

ACLU

- Scaling up with more litigators and staff to fight the current administration's unconstitutional policies.
- Their focus is on immigrants rights, reproductive rights, civil rights, freedom of religion and lgbtq rights.
- They've gone from 400,000 members to 1.2 million members since the election
- 300 ACLU lawyers going up against 19,000 government lawyers working for this administration.
- They need us in this fight, they need our voice. For example, Muslim Ban #1 was signed Friday evening Jan 27, by 5 AM Saturday, ACLU filed its challenge with the courts, by 6PM that evening, JFK airport and many other international airports across the country were inundated with seas of protesters. That became the national evening news story and did as much for the demise of the order as the court order.

Executive Actions: Immigrants Rights

Current administration has enacted executive orders regarding a border wall, increased border patrol, more ICE agents, mass deportations and the muslim ban

- With these orders, Trump is trying to bully cities into being a mass deportation force via the local police force. This puts public safety at risk because it discourages people from going to the police as witnesses, reporting a crime or calling for help. It also creates more racial profiling.

ACLU has come up with a new initiative they call Freedom Cities. It is much like what we now call Sanctuary Cities but there are 9 key policies that we need to encourage our County Sheriff, Mayor, City Council Members, Police Chiefs and other local elected officials to adopt these measures to ensure our city is safe and free for all its inhabitants.

- ICE raids - they are dressed in SWAT gear, unaccountable to your city and commit widespread constitutional violation with intimidation. Trump ordered 10,000 more ICE agents to be hired, there are currently only 5,000 agents.

To combat this we need to educate our vulnerable populations about their rights. Hand out flyers, go door to door.

ACLU's 9 "model" state and local law enforcement policies and rules.

Defend our friends, families and neighbors from Trump's mass deportation agenda:

#1) The Judicial Warrant Rule: [County/City/State] officials shall require a judicial warrant prior to detaining an individual or in any manner prolonging the detention of an individual at the request of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or Customs and Border Protection (CBP).

#2) No Facilitation Rule: [County/City/State] officials shall not arrest, detain, or transport an individual solely on the basis of an immigration detainer or other administrative document issued

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by ICE or CBP, without a judicial warrant.

#3) Defined Access/Interview Rule: Unless acting pursuant to a court order or a legitimate law enforcement purpose that is unrelated to the enforcement of a civil immigration law, no [County/City/State] official shall permit ICE or CBP agents access to [County/City/State] facilities or any person in [County/City/State] custody for investigative interviews or other investigative purposes.

#4) Clear Identification Rule: To the extent ICE or CBP has been granted access to [County/City/State] facilities, individuals with whom ICE or CBP engages will be notified that they are speaking with ICE or CBP, and ICE or CBP agents shall be required to wear duty jackets and make their badges visible at all times while in [County/City/State] facilities.

Protect our friends, families and neighbors' privacy from the Trump administration:

#5) Don't Ask Rule: [County/City/State] officials shall not inquire into the immigration or citizenship status of an individual, except where the inquiry relates to a legitimate law enforcement purpose that is unrelated to the enforcement of a civil immigration law, or where required by state or federal law to verify eligibility for a benefit, service, or license conditioned on verification of certain status.

#6) Privacy Protection Rule: No [County/City/State] official shall voluntarily release personally identifiable data or information to ICE or CBP regarding an inmate's custody status, release date or home address, or information that may be used to ascertain an individual's religion, ethnicity or race, unless for a law enforcement purpose unrelated to the enforcement of a civil immigration law.

#7) Discriminatory Surveillance Prohibition Rule: No [County/City/State] agency or official shall authorize or engage in the human or technological surveillance of a person or group based solely or primarily upon a person or group's actual or perceived religion, ethnicity, race, or immigration status.

Help our friends, families and neighbors get redress when abuses and mistakes occur:

#8) Redress Rule: Any person who alleges a violation of this policy may file a written complaint for investigation with [oversight entity].

Help ensure our friends, families, and neighbors are protected from discrimination:

#9) Fair and Impartial Policing Rule: No [County/City/State] official shall interrogate, arrest, detain or take other law enforcement action against an individual based upon that individual's perceived race, national origin, religion, language, or immigration status, unless such personal

characteristics have been included in timely, relevant, credible information from a reliable source, linking a specific individual to a particular criminal event/activity.