

OREGON PSR

PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Dear Anna,

Here's a note from Oregon PSR Board Co-Presidents:

We received important information today from Reyna Lopez, Oregon For All Steering Committee & PCUN Executive Director.

"For months, we have seen ICE agents unfairly target parents, children, and family members across the country, including U.S. citizens, who have committed no crimes...

Oregon passed its Sanctuary Law nearly 40 years ago with strong support from Republicans and Democrats after the bill's sponsor, Rocky Barilla, received several complaints from constituents who were being racially profiled by local law enforcement.

Voters overwhelmingly supported it again on the ballot in 2018, because we understand that unfairly profiling people based on the color of their skin, their accent, or their perceived immigration status is wrong and makes us less safe.

For decades, Oregon's law enforcement professionals have honored and championed our Sanctuary Law because they understand that trust is the foundation of good policing.

When police play the role of federal immigration agents, many families will be too afraid to call them.

Despite this evidence, Marion County's Commission is suing the state to challenge our Sanctuary Law, suggesting that they don't know how to implement it correctly.

All of us are horrified by the images of family parents, kids, and community leaders being unfairly targeted by ICE.

We cannot tolerate this cruel effort to divide us along racial lines and unfairly target the Latino community and other people of color.

No matter what someone looks like, sounds like, or what their immigration status may be, they should feel safe to report a crime, provide information to law enforcement, and seek help if they've been victimized."

[Take action to defend Oregon's Sanctuary Law.](#)

Thank you,

Ann and Regna, Oregon PSR Board Co-Presidents

Upcoming Webinar:
Your health, your
home, our climate
future — all in one
evening.

On **Tuesday, September 9th at 6 PM (on Zoom)**, join us for a free, bilingual (English & Spanish) webinar:
Health Benefits of Electrification & Resources to Keep Your Home Climate Resilient



You'll gain practical tools to make your home healthier, safer, and better prepared for extreme weather — while protecting your family's health and the planet.

Featuring:

- **Dr. Melanie Plaut** (Oregon PSR) — How electrification improves indoor air and public health
- **Bryce McManus** (Oregon Department of Energy) — Incentives & programs for energy-efficient, climate-ready homes
- **Abraham Rodriguez Guillen, BS, C-CHW** (Health Share of Oregon) — Resources for Oregon Health Plan members during extreme weather

 **Sept. 9, 6 PM** |  **Zoom** |  **Free**

[Register now](#) to reserve your spot — and share this invite so your friends and neighbors can join, too.



Tell Oregon Representatives to End the Threat of Nuclear Weapons

Oregon has always led with courage and compassion. **Now it's our turn again.**

Congress is considering [S. Res. 323](#) and [H. Res. 317](#) — measures that would help end the nuclear arms race, protect communities harmed by nuclear weapons, and put diplomacy before destruction.

Oregon Sen. Jeff Merkley and Rep. Suzanne Bonamici are already on board. **We need every Oregon lawmaker to join them.**

Nuclear war is a public health emergency we can prevent — but only if we act. The health and safety of our families, our communities, and future generations are on the line.

📌 [Sign the petition today](#) to tell Oregon's Senators and Representatives to support S. Res. 323 and H. Res. 317.



Gratitude for Community and Commitment

We are deeply thankful to all who joined us in marking the 80th anniversary of the atomic bombings at Portland's Annual Hiroshima and Nagasaki Memorial on August 6th at the Japanese American Historical Plaza. Whether you helped organize, attended, or supported the event in other ways, your participation honored the memory of those lost and reaffirmed our collective dedication to building a more

peaceful and just world. Your presence reminds us that remembrance is not only reflection, but also a call to action.



Vancouver Peace and Justice Fair

Join Us at the Vancouver Peace and Justice Fair!

Oregon PSR is excited to be a part of the [Vancouver Peace and Justice Fair](#) on **Saturday, September 13th, from 9 AM – 3 PM at Esther Short Park in Vancouver, WA.**

This inspiring annual event lifts up the creativity, passion, and dedication of people and organizations working every day for peace, justice, environmental sustainability, and community well-being. It's a joyful opportunity to **connect with like-minded groups, learn about community efforts, and celebrate the collective work of building a more just and peaceful world.**

We warmly invite our volunteers and supporters to [join us at the fair!](#) Explore, connect, and enjoy a day filled with community spirit, music, art, and activism. If you are interested in tabling with us, please contact Matthew@oregonpsr.org

Thank you!

 **Esther Short Park (605 Esther St., Vancouver, WA 98660)**

 **Saturday, September 13, 2025**

 **9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**



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