

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

February 18th, 2025

The Honorable Pam Bondi
Attorney General of the United States
950 Pennsylvania Ave NW
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Dear Attorney General Bondi:

We write today to applaud your prosecution of Governor Kathy Hochul and New York Attorney General Letitia James and to respectfully request that you continue prosecuting individuals, organizations, and elected officials who aid and abet illegal aliens in evading Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers. We are a nation of laws. Without enforcement of those laws, we will cease to be a nation. Assisting aliens in avoiding deportation is illegal; therefore, we urge you to continue upholding the integrity of the American system

While the Department of Justice rightfully holds New York accountable for its defiance of federal law, organizations such as Code Pink, Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network (WAISN), and the Immigration Defense Project (IDP) are actively distributing information to illegal aliens detailing how to avoid detection by ICE. Specifically, Code Pink's website hosts a page that provides individuals with "...resources needed to resist ICE raids," alongside information on how to "take direct action against deportation policies."¹

¹ https://www.codepink.org/latam_ice

WAISN operates a phone number that can be called or texted to report ICE raids.² The tipline then sends subscribers mass text alerts warning of ICE presence in the area. WAISN even boasts that its tipline stopped an ongoing ICE raid in the South Park neighborhood of Seattle. IDP's website provides a toolkit to educate aliens on how to "Defend your community against ICE raids,"³ and on how to "fight back against ICE's practice of criminalizing immigrants and arresting people in their communities."⁴ The toolkit teaches "Emergency Preparedness for Those at Risk for Deportation"—in other words, illegal aliens. The IDP also maintains a map of ICE activity to assist illegal aliens in evading capture.⁵

Furthermore, elected officials such as the mayors of Boston⁶ and Chicago⁷ have promised not to cooperate with, and even actively resist, ICE enforcement officers. New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy went as far as to suggest that he is unlawfully housing an illegal alien in his home, challenging federal law enforcement to come and retrieve her.⁸ Assisting illegal aliens in their invasion of our country is not only un-American—it is against the law.

Under 8 U.S.C. 1324(a)(1)(A), knowingly concealing or shielding an illegal alien from detection, or encouraging such alien to reside in the U.S., carries up to a 5-year prison sentence.⁹ Should that illegal alien go on to jeopardize the life of an American, or God forbid, kill an American, the consequences for abetting become much starker. Yet far-left politicians and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) are flouting the law under the assumption that it will not be enforced. We ask you to demonstrate that such violations will not be tolerated.

America is under siege by an alien invasion. Again and again, we have witnessed the consequences of this invasion and have grieved the brutal murders of Americans like Laken Riley and Jocelyn Nungaray—victims of criminal aliens who should have never been allowed to infiltrate our nation's interior. Those who aid illegal aliens, endangering our citizens and eroding the foundations of our civilization, should be held fully accountable under the law.

² <https://waisn.org/deportation-defense/#:~:text=1%2D844%2DRaid%2DREP,the%20raid%20or%20other%20situation.>

³ <https://www.immigrantdefenseproject.org/raids/>

⁴ IDP Toolkit

⁵ Ibid.

⁶ <https://nypost.com/2024/11/19/us-news/boston-mayor-michelle-wu-vows-to-defy-trumps-deportation-push/>

⁷ <https://www.fox32chicago.com/news/chicago-ice-raids-deportations-trump>

⁸ <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/new-jersey-governor-houses-migrant-house-tells-feds-good-luck-trying-get-her>

⁹ <https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/8/1324>

For these reasons, we respectfully request that you continue prosecuting, to the fullest extent of the law, anyone who violates 8 U.S.C. 1324. We also request that you provide a report to Congress by August 1st detailing the number of cases brought against individuals under 8 U.S.C. 1324. We look forward to working with you to Make America Great Again and to turn back the invasion at our gates.

Sincerely,



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