

Illinois TRUST Act

(SB 31: J. Cullerton/Welch)

The Illinois TRUST Act sets reasonable, constitutional limits on local police interaction with ICE enforcement, and fosters trust between local police and immigrant communities.

- **Local police cannot comply with immigration detainers and warrants not issued by a judge.** Federal courts have consistently held that immigration detainers are not mandatory. These courts have ruled that detaining an individual based on a detainer, without a judge finding probable cause to hold that person, violates the Fourth Amendment of the US Constitution and can subject the law enforcement agency to lawsuits.
- **Local police also cannot stop, search, or arrest anyone based on that person's immigration or citizenship status.**
- Local police can still act upon a valid enforceable federal warrant, and can still communicate with ICE.

This bill has been negotiated with the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, the Illinois Office of the State's Attorney Appellate Prosecutor, the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, the Illinois State Police, the Illinois Sheriffs' Association, and the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police.

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A broad and diverse coalition of organizations support the Illinois Trust Act:

Access Living
ACLU of Illinois
Alliance of Filipinos for Immigrant Rights and Empowerment (AFIRE)
American Immigration Lawyers Association - Greater Chicago Chapter
Arab American Action Network
Arab American Family Services
Asian Americans Advancing Justice |Chicago
Brighton Park Neighborhood Council
Casa Michoacan - FEDECFMI
Centro de Trabajadores Unidos
Centro Romero
Champaign Urbana Immigration Forum
Chicago Coalition for the Homeless
Chicago Federation of Labor
Chicago Legal Clinic
Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network
Chicago Religious Leadership Network
Chicago Teachers Union
Chinese Mutual Aid Association
Communities United
Community of Congregations
Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago
Enlace Chicago
Erie Neighborhood House
Faith Coalition for the Common Good
Family Focus Aurora
Federacion de Hidalguenses en Illinois
Federacion Internacional de Morelenses
Fedenaymo Nayaritas at Midwest
Fight For 15
Gamaliel of Illinois /Iowa
Gamaliel of Metro Chicago
HANA Center
Hanul Family Alliance
Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois
Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police
Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
Illinois Office of the State's Attorney Appellate Prosecutor
Illinois Women's March on Springfield
Indo-American Center
Instituto del Progreso Latino
Interfaith Leadership Project
Jewish Council of Urban Affairs
Latino Organization of the South
Latino Policy Forum
Life Span Center for Legal Services and Advocacy
Logan Square Neighborhood Association
Mano a Mano Family Resource Center
Mayor's Office of the City of Chicago
Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund
Mujeres Latinas en Accion
National Association of Social Workers - Illinois Chapter
National Immigrant Justice Center
North Suburban Teachers Union
Northern Illinois Justice for Our Neighbors
Office of the Cook County Sheriff
Office of the Cook County State's Attorney
Office of the Illinois Attorney General
PASO (West Suburban Action Project)
Peoria No Ban No Wall
Project IRENE
Quad Cities Interfaith
Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law
SEIU HCII
Southwest Organizing Project
Southwest Suburban Immigrant Project
The Resurrection Project
UNITE HERE Local 1
United Congregations of Metro East
United Congress of Community and Religious Organizations