

Resolution Calling for New York to Become a Sanctuary State

Whereas the New York State Democratic Party supports and upholds the ideals of U.S. Constitution by fighting for an inclusive, tolerant, and diverse state

Whereas the Trump administration's policies regarding the status of undocumented immigrants will negatively impact New York's social and economic well-being;

Whereas the Trump administration could make use of New York's data regarding immigrants to create potentially devastating effects on our communities;¹

Whereas the idea of a 'Sanctuary' shall be a permanent moniker of New York by providing shelter for those affected by the Trump administration's policies on immigrants²; and

Whereas states such as California and Oregon have become progressive leaders by supporting their immigrant populations; now, therefore, be it;

Resolved, that the New York State Democratic Party

1. Calls on all New York officials to take strong and public stances in opposition to the Trump administration's state immigration policies;
2. Urges our State and local governments' non-cooperation with the Trump administration's plans to target immigrant communities;
3. Supports protecting or deleting data identifying immigrants collected by New York City, the "IDNYC" program, and other municipalities;
4. Calls on New York to identify itself as a "Sanctuary State" to protect our immigrant populations, and preserve its inclusive and tolerant culture.
5. Encourages the New York State legislature to pass the NY State Liberty Act.

¹<http://www.amny.com/news/elections/as-trump-begins-transition-nyc-council-speaker-vows-to-fight-against-president-elect-s-policies-1.12628484>

²<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/11/21/nyregion/mayor-de-blasio-vows-to-shield-new-yorkers-from-trumps-policies.html?mtrref=www.nytimes.com&gwh=5C34EBE3F2E59E10D4E1249333AB93D3&gwt=pay>