon, a Democrat, signed an executive order that bars ICE agents from using city-owned properties and is limiting access to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents looking to conduct operations within the city. He has publicly stated that he will not cooperate with ICE unless they present a signed warrant. This policy reflects his commitment to protecting the immigrant community and reinforcing Jersey City's reputation as a sanctuary city.

#### WHAT TO ASK FOR

Ask Mayor Solomon to: formally adopt a Jersey City Trust Act ordinance (similar to Hoboken's) permanently enshrining no-cooperation with civil ICE enforcement; direct JCPD to require judicial warrants before any cooperation with ICE; direct city inspectors to enforce building codes at any ICE-related facilities in or near the city; fund legal aid for detained Jersey City residents.

## Elizabeth / Union County

The Elizabeth Contract Detention Facility (ECDC) in Elizabeth is one of the oldest ICE detention facilities in NJ. Union County includes Elizabeth (highly immigrant) and Springfield, Linden, and Westfield.

### Mayor Christian Bollwage — Elizabeth

Mayor of Elizabeth, NJ

**Democrat** | City of Elizabeth, Union County

 **(908) 820-4000**

 [elizabethnj.org/mayor](https://elizabethnj.org/mayor)

 [elizabethnj.org](https://elizabethnj.org)

#### AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION

Elizabeth has one of the largest per-capita immigrant populations in NJ. The Mayor controls EPOPD policy, city zoning and code enforcement, and city contract decisions. The Elizabeth Contract Detention Facility (ECDC) has operated in the city for decades. City code enforcement authority could be applied to detention facility inspections.

#### CURRENT POSITION / RELEVANT ACTIONS

Elizabeth has a large Central American immigrant community and residents have been directly impacted by ICE enforcement. The city's position on ECDC cooperation and city-level protections is of direct importance to constituents.

#### WHAT TO ASK FOR

Ask Mayor Bollwage to: direct the Elizabeth Police Department to require judicial warrants before honoring ICE detainers; use city code enforcement authority to inspect ECDC; adopt a formal city ordinance protecting immigrant residents; fund Know Your Rights outreach in Spanish and Portuguese.

## Camden County

Camden County includes Camden city and large suburban communities in South Jersey. Sen. Booker's district office is in Camden. The area has significant Puerto Rican, Dominican, and Mexican immigrant communities.

### Camden County Board of Commissioners

Camden County Board of County Commissioners

**Democrat-majority** | Camden County

 (856) 225-5000

 [camdencounty.com/contact](mailto:camdencounty.com/contact)

 [camdencounty.com](http://camdencounty.com)

#### AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION

The Board of Commissioners controls county budget, county jail policies (Camden County Correctional Facility), county contracts, and land use. Any ICE bed-space contract or detention expansion in Camden County requires commissioner approval. The Board also controls the county prosecutor's budget.

#### CURRENT POSITION / RELEVANT ACTIONS

Camden County has historically been a county where the Board has limited cooperation with ICE. Camden Police Department (a county-run force since 2013) has maintained community-trust-focused policing.

#### WHAT TO ASK FOR

Contact the Camden County Commissioners to: formally adopt a policy that the county jail will not honor ICE administrative detainers; oppose any contract with GEO Group or other private detention operators; support funding for immigrant legal services in the county budget.

## QUICK REFERENCE: ALL CONTACTS IN ONE PLACE

*Verified March 2026 — always confirm at official websites*

## Federal Officials — Contact Summary

Official	Phone (DC)	Website / Contact Form
<b>Sen. Cory Booker</b>	(202) 224-3224	<a href="http://booker.senate.gov/contact/write-to-cory">booker.senate.gov/contact/write-to-cory</a>   NJ: (973) 639-8700
<b>Sen. Andy Kim</b>	(202) 224-4744	<a href="http://kim.senate.gov/contact">kim.senate.gov/contact</a>   Jersey City: (973) 645-3030
<b>Rep. Donald Norcross (D-1)</b>	(202) 225-6501	<a href="http://norcross.house.gov/email-me-landing">norcross.house.gov/email-me-landing</a>   (856) 427-7000
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