

Shapiro, End Pennsylvania Collaboration with ICE!

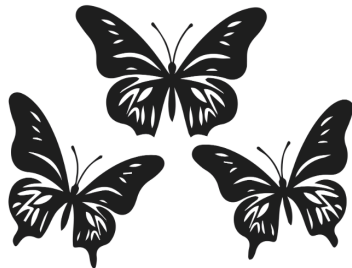


Immigrants in Pennsylvania are living under constant threat of family separation and denial of basic human rights. While the federal government attacks vital programs and pours millions into mass deportations, Governor Shapiro has the power to end Pennsylvania's long-standing collaboration with ICE. **We call on Governor Shapiro to use the full extent of his powers to end state collaboration with ICE** by ending database access, halting cooperation between the State Department of Corrections and ICE, issuing an Emergency Removal Order to shut down the Abraxas child detention center, strengthening the state trooper policy, safeguarding information in public benefit programs, prohibiting immigration enforcement arrests in state facilities, never lease or sell a state facility to ICE, and allowing state departments to demonstrate support for the drivers licenses for all campaign (HB 1518).


Action #1: Make Calls & Send Texts

We [coordinate monthly call-in days on the 3rd Friday of the month](#), but you don't have to wait. Organize a call-in day over lunch with your co-workers and/or add calling the Governor to your weekly schedule!


Script: *"Governor Shapiro, as a resident of Pennsylvania, I am calling on you to end state collaboration with ICE, shut down a child detention center and expand protections for immigrants. Now is the time to use the full extent of your power to take administrative action so we can keep our neighbors, friends and loved ones in their community where they belong. We need our Governor to stand up for immigrant communities."*



Text Governor Shapiro directly:

→  717-788-8990

Call Governor Shapiro directly:

 717-787-2500

Use this handy tool to make calls easily:

- 1 Go to: www.drivingpaforward.org
- 2 Dial the number
- 3 Follow the script on your screen
- 4 Log your call

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Action #2: Send Emails and Write Letters

Write a letter or postcard to Governor Shapiro to tell him why you want him to end state collaboration with ICE and invest in protecting and uplifting our immigrant communities. Organize a letter-writing party and spend time with friends while writing a letter or get a package of pre-stamped postcards and send one every time you read something about immigrant human rights violations and cruelty to immigrants.

- [Use our Online petition to Email a Letter to the Governor: https://give.elca.org/page/86940/action/1](https://give.elca.org/page/86940/action/1)
- [Email Governor Shapiro](#): Send an email to his Chief of Staff, Dana Fritz (danafritz@pa.gov)
- [Send Mail to Governor Shapiro](#): 501 North 3rd Street, 508 Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120

Action #3: Send a Message on Social Media

Write a post on whichever social media platform you prefer about why you personally think Governor Shapiro should end state collaboration with ICE and tag the following accounts in your message:

- Twitter: @GovernorShapiro
- Facebook: @GovernorShapiro
- Instagram: @GovernorShapiro
- Bluesky: @governor.pa.gov
- TikTok: @governorshapiro

Action #4: Send a Video Message

Personalize your message on social media even more by taking one minute to record a video message to the Governor about why he should take administrative action to end state collaboration with ICE! Consider organizing a video-making party with your friends and networks.

- **Step 1:** Take out your phone and put it on selfie mode
- **Step 2:** Record a short message of 30-60 seconds long. Sample script:
"Governor Shapiro, as a resident of Pennsylvania, I am calling on you to end state collaboration with ICE. Now is the time to use the full extent of your power to take administrative action, such as ending database access with ICE, ending the enforcements of ICE detainers, issue an Emergency Removal Order on the Abraxas child detention center, strengthening the state trooper ICE policy, protecting information in public benefit programs from ICE, prohibiting immigration enforcement arrests in state facilities, never lease or sell a state facility to ICE, and allow state departments to demonstrate support for the drivers licenses for all campaigns (HB 1518). We need our Governor to stand up for immigrant communities."
- **Step 3:** Post the message to Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, or any other social media platform you use. Use the hashtag in the footer of this page and tag @GovernorShapiro (or @governor.pa.gov for Bluesky)



Action #5: Request a training

Email info@paimmigrant.org to request an in-depth training on how the Governor can end state collaboration with ICE. PIC offers training to groups of 10 or more people looking to take action.

Action #6: Organize a Local Event

Help spread the word by organizing a local event! For example, you could:

- Host a candlelight vigil or protest in a central location in your town
- Put together a presentation for your church group, neighborhood association, or book club using campaign materials
- Ask your city council to issue a resolution calling on Governor Shapiro to end state collaboration with ICE