

**TELL JOSEPH —JOE “D”EPORTATION AND DETENTION—DIVINCENZO:
CLOSE TRUMP’S ICE CONCENTRATION CAMP IN NEWARK NOW!**



We demand that Essex County Exec. Joseph DiVincenzo and the Board of Chosen Freeholders immediately end the contract with Trump’s Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency (ICE) to hold 800 immigrant detainees at the Essex County Correctional Facility in Newark.

Joe D’s ICE concentration camp and the entire national system of ICE camps are unconstitutional and a threat to the rights of all. By ICE’s own admission immigrant detainees are “administrative detainees” who are imprisoned but have not been charged with or convicted of a crime. Their imprisonment violates the basic protection of the Bill of Rights that no person is to be deprived of liberty without due process—indictment and trial by jury—and therefore why we call these jails “concentration camps”. If the US Government can detain immigrants without due process, then it can detain anyone the same way. Indeed both the Bush and Trump administrations have claimed just such a right to detain anyone anywhere as “enemy combatants” without charge or trial.

Joe D’s ICE concentration camp and those throughout the country are a crucial part of ICE and Trump’s cruel and illegal deportation machine that is spreading terror and disrupting the lives of millions of immigrants. Without ICE’s ability to hold up to 41,000 immigrants in detention, it would be impossible for it to deport the 400,000 or more immigrants per year it is now expelling. Most of the 100 concentration camps are, like the Essex County Correctional Facility, leased from local authorities. With 800 detainees, ECCF is one of the larger camps. Shutting down one of these camps will inspire other campaigns throughout the country. Multiple shut-downs will impede ICE’s entire deportation operation. The fewer places available to hold detainees, the fewer deportations. Shut-downs of concentration camps will send a clear signal to Congress that mass deportations of DACA recipients and their families will not be tolerated.

Shutting Joe D’s camp and others will force ICE to free immigrant detainees. The ICE system is full to capacity, and ICE is requesting Congress authorize 5,000 more beds. Detainees that are no longer housed at ECCF can’t, in general, be moved elsewhere. ICE will have to release them. In 2006, the closing of the Passaic County immigrant detention facility in Paterson led to the paroling or outright release of over 140 detainees.

Joe D’s and Trump’s Deportations and Detentions Undermine All Workers’ Rights. The threat of arbitrary detention and deportation deters many immigrants from defending their rights to decent wages and working conditions. This hinders the ability of all workers to defend these rights. It is these threats against immigrants, not their presence here, that enable employers to pay them sub-standard wages and remove their safety protections.

Joe D is running Essex County on Blood Money. The fact that the county profits from the unconstitutional detention of immigrants, because ICE pays for the beds, is not a valid argument for collaborating in the ICE deportation machine. The County could raise money by selling opioids as well but that would not make it a wise policy. The State must shift the burden of taxes from the regressive, flat-rate real estate tax to a progressive tax on the stocks and bonds of the rich.

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Tuesday, May 1st

2:30 PM

Independence Park, Newark NJ



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Equal rights

**The right to quality free education, healthcare, transportation,
housing and clean energy**

The right to good jobs at good wages

Drivers licenses for all

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