

RESOLUTION OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF CONNECTICUT
ON DUE PROCESS, FEDERAL OVERREACH, AND IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT
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WHEREAS, all people are born with inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness;

WHEREAS, these rights are inherent to the human person and do not depend upon citizenship, nationality, or legal status;

WHEREAS, the proper role of government is to protect individual rights and uphold due process under the law;

WHEREAS, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has been responsible for documented cases of wrongful detention, mistaken identity, denial of due process, and excessive use of force in the course of immigration enforcement;

WHEREAS, non-violent individuals have been detained without timely access to counsel or meaningful judicial review, in violation of core constitutional protections;

WHEREAS, ICE agents operate under broad qualified immunity and are subject primarily to internal oversight mechanisms that lack independence and transparency;

WHEREAS, the post-9/11 expansion of federal law-enforcement and surveillance powers has resulted in systemic erosion of civil liberties and the normalization of executive branch overreach;

WHEREAS, federal pressure on states and municipalities to participate in immigration enforcement undermines federalism and entangles local governments in the violation of individual rights;

WHEREAS, non-violent carrying of a gun is not a crime, not probable cause, and not an attribute of a "domestic terrorist";

BE IT RESOLVED,

- The Libertarian Party of Connecticut condemns the routine violation of due process and civil liberties in federal immigration enforcement.
- The Libertarian Party of Connecticut calls for the immediate reform or dissolution of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the transfer of any legitimate, constitutionally limited immigration functions to a transparent, accountable, and strictly non-militarized civil agency.
- The Libertarian Party of Connecticut calls for an end to qualified immunity for federal law-enforcement officers and the establishment of independent civilian oversight for all federal policing agencies.
- The Libertarian Party of Connecticut calls for the abolition of the Department of Homeland Security, along with other similarly timed abuses of authority from the post-9/11 era.
- The Libertarian Party of Connecticut calls upon the state of Connecticut to refuse cooperation with federal immigration enforcement actions that lack judicial warrants, violate due process, or target non-violent individuals.
- The Libertarian Party of Connecticut calls for the acknowledgement of a constitutional right to bear arms for all non-violent individuals.

In Liberty,

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