Marin County Residents Demand an End to Our Jail to Deportation Pipeline

Board of Supervisors To Hold Truth Act Community Forum To Examine Local Law Enforcement Agencies’ Entanglements With Federal Immigration Authorities

SAN RAFAEL, CA (July 8, 2019) – ICE Out of Marin y Justicia Para Todos, a coalition focused on changing the immoral policies of the Marin County Sheriff’s Office and other Marin County law enforcement agencies, will be in attendance and press available at a special Board of Supervisors Truth Act Community Forum on July 9, 2019, at 5:30 p.m.

As they did last November, coalition members will present the same demands regarding Marin County’s cooperation with Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE). “We are concerned with the level of cooperation our Sheriff still has with ICE, especially now when entering our deportation and detention system is an entrance into hell,” stated Lisa Bennett, Co-Chair, ICE Out of Marin. “Handing over people to ICE is something we have always opposed, and any organization which continues to facilitate deportations given the current atrocities needs a morality check.”

In addition, the coalition will use the opportunity for public discourse to redefine “public safety” from the lens of gender-based violence and the ways ICE cooperation actually makes women more vulnerable.

What: Board of Supervisors Special Hearing
Who:
- Marin County Board of Supervisors
- Robert Doyle, Marin County Sheriff
- Laura Eberly, ICE Out of Marin y Justicia Para Todos
- Nishtha Jolly, YWCA Silicon Valley
- Other Community Organizations and residents affected by or concerned with Sheriff Doyle’s collaboration with ICE

Where:
- Marin County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 3501 Civic Center Dr., Suite 329
  San Rafael, CA 94903

When:
- Tuesday, July 9, 2019, 5:30 P.M.

Why:
- Under the California TRUTH Act (AB 2792), effective January 1, 2018, City Councils and Boards of Supervisors in California are required to hold at least one community forum per year if the Police or Sheriff’s department allowed ICE to access at least one individual in their custody in the previous year. The community forums are intended to provide the public with
information as to how local law enforcement agencies entangle themselves with federal immigration authorities.

- Marin County Sheriff Robert Doyle’s continued collaboration with the federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency is a serious community concern, impacting the safety and well being of Marin residents.
- More than 25 Marin organizations support the TRUTH Act Forum to insure the Board of Supervisors holds public hearings and takes action against Sheriff Doyle for practices which do not contribute to enhanced public safety, do not reflect the values of this county, and are out of step with best practices of other Bay Area county law enforcement agencies.

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Additional Organizations Supporting the Forum:

- 10,000 Degrees
- ACLU Marin County chapter
- Alcohol Justice
- Building Bridges San Rafael
- Fair Housing Advocates Northern CA
- Fairfax People Power
- ILRC – Immigrant Legal Resource Center
- Indivisible Marin
- Indivisible Sausalito
- The Marin Asian Advocacy Project [Le2]
- Main Street Moms, Point Reyes
- Marin County People Power
- Marin Interfaith Council
- Marin Peace & Justice Coalition
- MV-CAN
- ¡Presente! Affinity Group
- Sanctuary Marin
- St. Johns, Ross
- SURJ Marin
- United Marin Rising
- West Marin Standing Together Immigration Committee
- Youth For Justice
- Youth Leadership Institute
- YWCA San Francisco & Marin
- Zen Center/Green Gulch

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JULY 9, 5:30 - 8:30 PM
ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE

MARIN CIVIC CENTER
Board of Supervisors' chambers

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