

Milwaukee Democratic Socialists of America: Allies support ICE Out plan for Milwaukee

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The Milwaukee Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) and their allies are [telling the Milwaukee Common Council to pass the ICE Out legislation package.](#)

Announced [earlier this month at City Hall](#), the package includes several pieces that will work to limit ICE operations in Milwaukee and help protect people here from the death, abuse, and chaos [brought on by ICE during their operations across the country](#):

- [Resolution declaring opposition to how federal immigration enforcement activities are occurring in the United States and amending the City of Milwaukee's legislative package](#)
- [Communication from various City agencies relating to strategies and responses the City might use in response to militaristic actions undertaken by the federal government targeted at the City](#)
- [Resolution prohibiting the use of City property by federal law enforcement agencies engaged in immigration-related activities](#)
- [Resolution instructing the Milwaukee Police Department to protect the rights of community members when they engage in constitutionally protected speech and assembly, and intervene to protect community members if anyone, including other law enforcement agency personnel, attempts to abridge the public's constitutional rights](#)
- [Ordinance prohibiting all law enforcement officers, when acting in an official capacity, from wearing masks or face coverings, and requires that both agency and individualized identification be worn](#)
- [Motion modifying Milwaukee Police Department Standard Operating Procedure](#)

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- [Motion modifying Milwaukee Police Department Standard Operating Procedures regarding the duty to intervene, investigate, and report unreasonable uses of force](#)
- [Motion modifying Milwaukee Police Department Standard Operating Procedure 172 – Sick and Injured Persons](#)
- [Ordinance creating an office for new Milwaukeeans](#)

“Let this legislative package serve as a message that Milwaukee will step up against ICE and the authoritarian Trump administration ripping families apart,” Milwaukee DSA Co-Chair Autumn Pickett said. “I’m so proud to see that—after less than a day—nearly 4,000 emails have already been sent to City Hall, as everyday people join the call for these protective measures.”

DSA organizers are calling on members, supporters, and allies to email Milwaukee City Hall and [tell the Common Council to pass this package quickly](#) and do its part to keep Milwaukee safe from ICE.

“Our work doesn’t end here: More than 20,000 Milwaukeeans have already joined the local community defense network to watch for ICE activity, deliver groceries to at-risk families, inform our neighbors of their rights, organize within our unions to protect our workplaces, and so much more,” Pickett said. “We will continue to fight for the better future that all working people deserve.”

Milwaukee DSA is Milwaukee’s largest socialist organization fighting against imperialism for a democratic economy, a just society, and a sustainable environment. Join today at dsausa.org/join.