



July 15, 2025

The Honorable Letitia James
Attorney General of New York
Office of the New York State Attorney General
28 Liberty Street
New York, NY 10005

Dear Attorney General James,

The Village Independent Democrats (VID) wholeheartedly congratulates you on your bold initiative, announced today, to lead a coalition of 20 other Attorneys General in urging Congress to pass legislation prohibiting federal immigration agents from wearing masks that conceal their identities, and requiring them to clearly identify themselves and their agency during civil enforcement actions. It is a testament to the confidence and respect you command that 20 out of 21 Democratic State Attorneys General have entrusted you with leading this important effort.

By a completely fortuitous coincidence, the VID Executive Committee approved—by emergency vote on Sunday, July 13, 2025—the attached resolution, requesting that you initiate and coordinate action with your fellow Democratic Attorneys General to oppose the unethical and illegal ICE actions that pose a threat to our Constitution and to the United States. Please accept this request as a reflection of the deep confidence and respect held by the entire VID membership for both you personally and the office you hold.

Please rest assured that the Village Independent Democrats will work assiduously with your office—as well as with New York’s elected representatives at the federal, state, and city levels—to support this initiative and any other efforts that may be necessary to preserve democratic norms in our country.

Respectfully,

Irene Kaufman & Sara Kimbell, VID Co-Presidents
& the VID Executive Committee
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