

Resolution to Protect the Rights and Safety of Immigrants

WHEREAS, under Trump's administration, Immigration and Customs Enforcement is unnecessarily targeting, detaining, and deporting U.S. immigrants, especially during protests and at courthouses; and

WHEREAS, the unjustifiable detainments and deportations, as well as the disregard for the Citizenship Clause in the 14th Amendment have led immigrants to feel as if they lack safety and protection of their rights; and

WHEREAS, Trump's administration is not only deporting large numbers of immigrants to their countries of origin in a way that violates their rights and safety, but is also decreasing the amount of humanitarian aid being sent to these countries, creating more challenges and safety issues for deported immigrants;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party stands against Trump's immigration policies that allow the rights and safety of immigrants to be disregarded and Trump's drastic reduction in funding going to developing countries, and stands with immigrants, renewing its commitment to advocate for their safety and access to resources that ensure their protection; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Santa Clara Democratic Party will provide a copy of this resolution to local elected officials Santa Clara County.

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