

# To the Members of Congress

## A Resolution on US Immigration and Customs Enforcement

**Whereas** the Trump Administration has deployed armed, masked personnel employed by US Immigration and Customs Enforcement to communities across the country; and

**Whereas** these ICE agents, allegedly in pursuit of persons who entered the United States without authorization, have often entered homes, businesses, schools, courthouses and administrative centers, typically without judicial warrants, to take targeted persons into custody; and

**Whereas** many of those taken into custody have in fact been either US citizens or already in the official process of obtaining authorization to remain in the United States; and

**Whereas** many of those in custody have not been afforded the due process to which they are entitled by the Constitution, but instead have been summarily shipped to prisons inside or outside the US that could only be described as concentration camps hellholes; and

**Whereas** such ICE deployments have particularly targeted cities such as Minneapolis, Chicago, Los Angeles, Portland, Oregon and others perceived by Administration members as being opposed to the Administration and its immigration policies; and

**Whereas** ICE operatives have slain people protesting their actions in these communities, only to have President Trump and others in the Administration publish false narratives about the circumstances surrounding these deaths and to stonewall local and federal investigations into them; and

**Whereas** the mayors of the affected communities and the governors of their states have demanded that ICE be removed from these communities, to no avail; and

**Whereas** the continued presence of armed, masked and lawless ICE personnel can be described at best as an affront to legitimate law enforcement and at worst an oppressive tactic designed to terrorize citizens and immigrants alike;

**Therefore, the Town of Sangerfield Democratic Committee implores Congress to abolish ICE. rescind all funding for it under the so-called Big Beautiful Bill, and establish a new border protection agency whose activities are strictly confined to guarding the border.**

**Barring that, this committee demands that Congress require that**

- ICE obtains judicial warrants for every raid and arrest before such actions take place;
- Anyone detained by ICE be given due process, including judicial review and the right to counsel;
- Detention take place in the community where the person was detained until the case is adjudicated;
- ICE agents henceforward go about their duties unmasked;
- ICE agents undergo legitimate, extensive law enforcement training before they are deployed;
- ICE agents not interfere with citizens who peacefully protest their presence or observe or film their actions;
- ICE immediately depart communities upon demand of their local elected leaders.
- ICE be expressly forbidden to patrol, monitor, observe or otherwise interfere with polling places or election activities, for primary or general elections for any federal, state, local or school offices.
- No funding be devoted to erecting, buying or renting concentration camps like the so-called “Alligator Alcatraz,” either inside or outside the US.

**Additionally, to ensure the Administration’s compliance, we implore Congress to deny funding to ICE operations and, if necessary, the Department of Homeland Security that oversees it, until these conditions are met.**

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**Benjamin Wood, chair**