



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF AMHERST SUPPORTS:

ARTICLE 29 : TOWN OF AMHERST SANCTUARY COMMUNITY BYLAW

Article 29 would enact a bylaw to ensure public safety and trust between law enforcement and all members of the community by preventing local law enforcement officials from singling out immigrants for different treatment during law enforcement activities or from honoring a civil immigration detainer request. Law enforcement officials and other Town employees would be prohibited from performing functions of an immigration officer or participating in any immigrant registration program.

The League is opposed to discrimination in all forms, including discrimination against immigrants. The League works to ensure equal justice and fair treatment under the law for all persons.

The national League of Women Voters president, Chris Carson has issued the following statement:

“The League of Women Voters is opposed to deportation of non-criminal undocumented immigrants. The League supports cities, towns, counties and states that make a decision not to cooperate with federal deportation and enforcement actions that include non-criminal undocumented immigrants.”

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