

Board of Supervisors

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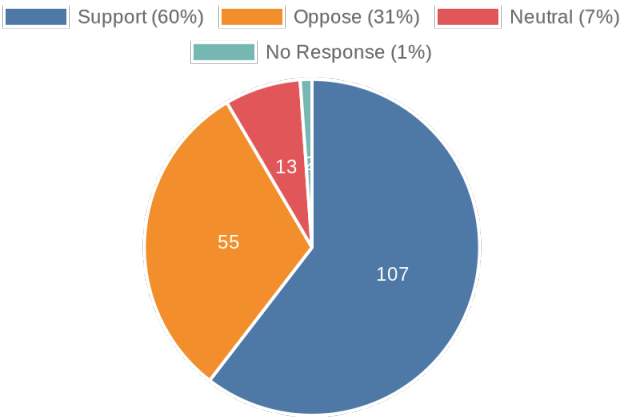
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Board of Supervisors	04-08-25 10:00	36	177	107	55	13

Sentiments for All Meetings

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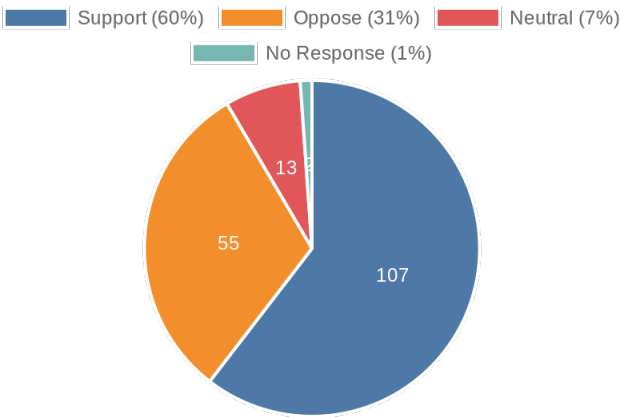


Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
15. DEFENDING DUE PROCESS RIGHTS AND PREVENTING UNJUST DEPORTATIONS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY	177	107	55	13

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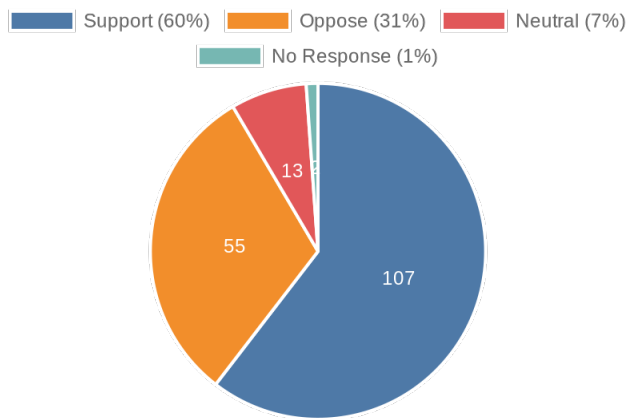
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Agenda Item: eComments for 15. DEFENDING DUE PROCESS RIGHTS AND PREVENTING UNJUST DEPORTATIONS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Overall Sentiment



Helda Rodriguez

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:26am 04-09-25

It's bad enough we had to sneak someone on DAI on the Board of Supervisors and running the county.

Jan Hageman

Location: 92037, La Jolla
Submitted At: 5:36am 04-09-25

1. On principle alone, tax dollars should be reserved for citizens, not people who have snuck into the U.S. illegally and are therefore criminals.
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COLLEEN Angelucci

Location: 92037, La Jolla
Submitted At: 9:41pm 04-08-25

Do not give my taxes money to support illegals.

elizabeth shuman

Location: 92113, san diego
Submitted At: 5:17pm 04-08-25

Due process is already guaranteed.

This find is to fight actual not potential court costs, do not expand for this reason.

We have so many other issues the city needs to guarantee for its citizens first.

Such as actually having the police show up when you call them, we are not safe and we pay taxes.

Such as having roads that are maintained, oceans free of feces
storage drains that are cleaned out.

Fire dept. that buy needed fire trucks and don't blame the cost on the manufacturer.

Provide basic services you are here to provide.

Michael Browne

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:16pm 04-08-25

This is ridiculous. Due process is not just an American right, but a human right as well

William Day

Location: 92111, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:59pm 04-08-25

This is an outrage. Please stop squandering our money on nonsense. They are here illegally. It's not even Constitutional.

Laura Kennedy

Location: 92118, Coronado

Submitted At: 3:21pm 04-08-25

Wasteful expenditures that do not help the taxpayers.

Steve Innis

Location: 92121, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:41pm 04-08-25

Common sense must prevail. Immigrants paid money to come here and must be accountable financially to attempt to stay. No taxpayer funds should be spent in this regard.

Joyce LaCroix

Location: 92111, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:35pm 04-08-25

Do not use our taxpayer dollars to defend illegal immigrants. We do not have the resources. We have locals that need our help.

Kelly Stafford

Location: 92123, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:02pm 04-08-25

I oppose this due to the expense and because the program already exists and costs the taxpayers money. This opened the door for unlimited eligibility, making the pool of people unending. Our taxpayer money should go to addressing our needs, like fixing potholes, reducing costs, paying our first responders more money and why not provide more homeless/unhoused services and treat those on the street. Undocumented immigrants are getting better treatment than our unhoused citizens. The county already has budget problems and this would be irresponsible to add this burden to the taxpayers!

DEBORAH Guss

Location: 92037, La Jolla

Submitted At: 1:51pm 04-08-25

Totally opposed more and more expenses - illegals are breaking the laws by entering illegally!!! My tax \$\$ should go to people that are legal- and to ameliorate our city's streets, schools, hospitals.
I OPPOSE THIS 100%

steven herrick

Location: 92118, Coronado
Submitted At: 1:13pm 04-08-25

now we know why Biden et al let so many people into the county illegally ... we might be able to deport them all but we can't afford the time nor money to give them all due process.

Rian Goldie

Location: 95664, el dorado hills
Submitted At: 12:11pm 04-08-25

There has already been unjust, immoral, and illegal deportations masked as "administrative errors" (ex: Kilmar Abrego Garcia). This item is the right step in protecting human rights and making sure that ALL humans in the USA are safe. Opposing this item means that the government can attack naturalized citizens and get away with it.

Supporting this item means that you can keep your rights. Opposing means you want them away. What happened to the freedom we fought for in the good ol' USA?

Jean Hollowell

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:08pm 04-08-25

I highly support the use of taxpayer money for this program. There is either due process for all or no due process for anyone. Must expand program!

Kirsten Aristizabal

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:06pm 04-08-25

Take care of US citizens first.

Clint Carney

Location: 92175, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:28am 04-08-25

Registering support for due process for all persons physically in the United States. Supportive of including non-detained immigrants in the IRLDP program. Supportive of continuing the County's funding for this program and also seeking other funding opportunities. We already provide attorneys for persons needing representation when accused of a crime, so we should treat everyone the same and not exclude those who may need attorneys the most.

John Criswell

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:26am 04-08-25

I am concerned that due process is not being followed and I want to guarantee that it is being followed.

Zannah Mass

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:20am 04-08-25

I support innocent people and believe in compassion as well as due process.

Fiona Engelson

Location: 92078, San Marcos
Submitted At: 11:18am 04-08-25

Everyone has the right to due process. We must protect our communities from these federal policies that threaten fundamental rights.

Kelly Greene

Location: 92106, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:14am 04-08-25

We as a community need to promote fairness and equal treatment in the justice system by preventing discriminatory practices that disproportionately impact immigrant communities.

Michelle Nater

Location: 92037, La Jolla
Submitted At: 11:06am 04-08-25

I urge you to protect the IRLDP in its current form as a universal, merits-blind legal representation program without exclusions on who can participate. I also urge you to approve \$5 million for the IRLDP in this year's county budget.

Access to counsel is a civil right that should be afforded to everyone.

Gary bronikowski

Location: 92124, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:56am 04-08-25

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David Cross

Location: 92110, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:56am 04-08-25

To my Elected Officials,

I am opposed to the County expanding funding for legal representation of illegal non-citizens and will hold you accountable for your vote at the next election.

The already overburdened taxpayer should not be paying for free legal defense of immigrants who are here illegally.

San Diego County is facing a \$138 million operational deficit. Now is not the time to grow a taxpayer-funded program that adds more financial costs.

The program already exists and costs taxpayers.

Taxpayers are already paying for legal representation under the current ILDP. Expanding this program multiplies those costs without accountability or clear limits.

Expansion opens the door to unlimited eligibility.

By including those who are not detained, this proposal dramatically increases the pool of eligible individuals — potentially reaching tens of thousands of undocumented migrants who recently entered through the San Diego border.

Local residents and priorities should come first.

Eric Bullock

Location: 92026, Escondido
Submitted At: 10:55am 04-08-25

Violations of due process means that they are willing and able to come after everyone, even those who are stupid enough to oppose this are now susceptible to having their due process violated. If they wanna say that you are here illegally and send you to El Salvador, they can just do that now without you getting a chance to prove yourself.

Ian Seruelo

Location: 92124, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:53am 04-08-25

My name is Ian Seruelo, Chair of the San Diego Immigrant Rights Consortium (SDIRC). We support the IRLDP in its current form as a universal, merits-blind legal representation program with no exclusions on who can participate. Instead of creating carveouts, we need to expand the program to ensure that everyone is afforded

due process.

malcolm stallings

Location: 92037-5967, la jolla
Submitted At: 10:39am 04-08-25

My wife legally immigrated from Poland . It took time . It took an attorney . She is now a citizen .
'Immigration needs to be done the right way . Californians cant expect to pay for all this . I have compassion ..
But Ca has highest taxes .. highest gas .. highest homelessness. highest property tax.. Ive been here since the
90's and all this is clearly NOT working . My wife grew up in Socialist Poland . My Mother in law was forced to
Go to RUSSIAN SCHOOLS WE DONT want this .

Barry Baldwin

Location: 92123, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 10:20am 04-08-25

I adamantly oppose this. San Diego already has a budget deficit and to expand this unneeded program for people
in our country illegally is fiscally irresponsible.

Jeffrey Karahamuheto

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:53am 04-08-25

Everyone deserves due process, no matter their income or past. I'm standing in neutral support —with a clear call
to protect and expand access to universal legal representation for all immigrants.

- 1) Keep IRLDP universal & merits-blind
- 2) Expand to non-detained immigrants
- 3) Explore state & philanthropic funding
- 4) Approve \$5M in this year's county budget

Daniel Andrade

Location: 89706, Carson City
Submitted At: 9:40am 04-08-25

Immigrants are what make this country what it is and are the backbone of society. They deserve access to legal
representation just like everyone else.

Gianna Giacalone

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:33am 04-08-25

I urge you to protect the IRLDP in its current form as a universal, merits-blind legal representation program
without exclusions on who can participate. I also urge you to approve \$5 million for the IRLDP in this year's
county budget.

Access to counsel is a civil right that should be afforded to everyone. I'm so glad that the IRLDP exists, but it
should continue to do its work for all people, without any restrictions. All people deserve legal representation.
Thank you.

Danielle Martinez

Location: 91978 , Spring valley
Submitted At: 9:31am 04-08-25

All people deserve due process regardless of circumstance. Due process is a human right.

Kristina Driskill

Location: 92084, Vista
Submitted At: 9:29am 04-08-25

Access to legal counsel is a fundamental civil right and a cornerstone of our legal system that should be afforded
to everyone, regardless of who they are, where they came from or their experiences.

I urge the San Diego County Board of Supervisors to:

1. Protect the IRLDP in its current form as a universal, merits-blind legal representation program with no exclusions on who can participate;
2. In consultation with advocates and immigration attorneys, look for opportunities to intentionally expand the program to non-detained individuals;
3. Research state, philanthropic and charitable funding opportunities to support with funding the program; and
4. Approve \$5 million for the Immigrant Rights Legal Defense Program in this year's county budget.

Blake Burdine

Location: 92106, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 9:28am 04-08-25

I disapprove of spending tax money to fund this program. Our tax dollars should be reserved for ACTUAL U.S. citizens!!!

Julie Cowell

Location: 92019, El Cajon
Submitted At: 9:28am 04-08-25

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Itzel MagandaChavez

Location: 92102
Submitted At: 9:27am 04-08-25

San Diego County Board of Supervisors, we urge you to protect the IRLDP in its current form as a universal, merits-blind legal representation program with no exclusions on who can participate. In consultation with advocates and immigration attorneys, look for opportunities to intentionally expand the program to non-detained individuals; research state, philanthropic and charitable funding opportunities to support with funding the program; and approve \$5 million for the Immigrant Rights Legal Defense Program in this year's county budget.

Lee Young

Location: 92101
Submitted At: 9:15am 04-08-25

This is not a question of denying compassion or due process. Everyone deserves humane treatment. However, critics of public funding for undocumented immigrants' legal defense believe that private or nonprofit organizations—not taxpayers—should take the lead in providing such support. Public funds should focus on serving those who have played by the rules and are part of the legal fabric of the nation.

As the debate continues, one thing is clear: policymakers must weigh compassion against law, and justice against fairness, in deciding how best to use public resources. My vote is not to fund this.

Jennifer Crisafulli

Location: 92037, La Jolla
Submitted At: 9:14am 04-08-25

Stop the insanity

Eric Ramirez

Location: 92078, San Marcos
Submitted At: 8:54am 04-08-25

Strongly support due process for all!

William Marchesano

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 8:53am 04-08-25

Kilmar Abrego Garcia is an example of what happens when you don't have due process in place. He was wrongly deported to El Salvador because of an "administrative error". We need to do and be better...

Cristian Hope

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:52am 04-08-25

Due process, duh!

Katie Hemingway

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:36am 04-08-25

Everyone deserves the right to due process.

Veronica Davis

Location: 92119, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:34am 04-08-25

Defend due process!

Ivor Weiner

Location: 92037, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:33am 04-08-25

I disapprove of spending tax money to fund this program.

BERT Benevento

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:30am 04-08-25

I do not authorize my tax money to fund such a program. Programs like this have funded illegals but left huge budget shortfalls for actual citizens. I strongly oppose. Those of you who favor this are free to pay for it yourselves & even house the illegals in your own homes. The illegal entry into the US violates the constitution and we have every right to refuse entry or return them home. Those who follow the law have been waiting in line for legal entry for a long time - jumping ahead of the line is unfair to them, as well.

Sharon Zorn

Location: 92037-7161, La Jolla
Submitted At: 8:28am 04-08-25

I object to providing this "program" for anyone here ILLEGALLY. Rather spend money on programs benefiting those here LEGALLY and need help.

Rosalba Bustillos

Location: 91913, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 8:18am 04-08-25

I stand in strong support of the I.L.D.'s Program and the critical work being done to protect the due process. Deporting individuals without giving them access to a fair legal process is not only unjust but also deeply inhumane. Immigrants deserve to have their voices heard and their cases properly considered. The contributions of immigrants to our society are immeasurable. Immigrants have built the very foundations of this country; they are the backbone and the lifeblood of our communities. We are at a crossroads in this country. To deny immigrants the chance for due process is to turn our backs on the very values that this nation was built upon

compassion and justice for all. I urge you to pass this proposal and ensure that every individual, regardless of their status, has the right to a fair and just process. It is not only a legal obligation but a moral one. Let us continue to be a nation that upholds the principles of justice and offers a safe haven to those who need it most.

Diana Hernandez

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:15am 04-08-25

Fully support

Serge Decorte

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:57am 04-08-25

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Azyriah Hill

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:57am 04-08-25

Stop the unjust deportations.

Monique Guzman

Location: 92111
Submitted At: 7:45am 04-08-25

Please protect our citizens from unjust deportations and defending human rights

Marie Hope

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:45am 04-08-25

It is imperative that we uphold due process. It would be an injustice not to. Every person has a right to be heard.

Noelle Hope

Location:
Submitted At: 7:44am 04-08-25

I support the right to due process and stopping unjust deportations.

Cassey Ramsey

Location:
Submitted At: 7:40am 04-08-25

Please stop ripping apart families.

Gillian Holm

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:37am 04-08-25

Respect the civil rights of all people.

"No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." - US Constitution 14th Amendment Section 1

Camille Hope

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:37am 04-08-25

I support defending due process rights and preventing unjust deportations! This is a fundamental human right that no person should be denied regardless of their status or skin color.

Carla Buff

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:32am 04-08-25

I oppose increasing spending on projects that will take more money from our own households. Prioritize and complete projects already within the county's budget. Reauthorize/redirect those funds towards the voter towards those who need/want to immigrate to the United States.

Thank you.

Michaela Cordova

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:30am 04-08-25

Uphold due process funding!

Noah YeeYick

Location: 92014, Del Mar
Submitted At: 7:11am 04-08-25

Access to legal counsel is a fundamental civil right and a cornerstone of our legal system that should be afforded to everyone, regardless of who they are, where they came from or their experiences. All people—regardless of who they are, where they're from or what they've experienced—deserve due process, including access to an attorney. The provisions for eligibility added in the board letter undermine due process and the right to representation.

I urge the San Diego County Board of Supervisors to:

1. Protect the IRLDP in its current form as a universal, merits-blind legal representation program with no exclusions on who can participate
2. In consultation with advocates and immigration attorneys, look for opportunities to intentionally expand the program to non-detained individuals
3. Research state, philanthropic and charitable funding opportunities to support with funding the program
4. Approve \$5 million for the Immigrant Rights Legal Defense Program in this year's county budget

Alina Vargas

Location: 92057, Oceanside
Submitted At: 6:43am 04-08-25

I am in support of DEFENDING DUE PROCESS RIGHTS AND PREVENTING UNJUST DEPORTATIONS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY. To deny people this fundamental right goes against the very foundation of what this country has guaranteed its citizens. How can we say we live in a modern society when people are living in fear of their government? With the very REAL fear of being deported and subject to cruel and unjust punishments.

Sharon Hughes

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:38am 04-08-25

I support defending the due process rights and preventing deportations in San Diego

Nicole Muller

Location: 92027, Escondido
Submitted At: 6:34am 04-08-25

The unjust deportations of Americans is illegal, unethical, and unAmerican. It tears families apart and disrupts the economy.

Brandy McEnaney

Location: 92102-2184, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:29am 04-08-25

Everyone deserves a fair trial. Immigration is the backbone of this country.

Mina Arthman

Location: 92069
Submitted At: 6:21am 04-08-25

Due process is a human right. Everyone deserves just and fair protections. Our immigrant communities make San Diego strong and successful.

Aria Norwood

Location: 92029, Escondido
Submitted At: 3:41am 04-08-25

I support defending due process rights and preventing the unjust deportations in San Diego county. Humans deserve to be justly protected by the law and treated with humanity. The lack of due process runs the risk of putting innocent people in avoidable and unnecessary danger. Protect due process and protect the people of San Diego county.

Erica Clodig

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 1:08am 04-08-25

Due process is a foundational tenet of this country, and it is being disregarded in favor of overzealous deportation action, leading to avoidable mistakes and causing fear for both citizens and immigrants alike.

Maggie Hernandez

Location: 92078, San Marcos
Submitted At: 12:53am 04-08-25

I support DEFENDING DUE PROCESS RIGHTS AND PREVENTING UNJUST DEPORTATIONS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY. due process is a fundamental human right.

Brandy Rubio

Location: 91911, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 12:24am 04-08-25

I support it but because all people deserve the due process and fair outcomes for the people that live on this land. A fundamental human right.

Cameron Rivera

Location: 92057, Oceanside
Submitted At: 12:14am 04-08-25

I support it because due process was not made for American citizens but everyone that is in this country to give them a fair trial otherwise we would not say innocent until proven guilty and it seems people of color specifically Mexicans which SD has an enormous population of have been unfairly been getting targeted and it needs to be addressed immediately but it feels as if the administration we currently have is basing their beliefs off racist pretenses to get their own way and it's not concerning (to say the least) but terrifying and we need to make our voices heard and protect our fellow humans because it seems that we are seen as animals instead of people

Matthew Timlin

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 11:58pm 04-07-25

I support defending due process rights and preventing unjust deportations in San Diego county.

Rayna Shah

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:56pm 04-07-25

I support the agenda item to maintain funding for the ILDP and explore new funding sources. Access to legal

representation helps ensure due process and fair outcomes for individuals in our community. This program plays an important role in supporting a more just and equitable legal system in San Diego County.

Skylar Johnson

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:46pm 04-07-25

The 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution promises that no state shall “deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law.” This is not a privilege reserved for citizens, it is a fundamental human right owed to every person in our borders.

Yet in San Diego, we’ve seen this right repeatedly violated, denying due process in deportation cases, disproportionately impacting our Mexican community. The call of rapid ICE deportations has gone beyond enforcing immigration laws—it has become a targeted attack on Mexican people.

Mexican heritage is not only present in San Diego, it is foundational to our city’s identity and history.

This isn’t just an unconstitutional legal failure, it’s a racial injustice. It denies our people of their dignity and erases the contributions of the Mexican community that is central to San Diego’s identity and history.

This injustice stains our city and betrays the true meaning of being both American and San Diegan.

Harper Rowan

Location:
Submitted At: 11:36pm 04-07-25

Everyone has the right to due process, including immigrants. Deportation is unnecessary and harmful. If you care, if you took on this role to truly support people, then you must do what you can to prevent this violence and ensure the right of due process for all.

William Leach

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:31pm 04-07-25

Folks should not be removed from our country without being given due process. The Federal Government’s reckless detention and deportation of folks is frightening- they have made many mistakes which indicates they are not carefully evaluating these cases before deporting people. I support SD County doing what they can to ensure folks are given due process before these actions are taken.

Alex Gloudeman

Location: 92020
Submitted At: 11:13pm 04-07-25

Due process is a constitutional right for all people in this country and we have already seen deportations without due process despite that right. This cannot be something that happens in San Diego

Michael Miller

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:11pm 04-07-25

I urge the Board to support this agenda item and recommendations therein, which would maintain the budget for no- or low-cost legal services provided by the ILDP to protect individuals’ right to due process in San Diego County as well as allow for the identification of new funding sources for the ILDP.

Courtney Eason

Location:
Submitted At: 11:00pm 04-07-25

Do not deport

Roxanne Brunell

Location: 92116, San diego
Submitted At: 10:52pm 04-07-25

I support the agenda

Cristian Rivera

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:41pm 04-07-25

In San Diego County, we're calling out a broken immigration system that strips people of their rights and deports without due process. This isn't just a legal failure, it's a political choice. Elected officials must be held accountable for enabling injustice. We demand real protections, real representation, and an end to policies that criminalize migration. Justice means due process for all.

Nicole Valentine

Location: 92020, El Cajon
Submitted At: 10:38pm 04-07-25

Everyone deserves the right to due process.

Kelley Valentine

Location: 92020, El Cajon
Submitted At: 10:18pm 04-07-25

Immigrants are the backbone of this city and everyone deserves the right to due process regardless of immigration status. We need to protect our neighbors from harmful, unjust, and often illegal deportation and detention especially under this administration. Innocent people with no criminal records, some of whom even went through the arduous process of entering "legally," (as people like to preach about) have already been wrongfully deported. One such individual was Andry José Hernández Romero, a makeup artist from Venezuela who came here legally seeking asylum and was unjustly detained and deported without warning. We cannot allow that to happen in our own city! Other peoples' rights, safety, and well-being are EXACTLY what I want my taxes to be going towards. If empathy and human decency don't come above money, we aren't "Americas Finest City" after all.

Patricia Mendoza

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach
Submitted At: 10:09pm 04-07-25

I am in Strong Support of agenda item 15. We all deserve a fair chance for representation. Especially in these hardships that our fellow immigrant brothers and sisters are going through.

Holly Valentine

Location: 91942, La Mesa
Submitted At: 9:53pm 04-07-25

Everyone deserves due process. Promoting legal representation and stable families reduces the risk of unjust deportations and fosters the social cohesion that underpins a safe and sustainable region. Per the fiscal impact statement there will be no change in net General Fund cost and no additional staff years. Any additional fiscal impacts resulting from the implementation of today's recommendation would be brought to the Board for consideration and approval.

Lauren Susoeff

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:36pm 04-07-25

This is important for the protection of our residents. We all deserve safety and help.

Connor Bennett

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:28pm 04-07-25

I strongly support this measure! We need to continue to expand our programs that protect our neighbors from unjust targeting from the Trump Administration!

Alie Calvo

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:28pm 04-07-25

We need to ensure due process is maintained and the ILDP is expanded.

ICE and DHS have been running rampant throughout our communities and folks are terrified. This paired with the recent abductions of students and protesters show that ICE and DHS have no qualms about abducting and "deporting" immigrants and legal citizens. They claim they're going after criminals but are targeting lower-class individuals and students because they cannot afford to fight back in court (if they even get the chance to fight the abduction).

In school we learned how people didn't stand up to Nazis while they were kidnapping people off of the streets. Now is the time to face the facts and admit this is play-by-play exactly what is happening. Don't let history repeat itself.

Please, please protect us as we're crying out for help. Now is the time to take a hard stance against fascism and do your jobs and protect San Diegans throughout the county.

I beg the board to please support this item.

DD Hearn

Location: 92009, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 9:05pm 04-07-25

It is unconscionable that the Board of Supervisors would even consider expanding the ILD Program. With a \$138 million operational deficit, not only is an expansion fiscally irresponsible, the existing program is ans well and should be done away with.

Monies paid by taxpayers should only benefit people who are LEGALLY present.

It is an affront to taxpayers that the Board would attempt to spend monies that are not theirs for something that citizen voters do not approve of.

Cally I

Location: 92114, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:53pm 04-07-25

I strongly support the proposed updates to the Immigrant Legal Defense Program. Everyone deserves a fair day in court—regardless of immigration status. Expanding access to legal representation is not only the just thing to do, it also strengthens our communities by keeping families together and upholding due process. The ILDP has already proven its impact, and these updates will ensure even more San Diegans have access to justice. Let's continue to be a region that leads with compassion, fairness, and constitutional integrity.

Thomas Rodabaugh

Location: 92109, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 8:52pm 04-07-25

The expansion is fiscally irresponsible.

San Diego County is facing a \$138 million operational deficit. Now is not the time to grow a taxpayer-funded program that adds more financial pressure without offsetting benefits to the broader community.

The program already exists and costs taxpayers.

Taxpayers are already paying for legal representation under the current ILDP. Expanding this program multiplies those costs without accountability or clear limits.

Anna Holmes

Location: 92020, El Cajon

Submitted At: 8:45pm 04-07-25

Oppose Agenda Item 15, an agenda item named to sound like the County does not do due process.

Undocumented immigrants already are guaranteed due process under the U.S. and California Constitution. Why are we taxpayers pay for more free legal defense which they already get under the current ILDP? So who gets more money but the lawyers. San Diegans have seen the County spent their way to a \$138 million operational deficit. This expanded program will incentivize more undocumented immigrants to come to San Diego County. We have too many local problems like homelessness and other public safety issues which need funding. Concentrate on the public safety problems and do not vote for additional funding for this ILDP expansion.

Carolyn Lewis

Location: 92117, San Diego, Clairemont

Submitted At: 8:21pm 04-07-25

I feel we need to spend our tax money on our citizens and not illegal immigrants. There is homeless and the elderly who desperately need help with social and legal services. Please help the people you serve and do the right thing. Thank you. Sincerely, Carolyn Lewis

Benjamin Wong

Location: 92123, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:14pm 04-07-25

Dear Board,

I support Agenda Item 15 because it will help give immigrants the representation in their immigration cases, and will help ensure due process. I support this because I am concerned with immigrants in our County getting detained by immigration enforcement without due process. I am also concerned with the UCSD students getting their F-1 visas revoked and getting deported without due process. I am concerned with the lack of due process across this nation for immigrants like Kilmar Abrego-Garcia who was forcibly sent to a Guatemalan prison (CECOT) without due process, and for green card holders like Mahmoud Khalil forcibly sent to detention without due process. The Constitution grants us the right to due process regardless of our immigration status, so we need to bolster this. Thanks for your consideration.

Alejandra Mendoza

Location: 91932, Imperial

Submitted At: 8:10pm 04-07-25

I am in strong support of this item. Everyone deserves the right to an attorney and a fair trial. Expanding the program to cover non detained immigrants strengthens civil liberties and helps reduce family separations and as a border town this is a huge step forward for us!

Patricia McClure

Location: 92107, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:51pm 04-07-25

I am very opposed to the expansion of this program, (ILDP) to include undocumented immigrants who have not been detained. This is not about due process, undocumented immigrants already are guaranteed due process under the U.S. and State of California Constitutions. Expansion of the current program to also include those who have not been detained would act as an incentive for many more non detained undocumented immigrants to come to San Diego in order to have free legal representation and greatly increase the County's fiscal obligation, a totally irresponsible move given the county's current 138 million dollar operational deficit. This is a Fiscal Matter, don't disguise it as a "Due Process" issue, be truthful.

Deborah Smith

Location: 92110, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:36pm 04-07-25

We have an abundance of mentally ill/homeless/veterans that could be helped with this funding. Let's fix ourselves first, then we can better help others coming into the country LEGALLY.

Richard Albrecht

Location: 92123-3110, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 7:29pm 04-07-25

The proposal is fiscally irresponsible. We can NOT afford it when "America's Finest City" is not son "Fine" anymore. We need to use the funds more practically. I'm AGAINST the proposal. DON'T DO IT... please...

Geralyn Schulkind

Location: 92107, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:08pm 04-07-25

San Diego County faces a \$138 million operational deficit. Now is not the time to increase taxpayer-funded program that burdens our finances without offering meaningful benefits to the community.

Taxpayers are currently paying for legal representation under the Immigrant Legal Defense Program (ILDP). Expanding this program will heighten those costs without sufficient oversight. Including individuals who are not detained significantly broadens the pool of eligible individuals, potentially adding tens of thousands of illegal migrants who have recently entered SD..We face urgent challenges like homelessness, public safety, and infrastructure needs. Why prioritize legal defense for non-citizens when many San Diegans are in need?

Local funds should not be used for federal obligations.The county has a pattern of subsidizing other entities, notably the City of San Diego. Given our financial challenges, we cannot afford to support outside interests.

A FIRM NO

Brian Hughes

Location: 92169, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:41pm 04-07-25

Don't you dare use our taxes for this. There's absolutely no defense for illegal immigration. Come here legally like my family and friends did or go home. The mayor has already stolen too much of our taxes.

J H

Location: 92111
Submitted At: 5:19pm 04-07-25

ILLEGAL IS ILEGAL

William Shoots

Location:
Submitted At: 5:10pm 04-07-25

The proposed expansion is fiscally irresponsible. San Diego County is facing a \$138 million operational deficit. Now is not the time to increase spending on a process that adds more financial pressure with no offsetting benefits to the broader community. The program already exists. Local legal residents and priorities should come first when considering utilization of tax payer dollars. We are already struggling with homelessness, public safety, and infrastructure issues. Prioritizing legal defense for non-citizens when many San Diego County residents are not getting the services they need is foolish. The County is already operating with deficit spending and can absolutely NOT afford to subsidize outside interests. With talks of tax increases and creation of new taxes (e.g., new storm water tax proposed by Terra Lawson-Remer), the County should absolutely NOT take on new discretionary obligations. QUIT SPENDING MONEY YOU DO NOT HAVE!!!

Kevin Canatsey

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:09pm 04-07-25

With talks of tax increases and creation of new taxes (e.g., new stormwater tax proposed by Terra Lawson-Remer), the County should absolutely NOT take on new discretionary obligations. NO NO NO!!!

elizabeth johnson

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:03pm 04-07-25

Taxpayers shouldn't have to pay for people illegally here. If I US citizen commits a crime , I get fined, I have to go to jail & because I'm a working tax payer, I have to pay for a lawyer. NO!!! They don't have legal rights here. We had a brain dead president who had puppeteers controlling him. This is the worst illegal crossings ever & you want us taxpayers to pay for an incompetent president's mistakes. Bull!!! Not to mention we have homeless & street problems for US citizens. Stop the ignorance & quit spending our tax dollars recklessly!!! Stop the madness!

David Bullock

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:41pm 04-07-25

1. On principle alone, tax dollars should be reserved for citizens, not people who have snuck into the U.S. illegally and are therefore criminals.

2. From a practical standpoint, the County has no money for such expenses. We're already in the red. Spending more makes no sense.

3. People should be held accountable for their actions, not subsidized for decisions they knew a priori were unlawful. It would make as much sense to "punish" a child for stealing from the cookie jar by giving him another cookie.

If the Board of Supervisors chooses to expand this unethical program, they will be making not just an illogical choice but an immoral one.

Jeslyn Wynkoop

Location: 93209, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:38pm 04-07-25

Currently this state & city cant maintain it for legal tax paying citizens. If this city keeps trying to waste more money on migrants, then no way do any of you deserve to be in any office.

Put the people who work hard, pay high taxes and your salary before you put others ahead of us, i have lived here all my life and the current govt. has ruined this city.

Think before you vote against us.

Teresa Perez

Location:

Submitted At: 4:11pm 04-07-25

I am in support of: Expanding the program intentionally to non-detained immigrants in deportation proceedings
Exploring funding options from the state to support with funding this program; and

Securing \$5 million in this year's budget for the IRLDP.

I am not support, Narrowing the eligibility of the program, specifically based on a person's conviction or income level.

I believe all people deserved legal representation

Seun vanderWesthuizen

Location: 92126, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:47pm 04-07-25

This administration has already set a dangerous precedent by deporting a migrant with ZERO evidence of criminal activity last month. Due process is a fundamental right and if not protected, it leaves everyone vulnerable, irrespective of immigration status.

Sunny C

Location:

Submitted At: 3:27pm 04-07-25

America welcomes individuals entering this country legally - who wish to contribute to our nation, support our values, learn our language, respect our unique religious heritage and play by the rules. Its great that on Pages 3 & 4: eligibility for immigration relief would EXCLUDE illegal foreigners with criminal convictions such as murder, rape, and drug trafficking. BUT Ironically, these criminal illegal foreigners are exactly who the county sanctuary policy desires to protect - some on the board are confused. Please pursue any and all philanthropic and charitable funding. No more county or state funding. This item should also encourage use of the CBP One app to self deport - This would solve so many problems per individual and for the taxpayers.

Maryam Salehi

Location: 92037-7017, La Jolla

Submitted At: 3:21pm 04-07-25

Absolutely NOT! This is completely irresponsible on so many levels. It's baffling that the Board of Supervisor would even entertain this let alone take a vote on it.

Gloria Munoz

Location: National City

Submitted At: 3:20pm 04-07-25

Me gustaria apoyar a todos que son indocumentados. Hay mucha gente que deportan y su familia todavia estan

aqui. No es justo para los niños ni para los papás que están separados.

CAROL SHAW

Location: 92124, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 3:14pm 04-07-25

I oppose any expansion of immigrant legal protection; it duplicates protection already existing. It also opens the door to unlimited eligibility. For a County that faces a huge operational deficit this action is fiscally irresponsible. Please consider the millions of citizens and other legal residents and do NOT expand this program.

Felicia Gomez

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:08pm 04-07-25

Access to legal counsel is a fundamental civil right and a cornerstone of our legal system that should be afforded to everyone, regardless of who they are, where they came from or their experiences. All people—regardless of who they are, where they're from or what they've experienced—deserve due process, including access to an attorney.

I urge the San Diego County Board of Supervisors to:

- 1.) Protect the IRLDP in its current form as a universal, merits-blind legal representation program with no exclusions on who can participate;
- 2.) In consultation with advocates and immigration attorneys, look for opportunities to intentionally expand the program to non-detained individuals;
- 3.) Research state, philanthropic and charitable funding opportunities to support with funding the program; and
- 4.) Approve \$5 million for the Immigrant Rights Legal Defense Program in this year's county budget.

Don Benjamin

Location: 92108, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:23pm 04-07-25

Absolutely NOT! This is completely irresponsible on so many levels. It's baffling that the Board of Supervisor would even entertain this let alone take a vote on it.

Joni Halpern

Location: 92106, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:05pm 04-07-25

I have seen little children terrified to go to school for fear their parents (who are working as caregivers for the elderly, housekeepers for the affluent, babysitters for working parents, restaurant and hotel workers who keep down the prices of entertainment and vacations) will not come home and will be sent to unknown destinations. The promise of notice and opportunity to be heard belongs to all who reside within the American democratic process, and these children and their parents who sustain our work and pleasure deserve the help of attorneys to represent them and their parents. How cruel to even think of denying them this essential right in a democratic country. Or are we not that anymore?

Sarah Spero

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:59pm 04-07-25

Support continuing this program

Vinnie Kanwar

Location: 92037, La Jolla
Submitted At: 1:57pm 04-07-25

The expansion is fiscally irresponsible.

San Diego County is facing a \$138 million operational deficit. Now is not the time to grow a taxpayer-funded program that adds more financial pressure without offsetting benefits to the broader community.

The program already exists and costs taxpayers.

Taxpayers are already paying for legal representation under the current ILDP. Expanding this program multiplies those costs without accountability or clear limits.

Lucinda McCarthy

Location: 92104, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 1:36pm 04-07-25

I support the expansion of ILDP to protect our families, friends and neighbors. Due process is absolutely critical to ensuring legal rights and upholding our Constitution. In addition, it reflects how we treat should treat one another—with dignity, empathy and respect.

Phillip Weese

Location: 92121, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:32pm 04-07-25

San Diego already has a budget shortfall and does not need to spend money it does not have on non-citizens, especially those that crossed illegally in the last 5 years. We should not be paying for their due process when they didn't follow the process to enter the country in the first place.

Georgeann Morris

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:37pm 04-07-25

Do not approve the increase in funds!! The tax money must be used to address the needs of taxpayers who are paying the taxes. It is stealing and WRONG to give money to this cause. The money must be spent on taxpayers!!! Thank you.

Mackenzie Martinez

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:30am 04-07-25

I strongly support this measure! It is our responsibility as human beings to uplift the dignity of everyone in our community regardless of immigration status. This expansion will provide essential protections for folks who are being disproportionately targeted and discriminated against by our legal system. It ensures that we are upholding the constitutional rights of every person and creates a real path to status for hundreds of community members who pay taxes, contribute to our economy, and live in our neighborhoods.

Kent Lewis

Location: 92124, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:30am 04-07-25

There is absolutely no reason that taxpayers should be paying the legal expenses for Illegal aliens. Citizens do not get this benefit.

Eli Komai

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:29am 04-07-25

No, this "expansion" is NOT ethically sound, nor is it fiscally sound. The existing \$5,000,000 program to "uphold due process" is in itself not necessary and is a perfect example of government largesse. Forcing residents to pay a portion of their property taxes for other people's legal expenses is unethical on its face. I firmly oppose this expansion.

Kaleena Prate

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 11:12am 04-07-25

I support the expansion of this program. Due process is a constitutional right in our country for everyone, regardless of immigration status and these resources are needed even more now than ever. As we have already seen; it's quite a slippery slope when due process is not followed.

Eric Johnson

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove

Submitted At: 11:11am 04-07-25

I support this! Expand the Immigrant Legal Defense Program today. It helps so many people and families who are vulnerable to the U.S.A.'s nativism, xenophobia, racism, and ignorant state policies towards humans.

Russell Stai

Location: 92124, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:51am 04-07-25

Whoever thought this was a good idea isn't an AMERICAN! Let's take care of our own first..veterans, homeless, seniors, etc. Please leave this woke BS out of our decisions.

Katie Jorstad

Location: 920261751, ESCONDIDO
Submitted At: 10:24am 04-07-25

I believe in human rights and loving our neighbors. I support this expansion because I believe all people deserve fairness and dignity. We ALL benefit from fairness, justice, and due process. I am a mother and a mental health therapist, and standing up for human rights helps our community. Hardworking, loving parents and families deserve due process. Please do the right thing and pass this measure.

Charles Cox

Location: 92124, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:07am 04-07-25

I find it hard to believe that the US Constitution protects so-called right of those illegally in this country. I strongly oppose this measure! Our first obligation is to US citizens, not illegal aliens who have already broken the law by their conduct getting into this country. This particular group of illegals (some 10 million due to the previous administration) do not have the same rights as those in this country who are citizens of this country. This reckless measure carried to its extreme would fund all 10 million if they resided in this county. Where would that kind of money come from?

Jonathan Markovitz

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:57am 04-07-25

I am proud to live in a community that is (mostly) welcoming to immigrants, and that has recognized the importance of due process and the need for legal representation for people targeted for immigration enforcement. The Immigrant Legal Defense Program is something we can all be proud of, but it needs greater reach. The new Presidential administration is terrorizing immigrant communities around the country, so it is especially important that immigrants be provided the type of legal support that can help protect them from being caught up in proceedings that would deny them their most basic rights. Expanding ILDP eligibility for people who are not in immigration detention is a crucial step in this direction. I urge the Board to pass this measure.

Tanya Binuya

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:37am 04-07-25

Due process is a critical foundation for a functional democracy. Do not let this administration erode our democracy.

Jack Hunt

Location: 92123, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:24am 04-07-25

Every person in the US deserves due process. People need access to legal representation prior to being violently separated from their families and communities. Once detained, rights have already been violated and removed. I support this item to ensure that the rights of San Diegans are protected and to prevent families from being unnecessarily traumatized at the hands of immigration enforcement.

Lindsay White

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:23am 04-07-25

Everyone should have due process period.

Elena Thompson

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 8:18am 04-07-25

I oppose this agenda item/action:

- 1.This is not about due process. Undocumented immigrants are already guaranteed due process under the US. and California Constitution. This proposal does not protect new rights — it just expands who receives free legal defense at taxpayer expense.
- 2.The expansion is fiscally irresponsible. San Diego County is facing a \$138 million operational deficit. Now is not the time to grow a taxpayer-funded program that adds more financial pressure without offsetting benefits to the broader community. SAN DIEGO COUNTY AND SAN DIEGO TAXPAYERS CANNOT AFFORD THIS EXPENSE!!!
3. San Diego is already struggling with homelessness, public safety, and infrastructure issues. Why prioritize legal defense for non-citizens?
- 4.The county has developed a habit of subsidizing other entities (notably the City of San Diego). The County is operating with deficit spending and can absolutely NOT afford to subsidize non-citizens.
5. APPROVING THIS WOULD BE RECKLESS LEADERSHIP \$!

Mary Baker

Location: 92009, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 8:05am 04-07-25

Thank you for supporting this measure. We need to support our fellow humans against the tyranny that is now happening.

caitlan johnson

Location: 92008, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 7:01am 04-07-25

Randomly rounding up "unwanted" members of our community like the gestapo does not achieve what ICE thinks it does. We want our neighbors to be safe, to contribute to our communities, enjoy their rights to work, live, and stay for their family. Deport Elon Musk, not my neighbors. I urge you to support due process to prevent people from being unlawfully targeted and disappeared.

Jesus Ayala

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:46pm 04-06-25

Dear County Board of Supervisors, my name is Jesús Ayala-Candia, a doctoral student in Sociology at UCSD and affiliate of the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies. I strongly support Proposal #15, expanding the Immigrant Legal Defense Program to include non-detained individuals. The ILDP works—nearly two-thirds of represented immigrants were granted relief, compared to just 5% without counsel. Research shows legal access shifts behavior from evasion to engagement, allowing individuals to confront social and legal challenges with the support they need, improving long-term outcomes (Asad, 2024; Chishti et al., 2023; Shah, 2020). Expanding ILDP will uphold the fundamental right of due process for all, as affirmed by the Supreme Court under the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments (Mezei,1953; Diaz,1976; Plyler,1982). In short, San Diego has a civic and moral duty as a borderland to ensure the continuity of this right. Thank you.

Jesús Ayala-Candia

alejandra coronado

Location: 92009, san marcos

Submitted At: 11:25pm 04-06-25

I urge you to defend due process rights and prevent unjust deportations in San Diego County. Protecting these rights is essential for fairness, and unjust deportations really do harm families and communities. Please ensure legal representation and protect all individuals, regardless of immigration status....

Justin Gans

Location: 92078, San Marcos
Submitted At: 11:08pm 04-06-25

I support this!!! Due process is a right enshrined in our constitution. An attack on anyone's due process rights is an attack on all peoples' rights. I applaud the supervisors who brought this forward in order to protect our most vulnerable communities and our most fundamental human rights.

Warshan Ismaeil

Location: 91978, Spring Valley
Submitted At: 9:33pm 04-06-25

Due process is a right that everyone has. I urge you to do the legal and moral thing and vote in favor of defending due process rights and preventing deportations. We have to protect our communities and the most vulnerable people in our community. Vote in favor of humanity, vote for this community and support this item.

tom otoole

Location: 92117, san diego
Submitted At: 9:20pm 04-06-25

I support due process for all on american soil. we have already seen what happens when it is ignored, as it has been by the current administration.
they have already made bad mistakes, and it is clear they don't care. everybody has a right to due process.

Leslee Morris

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:55pm 04-06-25

We live in District 3. We strongly support expansion of the Immigrant Legal Defense program. It is crucial that the Board of Supervisors stands up for fundamental due process, including a hearing with adequate legal representation before detention, for our neighbors facing deportation.

Kathleen Spero

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:24pm 04-06-25

I write to fully support the expansion of the Immigrant Legal Defense Program and the expansion of the program. Immigration proceedings have been described as doing death penalty cases in traffic court, and navigating this complex system without an attorney can mean people who have a pathway to remain lose their ability to remain here. In this time, and in this administration, we need to stand up for our community and the right to due process. This program is vital and I support expansion without reservation.

Louisa Golden

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:57pm 04-06-25

Recently our federal government has been denying immigrants due process before sending them to countries that may not even be their country of origin, to countries their home countries may not even have normal diplomatic relations with. To countries where our government claims we cannot get them back from. Local governments must do what we can to protect due process rights for immigrants in our own towns and counties.

Leah Chavarria

Location: 91950, National City
Submitted At: 7:31pm 04-06-25

If we permit a lack of access to due process to just one person, we permit it for all people. The expansion of this program directly equates to family togetherness and the support of family and community unity. We need to keep all people out of these private immigrant prisons that use tax payer dollars to line the pockets of billionaires. Please vote to support this program and expand it.

Nola Blacksher

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:25pm 04-06-25

Local residents and priorities should come first.

We are struggling with homelessness, public safety, and infrastructure issues. Why are we prioritizing legal defense for non-citizens when many San Diegans are not getting the services they need?

JOAN HELLAND

Location: 92116-2129, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 6:15pm 04-06-25

Please support Immigrant Legal Defense Program (ILDP) . We need workers in San Diego and immigrants are willing to work. Please do whatever it takes to keep immigrants in our workforce. Helping immigrants to stay in this country is good for this country.

Elizabeth Young

Location: 92024, encinitas

Submitted At: 6:01pm 04-06-25

I believes in the Constitution, in fairness, and in the idea that no one should face deportation alone, without a lawyer or a fair hearing. This expansion is the smart and just thing to do. I strongly support.

Brita Lindstrom

Location: 92109, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:08pm 04-06-25

This proposal expands who receives free legal defense at taxpayer expense. Opposing this proposal has nothing to do with denying due process. Undocumented immigrants are already guaranteed due process under the U.S. and California Constitutions. This proposal does not protect new rights. We are struggling with homelessness, public safety, and infrastructure issues. Why are we prioritizing legal defense expenses for non-citizens when many San Diegans are not getting the services they need?

Lin Metzner

Location: 92117, San diego

Submitted At: 5:06pm 04-06-25

I'm not opposing due process. Undocumented immigrants are already guaranteed due process under the U.S and California constitution. We don't need to expand who receives free legal defense at taxpayer expense

Frank King

Location: 92118, Coronado

Submitted At: 3:57pm 04-06-25

As the son of a mother who was under a deportation order that was repeatedly suspended for nine long years before she was able to obtain a green card, I wholeheartedly support preventing unjust deportations in San Diego County.

Katherine Stenger

Location: 92024, Encintas

Submitted At: 3:42pm 04-06-25

I am strongly in support of Supervisor Lawson-Remer's proposal to expand the Immigrant Legal Defense Program, including making legal representation available before a person is detained. This ensures due process, one of the key pillars of our democracy, equity, and care to those in most in need. This program aids our neighbors—families, workers and children, most of whom have a legal pathway to residence. I urge you to vote in favor of item 15. Thank you for your attention.

Blaze Newman

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 3:28pm 04-06-25

expand ILDP to cover people at risk of deportation before they are detained—and we are facing fierce opposition.

This expansion is smart, fair, and focused on the facts:

- _ It directs the CAO to explore the opportunity to expand to those individuals currently not in detention.
- _ It prioritizes cases with a real legal path to stay.
- _ It ensures our program remains sustainable and accountable.
- _ And most of all—it defends our Constitutional right to due process.

Right now, people in San Diego fear being deported without hearings. Without legal counsel. Without their families ever knowing. Some are being wrongfully detained or even sent to dangerous prisons abroad. This is not justice—and we cannot let it continue.

Karen Pohl

Location: 92119, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:19pm 04-06-25

I strongly support expansion of legal services for immigrants to protect them from deportation without due process. Please vote yes on 4 item 15.

Cathy Love

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 2:50pm 04-06-25

I support expanding ILDP to cover people at risk of deportation before they are detained. Immigrants are always the people autocratic governments go after first. None of us are safe if the least of us are not safe. Keep families together at all costs and our communities will be strong. A democratic government is here to serve all people on its soil and guarantee and protect the rights of everyone.

Stephanie Baker

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 2:31pm 04-06-25

I support efforts to expand ILDP to people at risk for deportation. We must continue to value human life and civil rights. Too many residents are left without the resources they need to protect themselves and their families.

Tansy Woods

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:44pm 04-06-25

Everyone deserves to be treated with respect and dignity, including due process! Human rights don't stop because you crossed a border. We are an immigrant nation, time we act like it!

Rebecca Bowman

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:42pm 04-06-25

I support expanding ILDP to people at risk for deportation before they are detained. Many San Diego county residents are living and working in fear of deportation and are in need of legal resources.

Maya LittleSana

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:39pm 04-06-25

Everyone is entitled to due process. Due process constitutes the most basic level of justice and fairness - the absolute bare minimum. Those who vote against this (@Desmond) stand against the basic pillars of human rights and decency.

Kristina Hatesithere

Location:
Submitted At: 10:21am 04-06-25

Why work for the people if you're going to disrespect the people? Whether or not someone is an immigrant does not mean they don't deserve dignity and rights. America advertises itself to be land of the free and equal opportunity for all until you read the fine print. The fine print says you only get freedom if you're a white person with money and no back bone. It's a disgrace to live in a place that was built up by immigrants but not welcoming of them. They must be guaranteed due process. They must be guaranteed respect.

Daniel Velazquez

Location: 92083-3154, Vista
Submitted At: 9:37am 04-06-25

The fact that this is even up for debate is abhorrent, we were led to believe as children growing up in this country that this is the land of opportunity, the land of freedom and the land where your dreams can come true. HOW is it that we can claim to be a melting pot and the greatest country on earth if we're not even giving Due Process by default? How are we proving who is even illegal or an accidental deportation without due process? I'm curious how many more accidental deportations will happen before we realize this is a violation of what our country is supposed to stand for?

Lynn Selzer

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 9:31am 04-06-25

I strongly support expanding ILDP to cover people at risk of deportation before they are detained. This expansion defends our Constitutional right to due process.

Sara Kennedy

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:15am 04-06-25

Due process is the bare minimum that everyone in our community needs to be safe. Please take advantage of this opportunity to protect our community!

Amanda Schnitzius

Location: 92037, La Jolla
Submitted At: 8:51am 04-06-25

This is such a no brainer. Of course we should support measures that allow for due process for any human in any circumstance.

Casey Shirk

Location: 91950, National City
Submitted At: 8:15am 04-06-25

I support

Chara Ward

Location: 92029-6643, ESCONDIDO
Submitted At: 7:24am 04-06-25

Immigrants deserve a due process and should not have to fear unjust deportations!!

Amber Arenas

Location: 92078, San Marcos
Submitted At: 3:20am 04-06-25

Deportations without due process is unjust. These are community members that deserve legal support. Immigrants built this country and we should support them any way we can.

William Ni

Location:
Submitted At: 10:57pm 04-05-25

Deportations without due process is unjust. These are hardworking community members that deserve legal support. Immigrants built this country and we should support them any way we can.

SANDRA BRILLHART

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach
Submitted At: 10:38pm 04-05-25

Stand up against Trump's cruel and inhumane deportations. Stand up for the Constitution and due process!

Jenny Weller

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:31pm 04-05-25

Everyone deserves due process and to be treated like humans. The amount of people who have been taken from their families and disappeared is tragic and heartbreaking. We are better than this.

Krystle Johnson

Location: 91945
Submitted At: 10:21pm 04-05-25

We have to support our community. Only looking out for your own rights is exactly how you lose them. Over 800 people have been disappeared. They are beloved family members and friends. No more. It is already incredibly hard to find legal support. We need to help in any way we possibly can to make it easier to access legal support and due process.

Mark Carroll

Location: 92126, san diego
Submitted At: 9:42pm 04-05-25

Everyone in the legal system deserves representation and due process. Without due process and the representation that ensures it, the "Rule of Law" is an empty phrase.

BTW: This form on my phone did not allow me to input my neighborhood which is Mira Mesa. Mira Mesa is an example of a wonderful neighborhood that has been enriched by immigrants. Please support this bill and help keep San Diego County a great place to live.

Steve Gross

Location: 91941, La Mesa
Submitted At: 6:50pm 04-05-25

We can be gracious and compassionate to others suffering hardships. Let's do it!

Marcia Venegas Garcia

Location:
Submitted At: 6:33pm 04-05-25

Defending due process rights and preventing unjust deportations in San Diego County as a bicultural American citizen myself with family on both sides of the border.

Christine Sullivan

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:36pm 04-05-25

My family has been sustained and nurtured by the people from other countries who have come here as immigrants to live and work. My grandparents were immigrants. This is supposed to be a country of fairness and justice. Helping immigrants make their way through our legal system and attain status in this country is part of who we are. This is a special responsibility here in San Diego, so close to the border with Baja and Mexico. We really are a beacon of hope to the world. Let's act like it.

Julie Hinze

Location:
Submitted At: 3:43pm 04-05-25

JULIE HINZE here supporting what Tara reamer Lawson has to say about immigrants and giving them upfront support so they will not be deported and giving them a place to feel safe. This is unheard of and I want to put a stop to it. Please do not let people be deported without fair representation

Rhya Cawley

Location: 92056, Oceanside
Submitted At: 3:36pm 04-05-25

Due process is a constitutional right!

Beryl Flom

Location: 92037, La Jolla

Submitted At: 3:33pm 04-05-25

It is so difficult to find an attorney to defend immigrants or even help them with their paperwork. It is their RIGHT to have due process before they are removed, so if the county can help defend our neighbors, that is ideal.

Teresa Baggot

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 3:16pm 04-05-25

Please vote to expand the immigrant legal defense program. This program has proven effective in helping families who have lived here for years/decades and who make significant contributions to our community to remain in their homes here. This is not only essential to them but also to our community. Thank you for this important action.

Nancy Jacobsen

Location:

Submitted At: 2:01pm 04-05-25

Immigrant means legal immigrant not illegal.

The constitution is for the citizens of the United States. I oppose this expansion

Stephanie Tran

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:34pm 04-04-25

As a graduate of the University of San Diego Law School, I have volunteered at free legal clinics in San Diego and Chula Vista. I understand the importance of free and sliding scale legal services to San Diego's immigrant community and support this agenda item.