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IMMIGRATION

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

- Historically, [U.S. immigration laws have been racist attempts to keep America white](#) and [President Trump's immigration policies](#) have its origins in these traditions of white supremacy.
- ICE agents are overly militarized, undertrained and purposefully intimidating the residents of Queens. As the most diverse borough in NYC and one of the most diverse areas in the country, we have a duty to protect our residents from these acts of intimidation.
- ***We propose barring ICE agents from NYC courthouses, [where they prey on immigrants whose arrests have been reported to the FBI.](#)***
- ***We propose creating more safe spaces, private and borough and city-designated public spaces, where undocumented people can find sanctuary and feel safe from ICE.***
- These safe spaces would add to [existing sanctuary spaces](#), and would make protecting immigrant residents a public duty.

New York City as a Sanctuary City

- New York City as a Sanctuary City has a responsibility to inform its undocumented citizens [on their rights](#) and how they can protect themselves and their families from ICE officers and raids.
- We will push for programs to bring this information to the people of Queens and New York City to ensure that our residents can protect themselves and their loved ones from deportation.