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The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission location in Lodi. NORTHJERSEY STAFF FILE

Sherrill: More MVC voter registration errors found

State continues effort to clear noncitizens from rolls

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Gov. Mikie Sherrill provided an update on Oct. 7 about the ongoing effort to clear noncitizens from the state's voter rolls after it came to light that they were mistakenly registered through the Motor Vehicle Commission three years ago.

The governor shared back in July

that 6,600 noncitizens erroneously registered to vote in New Jersey between June 2023 and June 2024, years before Sherrill took office, because of a software flaw. This resulted in about 400 people who weren't eligible actually voting.

She said the state review found about 750 additional records from June 2023 to June 2024 that require further action. Of those records, 380 are being deleted, 320 are being referred to their

respective counties for further review and 50 were registered as an error, voted and are being placed in deleted status and being referred to the counties for review.

There were also about 340 potentially improper voter-registration records from the Motor Vehicle Commission re-entry events dating back to 2016 and are being reviewed.

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Parsippany mayor confirms ICE made 10 arrests during raid

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The Parsippany Council will consider taking measures to protect residents after as many as 10 people were arrested by ICE agents on the morning of Oct. 6 in downtown Lake Hiawatha.

"They took landscapers and a restaurant worker that worked in New Jersey for nearly 20 years," said Mayor Pulkit Desai, speaking at the council's meeting that evening.

"We did not receive any advance no-

tice," the mayor said. "They have approximately 10 in custody from Parsippany, but not all the residents (are from) our township."

Representatives of the Department of Homeland Security did not immediately respond to inquiries about the Parsippany arrests.

Lake Hiawatha resident Cory Herbig said she witnessed at least four ICE vehicles on North Beverwyck Road at about 7:45 a.m. on Oct. 6. The ICE vehicles were "blocking in" a truck from Alfred's Landscaping, a local company based in neighboring Montville.

"At least four people were abducted by ICE this morning," she said. "The ICE agents were all masked and armed. Their cars were parked in the middle of the street, at rush hour, at school-bus time."

Other residents spoke out against the arrests during the hourlong meeting.

The mayor said he was working on locating the families of those arrested to notify them of what happened "and making sure our residents know their

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Mark Cuban, beware of NJ health care sharks

So Mark Cuban has entered the chat.

In a move that neatly captures our current civic moment, the billionaire entrepreneur and former sports team-owner-turned-reality-star has thrust himself via an X post into the debate over New Jersey's imploding government health insurance system.

Republicans cheered him on, and Gov. Mikie Sherrill, a Democrat, welcomed him to the table — via social media, of course — to discuss what may be one of the most critical and expensive issues facing the state.

And why not? New Jersey's insurance system for 700,000 state, local and school employees has long since sped over the fiscal cliff like Wile E. Coyote. The latest signs of meltdown came this summer in the form of 32% premium increases approved for educational workers and an average 17% hike slated for state and local government staff in 2027.

Those follow hundreds of layoffs and program cuts announced by local school districts last spring as they faced rising insurance costs.

We could use the fresh perspective. Cuban has led a series of successful ventures over the last 40 years, from the NBA's Dallas Mavericks to telecom and software startups. After earning

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American businessman and television personality Mark Cuban said New Jersey needs "someone from the outside that is objective, and can stand up to the big health care conglomerates."

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