

Albany County Legislators Fein, Simpson, and Bullock sponsored the Albany County Sanctuary in spring 2018. The law is currently stuck in legislative committees, which must approve it before the law can move forward to a full legislature vote.

ICE-Free Capital District's strategy is to put pressure on the legislators in these committees necessary to move the law forward.

We are asking you to call AT LEAST TWO of the legislators on the list; make sure that one of your calls is to the legislator in your district.

Below you will find a link to identify your legislator and to a google doc listing the legislators that need calls with their contact info. Once you make your calls, please also record you have done so on that same google doc. Below is also a suggested script.

How to identify your county legislator:

[http://app.albanycounty.com/boe/voterinfo/;](http://app.albanycounty.com/boe/voterinfo/)

once you plug in your address, it will yield "Albany County legislative district [your number]"

List of legislators to call and their contact

info: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FuMbsn1sfPuV8P2cOWQDM5Si8JHC5EVSQcScsTj-q3Q/edit?usp=sharing>

Suggested script:

Hi, is _____ available?

My name is _____ and I am a constituent. I live at [address].

I am calling because I am a member of First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany's Sanctuary Task Force [or any other relevant community group] and am deeply concerned about the safety and well-being of immigrants in Albany County, especially in Trump's America.

I would like to see the County spearhead more action to protect immigrants. I understand that Legislators Fein, Simpson, and Bullock have proposed a County Sanctuary Law, and I would like to see it passed. Do you support the legislation?

FOLLOW UP TALKING POINTS

(IF LEGISLATORS SAY THEY ARE NOT WILLING TO SUPPORT THE LEGISLATION):

Ask them why they are opposed / hesitant.

Give some consequences of not supporting the Sanctuary bill.

ICE is breaking apart communities; immigrants are interwoven throughout our society.

A poll in 2017 by the Public Religion Research Institute showed that only 16% of Americans wanted undocumented immigrants to be deported.

ICE actions are making immigrants—particularly ones from marginalized communities--even more isolated from law enforcement than they already are, making immigrants less likely to communicate with law enforcement about safety issues.