

# NEW YORK FOR ALL

## Protect Immigrant Families and Make New York a State for All

Local law enforcement should not be in the business of immigration enforcement – especially when that means carrying out the Trump administration’s cruel anti-immigrant agenda. Doing so is incompatible with the goals of public safety and community trust.

The **New York for All Act (S.7562/A.9586)** bill ensures that our state and local resources are not used to enable ICE’s separation of immigrant families or to sow fear in our communities. The bill preserves our resources for local matters and community safety, and helps protect immigrant families.

### THE PROBLEM

#### **ICE IS PRESSURING NEW YORK’S LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO SET ASIDE THEIR OWN DUTIES AND HELP LOCATE AND ARREST PEOPLE FOR CIVIL IMMIGRATION PURPOSES.**

This opens the door to unconstitutional racial profiling and diverts our local resources. In this environment, many immigrant New Yorkers live with the fear that a minor brush with local law enforcement, like a simple traffic stop, could lead to being torn away from their families. Many immigrants are less likely to interact with government or seek help from authorities across New York, because they fear doing so could put them at risk. This lack of trust hurts community safety.

### THE SOLUTION

The New York for All legislation protects the rights of immigrant New Yorkers and enhances public safety for everyone by ensuring state and local government employees across New York, including law enforcement officers, do not divert local resources to enable immigration enforcement.

The bill prohibits state and local officers from enforcing federal immigration laws and from sharing sensitive information with ICE. It prohibits ICE from entering non-public areas of state and local property without a judicial warrant, and ensures that people in custody are given notice of their rights before being interviewed by ICE. The bill also requires public agencies to review their database practices to make sure information isn’t being improperly shared.

This bill recognizes that local and state police should focus on keeping New York safe for all, ensures that local resources cannot be diverted to enable ICE’s cruelty, and helps protect the civil rights of both citizen and non-citizen New Yorkers.

#### **STATES, CITIES, TOWNS, AND COUNTIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO PREVENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES FROM DOING ICE’S BIDDING. NEW YORK STATE SHOULD BE NEXT.**