REAL SANCTUARY FOR EVERY IMMIGRANT.

YES ON HB 3265

THE SANCTUARY PROMISE ACT

We’re all Oregonians, no matter where we were born or how we came here. Oregon’s sanctuary law is the nation’s oldest and has formed part of our state identity for 30 years.

However, the promise of sanctuary remains a promise unfulfilled. Despite continued and clear public policy decisions that reaffirm our sanctuary status and seek to keep Oregon institutions separate from the federal immigrant detention and deportation regime, state and local government agencies across Oregon routinely share information, cooperate and collaborate with Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents to target and arrest Oregonians.

The Sanctuary Promise Act (HB 3265) fills the gap between the protection that Oregonians want and believe our laws to provide, and what the reality is today. By strengthening our state’s sanctuary law, we can make Oregon a place that is truly welcoming to every immigrant and inclusive for all.

Oregonians deeply value our state’s sanctuary status. In 2019, a resounding majority of Oregonians voted to maintain our sanctuary law by rejecting Ballot Measure 105.

THIS POLICY IS CHAMPIONED BY:

Causa Oregon’s Immigrant Rights Organization  LatinoNetwork

ABOUT FAIR SHOT FOR ALL

Our work as a coalition is centered on ideas and input from those both historically and currently bearing the burden of Oregon’s broken systems and the COVID-19 pandemic. Our ideas will work for the state as a whole because they work for those of us who are most impacted.

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THE PROBLEM

Public records obtained by ACLU through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) back up what community members have been saying for years: police, sheriffs, jails, district attorneys, probation officers and others routinely collaborate with ICE officers to help them identify, locate, arrest community members.

The promise of sanctuary remains a promise unfulfilled for many Oregonians. Despite continued and clear public policy decisions that reaffirm our sanctuary status and seek to keep Oregon institutions separate from the federal immigrant detention and deportation regime, state and local government agencies across Oregon routinely share information, cooperate and collaborate with Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents to target and arrest Oregonians.

THE SOLUTION

The Sanctuary Promise Act (HB 3265) fills the gap between the protection that Oregonians want and believe our laws to provide, and what the reality is today by:

- Strengthening Oregon’s sanctuary laws
- Creating a private right of action
- Prohibiting public and private ICE detention contracts
- Prohibiting warrantless arrests at Oregon’s courthouses
- Preventing racial profiling in our jails

States like Washington, California, and New York have already solidified and strengthened their sanctuary laws.

It’s time for Oregon to do the same.

Fair Shot for All is an economic justice coalition of grassroots organizations and labor unions working together to build power with our communities, to create opportunities for all working families to thrive, and to dismantle historic and systemic economic inequities for Oregonians who identify as Black, Indigenous, and/or people of color (BIPOC); women; immigrants; and/or LGBTQ+. Fair Shot’s work centers racial and gender equity that seeks to address inequalities through organizing and concrete policy change.

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