



Statement of the Santa Clara County Democratic Party Opposing the Militarization of Immigration Enforcement and Response to Protests

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We condemn Trump's deployment of National Guard and reportedly other military forces to Los Angeles to suppress protests against the aggressive and provocative escalation of Immigration and Customs Enforce (ICE) enforcement activities in the city and elsewhere throughout California and the nation, including in Santa Clara County.

We do not want or need ICE or any other federal immigration enforcement or military force to be active in our communities. We value our immigrant communities and will stand up for their rights.

We welcome the news that SEIU California President David Huerta has been released on bond and we call for all charges against him to be dropped.

We urge our state and local governments and law enforcement agencies to remain steadfast in their support of our immigrant communities and their refusal to assist federal authorities in conducting immigration enforcement activities in our communities, and we call on them to take legal action as needed to protect our communities from federal government overreach, as has occurred in Los Angeles.

Finally, we encourage Californians to continue to turn out to engage in peaceful protest against what Trump and ICE are doing in our communities. Show up, speak out, remain peaceful, and stay safe.