

## **Statement Condemning ICE Raids in District 4**

The ICE raid that took place in Lincoln Park is unacceptable. Masked agents showing up in our neighborhoods in the middle of the day, hiding their identities like cowards, is the kind of imagery people of color know all too well. When you have men dressed with covered faces aggressively and violently snatching people off the street, it resembles the same terrorizing tactics this country saw not too long ago from white supremacist and vigilante groups - this is the truth and reality of our nation.

Let's be clear, ICE is not protecting the communities they serve with professionalism and integrity. They break trust. They inflict harm. They reignite the fears of our past and insight violence. To expect people to sit quietly while masked agents show up in our community and terrorize our residents is not founded in reason - rather it is founded in racism, hate and pure ignorance.

We must demand transparency and accountability of ICE and SDPD. I stand with my community, and I will oppose any action that targets the people who call District 4 home.

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