

Talking About IP 22

Who's behind IP 22?

- IP 22 is straight out of the white supremacist/neo-Nazi movement that is trying to divide our country and Oregon.
- Supporters of IP 22 are funded by the white supremacist movement.
- They are well connected to hate groups and annually participate in white supremacist/neo-Nazi movement events.
- Oregon has struggled to move past its white supremacist history and all of us are still healing from the recent murders of two men by a white supremacist on the MAX.
- As Oregonians, we need to come together and work to heal our state and IP 22 will only divide us further.

What will it do?

1. IP 22 would allow the Trump Administration to demand that local and state law enforcement systemically target Oregonians based solely on the color of their skin.
2. IP 22 would take Oregon back to a time when racial profiling was rampant—before lawmakers in 1987 stepped in to protect Oregonians from this unlawful targeting, passing a state law limiting use of local and state law enforcement resources for federal immigration activities. IP 22 would do away with this important, 30-year-old protection against targeting people of color in our state.
3. Make no mistake--this measure paves the way for the Trump Administration to penalize our local police departments that refuse to systematically target Oregonians of color and devote their limited time and resources to unlawful immigration actions ordered by the Trump Administration
4. Our city and state governments are already strapped for resources. IP 22 would take away from essential community safety, to enforce federal immigration laws without the necessary resources, training, equipment or tools that federal agents have.

How will IP 22 change law enforcement in Oregon?

- If IP 22 passes, the federal government could strong-arm city and county law enforcement officers into interrogating parents in school parking lots, raiding workplaces, and pulling over any Oregonian driving on our streets—based solely on the color of their skin, when they should be focused instead on keeping our communities safe.
- All Oregonians want safe communities. But allowing the federal government to co-opt our local police departments will spread public safety resources even thinner and erode community trust police depend on to keep us safe.
- It will discourage Oregonians who fear being unfairly targeted from reporting crimes, and testifying and assisting local law enforcement in solving crimes.

Acknowledge Anxiety & Uncertainty

- All Oregon families, including immigrant families, want the best for their communities and have concerns about what the future holds.
- Many Oregonians recognize the value that immigrants bring to our communities and want the federal government to offer real solutions to the complex challenges we face around immigration. And it's not always clear what to do.
- At a time when many of us are already facing economic challenges, it can be easy to react, and difficult to step back and give this important issue the careful consideration it deserves.

Call Out False Solutions

- Instead of creating real solutions, Trump and his allies are trying to scapegoat Oregonians who are immigrants.
- We need a federal immigration system that is transparent, fairly evaluates each case, upholds human dignity and American values and makes sure everyone can flourish in our state.
- IP22 does nothing to help us fix our broken immigration system.

Law Enforcement Opposes IP 22

- Local law enforcement opposes IP22's effort to repeal these protections against racial profiling.
- We can protect Oregonians from unfair treatment and keep communities safe because the federal government already has the tools to hold and charge people who have committed crimes.
- Most of us believe in treating others as we want to be treated, including those who are different from us, and IP 22 unfairly targets our Oregon neighbors, coworkers and friends.

Federal Immigration Agents Have the Tools/ Martinez's Case

- All Oregonians, including immigrant Oregonians, want to protect our families and keep our communities safe.
- Harming another person is never ok and Sergio Jose Martinez's alleged crimes are horrific. Anyone who is convicted of a crime can and should be held accountable under our current legal system.
- Currently, federal immigration agents have the legal authority to keep defendants in custody with a federal warrant.
- State and local law enforcement are already cooperating with the federal criminal warrants.
- Unfortunately, in this case, the federal government failed to do its job. That's unacceptable, but IP 22 does nothing to address this tragic situation or others like it in the future.