

**OREGON
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PARTY**



February 24, 2026

Dear Members of the Oregon Legislature,

We, the undersigned Oregon residents, urge the Oregon State Legislature to support the [Immigrant Justice Package](#) and take meaningful action to protect our immigrant neighbors, families, and communities.

Federal immigration enforcement in Oregon has increased dramatically, with at least [1,100 arrests by Immigration and Customs Enforcement \(ICE\) in 2025 alone](#). These are everyday workers, parents, and community members with deep roots in our state.

They are law-abiding residents who pay taxes, raise families, work long hours in our fields, care for our elders, and keep our local economies running. They are farmworkers harvesting our food, small business owners creating jobs, construction workers building our communities, and essential workers who show up every day. Many have lived in Oregon for decades and are deeply rooted in Salem, Keizer, Woodburn, Gervais, Brooks, and communities across the state. When they are taken away, entire families, workplaces, and neighborhoods are harmed, not protected.

Last week in Salem, a member of **SEIU Local 503**, a U.S. citizen and longtime home care worker, was violently stopped and assaulted by federal agents while she was running errands. The agents followed her in unmarked vehicles, demanded to see her “papers,” shattered her car window, forcibly pulled her from the vehicle, and left her with a torn rotator cuff, a concussion, and bruised ribs. She had been simply on her way to pay rent and buy a birthday cake for her grandson when this happened. This incident is an act of unnecessary force and intimidation against a peaceful community member. This attack highlights how aggressive federal enforcement tactics are harming not just immigrants, but ordinary working people because of the color of their skin.

Recent practices by federal agents operating without visible identification, wearing masks, and using unmarked vehicles during enforcement actions, have instilled fear and confusion in communities across Oregon. These tactics undermine public safety, erode trust, and hinder access to essential services, public education, healthcare appointments, and daily life.

We strongly support the **Protect Your Door Act**, which would require federal immigration agents to register with the Oregon Department of Justice, display clear agency identification

during interactions, and provide compensation when individuals' rights are violated. This legislation would increase accountability and ensure that Oregonians can access justice when their constitutional rights are disregarded.

We also urge the Legislature to support efforts to ban federal officers from concealing their identities with masks or other face coverings during enforcement operations, create transparency around joint federal task forces, and ensure that all residents know who is detaining them and why.

Oregon's sanctuary and civil-rights values demand transparency, accountability, and dignity for all. We call on our elected leaders to defend these principles, our constitutional rights, and protect immigrant communities from fear, abuse, and unchecked federal overreach.

We urge your strong support in passing the entire Immigrant Justice Package.

Signed,

Virginia Stapleton, The Oregon Working Families Party, and:

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24 de febrero de 2026

Estimados Miembros de la Legislatura de Oregon:

*Nosotros, las personas abajo firmantes y residentes de Oregon, instamos a la Legislatura del Estado de Oregon a apoyar el **Paquete de Justicia para Inmigrantes** y a tomar medidas significativas para proteger a nuestros vecinos, familias y comunidades inmigrantes.*

*La aplicación de las leyes federales de inmigración en Oregon ha aumentado de manera drástica, con al menos **1,100 arrestos realizados por el Servicio de Inmigración y Control de Aduanas (ICE) solo en 2025**. Estas personas son trabajadores comunes, madres y padres de familia y miembros de la comunidad con profundas raíces en nuestro estado.*

*Son residentes que cumplen la ley, pagan impuestos, crían a sus familias, trabajan largas jornadas en nuestros campos, cuidan a nuestros adultos mayores y mantienen en funcionamiento nuestras economías locales. Son trabajadores agrícolas que cosechan nuestros alimentos, pequeños empresarios que crean empleos, trabajadores de la construcción que edifican nuestras comunidades y trabajadores esenciales que se presentan todos los días. Muchas personas han vivido en Oregon durante décadas y están profundamente arraigadas en **Salem, Keizer, Woodburn, Gervais, Brooks** y comunidades en todo el estado. Cuando estas personas son arrancadas de sus hogares, se perjudica a familias enteras, centros de trabajo y vecindarios completos; no se les protege.*

*La semana pasada en Salem, una integrante de **SEIU Local 503**, ciudadana estadounidense y trabajadora de cuidado en el hogar desde hace muchos años, fue detenida violentamente y agredida por agentes federales mientras hacía diligencias. Los agentes la siguieron en vehículos sin identificación, le exigieron ver sus "papeles", rompieron la ventana de su automóvil, la sacaron del vehículo por la fuerza y la dejaron con un desgarramiento del manguito rotador, una conmoción cerebral y costillas golpeadas. En ese momento, ella simplemente se dirigía a pagar la renta y a comprar un pastel de cumpleaños para su nieto. Este incidente es un acto de fuerza e intimidación innecesarias contra una integrante pacífica de la comunidad. Este ataque pone de relieve cómo las tácticas agresivas de aplicación federal están perjudicando no solo a las personas inmigrantes, sino también a trabajadores comunes, debido al color de su piel.*

Las prácticas recientes de agentes federales que operan sin identificación visible, usando mascarillas y vehículos sin marcar durante acciones de aplicación de la ley, han generado miedo y confusión en comunidades de todo Oregon. Estas tácticas debilitan la seguridad pública, erosionan la confianza y dificultan el acceso a servicios esenciales, la educación pública, citas médicas y la vida cotidiana.

*Apoyamos firmemente la **Ley Proteja Su Puerta (Protect Your Door Act)**, que exigiría a los agentes federales de inmigración registrarse ante el Departamento de Justicia de Oregon, mostrar claramente su identificación de agencia durante las interacciones y proporcionar compensación cuando se violen los derechos de las personas. Esta legislación aumentaría la*

rendición de cuentas y garantizaría que los habitantes de Oregon puedan acceder a la justicia cuando se ignoren sus derechos constitucionales.

También instamos a la Legislatura a apoyar los esfuerzos para prohibir que los agentes federales oculten su identidad con mascarillas u otras cubiertas faciales durante operativos de aplicación de la ley, crear transparencia en torno a las fuerzas de tarea conjuntas federales y asegurar que todas las personas sepan quién las está deteniendo y por qué.

*Los valores de Oregon como estado santuario y defensor de los derechos civiles exigen **transparencia, rendición de cuentas y dignidad para todas las personas**. Hacemos un llamado a nuestros líderes electos para que defiendan estos principios, nuestros derechos constitucionales y protejan a las comunidades inmigrantes del miedo, el abuso y el uso excesivo e injustificado del poder federal.*

*Les instamos a brindar su firme apoyo para aprobar **todo el Paquete de Justicia para Inmigrantes**.*

Atentamente,

Virginia Stapleton, el Partido de Familias Trabajadoras de Oregon, y:

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