

Sonoma County Support for Immigrant Communities

We, the undersigned, write to address the climate of concern within our community in the wake of this presidential election. Many residents have expressed deep apprehension about the hateful rhetoric and potential policies of the incoming administration – concerns that we fully share.

Regardless of any speech or actions from the incoming administration, we assure our community that we will continue to stand firmly in support of our family members, friends, co-workers, and neighbors, no matter where they are from, what language they speak, who they love, or how they worship.

As local government and community leaders, we specifically and unequivocally reaffirm our commitment to supporting all immigrants in our community. A relationship of trust between immigrants and local agencies, including law enforcement and first responders, schools, hospitals, and service organizations, is essential to carrying out the basic functions of our community and assuring that all residents feel safe and healthy, and have access to the resources necessary to help make our community a safer and healthier place for all. We acknowledge that trust cannot be cultivated or maintained when our local agencies cooperate with ICE. We will ensure transparency of all immigration enforcement action conducted within our community.

We commit to taking all necessary steps to ensure that this trust remains intact and that the undersigned agencies and elected officials within the county of Sonoma make every effort to safeguard justice and equity for everyone. We stand prepared to assert and defend these commitments, including through multiple layers of legal and policy protections already in place at the state and local levels:

- **California Values Act (SB 54):** This act prohibits state and local police from using funds or personnel to support immigration enforcement. This includes preventing police from asking about an individual's immigration status, sharing a person's personal information with immigration authorities, or arresting anyone only for having a deportation order or for most other immigration violations.
- **TRUTH Act (AB 2792):** Ensures transparency and oversight regarding local law enforcement's communication with federal immigration authorities.
- **TRUST Act (AB 4):** Limits the circumstances under which local law enforcement can detain individuals on behalf of federal immigration authorities.
- **California Education Code:** Prohibits schools from adopting policies or practices that discriminate against or hinder access to school services based on immigration status, and restricts schools from collecting or sharing information about immigration status.

Whatever the future holds, we are resilient and ready to meet any challenges presented to our community. We, the undersigned agencies and elected officials within the county of Sonoma County, remain committed to ensuring that a place where all individuals are valued for their unique contributions and where every resident can live without fear.

In solidarity,

State Representatives

Senator Mike McGuire, CA State - President Pro Tempore
Bill Dodd, CA State - Senator, District 3
Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, CA State - Assemblymember
Chris Rogers, CA State - Assemblymember-Elect
Damon Connolly, CA State - Assemblymember

County Representatives

Susan Gorin, County of Sonoma - 1st District Supervisor
Rebecca Hermosillo, County of Sonoma - 1st District Supervisor-Elect
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James Gore, County of Sonoma - 4th District Supervisor
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John Alden, County of Sonoma IOLERO - Director
Dr. Amie Carter, Sonoma County Office of Education - County Superintendent of Schools

City Representatives

Melanie Bagby, City of Cloverdale - Councilmember
Ben Ford, City of Cotati - Vice Mayor
Sylvia Lemus, City of Cotati - Councilmember
Ariel Kelley, City of Healdsburg - Councilmember
Chris Herrod, City of Healdsburg - Councilmember
Evelyn L Mitchell, City of Healdsburg - Vice-Mayor
Brian Barnacle, City of Petaluma - Councilmember
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Frank Quint, City of Petaluma - Councilmember-Elect
Karen Nau, City of Petaluma - Councilmember
Kevin McDonnell, City of Petaluma - Mayor
John Shribbs, City of Petaluma - Councilmember
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Brian Miller, City of Petaluma Police Department - Chief of Police
Emily Sanborn, City of Rohnert Park - Councilmember
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Jackie Elward, City of Rohnert Park - Councilmember
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Dianna MacDonald, City of Santa Rosa - Councilmember
Eddie Alvarez, City of Santa Rosa - Councilmember
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Mark Stapp, City of Santa Rosa - Vice Mayor
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Education Leaders

Jeremy Brott, Bennett Valley Union School District - Trustee
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