

INFORMATION FOR RALLY-GOERS

Bring a packet of materials to an area business and ask the owner or the manager to display the window sign and read the informational brochure. Bring the packet to any business in New Mexico, especially in and around Santa Fe. The sign and information are for all businesses, including retail stores; construction sites; warehouses; professional offices (doctors, dentists, lawyers); restaurants; factories; and medical facilities. When you are done, go to <https://tally.so/r/mKEbb8> and supply feedback.

Suggested Script - Intro

“Hi, my name is _____. I’m part of a community effort to help businesses exercise their rights not to be searched illegally by ICE. I’d like to give you a window sign that tells ICE and other law enforcement that you are asserting these rights and some information about what your rights and responsibilities are if ICE shows up.”

Key Talking Points

- The sign actually tells ICE and other law enforcement that they may not enter private areas without a lawful warrant. It is an assertion of the business’s Fourth Amendment rights.
- The informational brochure explains what parts of a business are private and what parts are not. It also has information about how to make it clear that the private areas are private.
- The informational brochure tells owners and managers how to recognize a lawful judicial search warrant and tell it apart from other paperwork ICE agents sometimes show.

Likely Questions & Answers

1. Who made the sign?

- Indivisible Santa Fe prepared the sign and the informational brochures in consultation with the National Immigrant Law Center and individual attorneys with relevant expertise.

2. Is Indivisible Santa Fe offering legal representation to businesses?

- No. This is informational material.

3. I don't think ICE will come to my business. Why do I need a sign?

- ICE can show up anywhere, but even if they don't come to your business, posting the sign helps to educate everybody about the rights businesses and employers have. We want to show our community that we stand together.

4. Why is the sign only in English?

- ICE agents and other law enforcement may claim they do not read or understand Spanish. They cannot use language as an excuse when the sign is in English.

5. I'm concerned the sign will turn off some customers and clients.

- We understand. We also know that the sign will also attract other customers and clients. Indivisible Santa Fe will be publicizing the businesses that display signs. But if you really don't want to put it in your window, it could go on a door to a private part of your business. And, the brochure tells you how to assert your rights even if you don't display a sign.

6. I definitely don't want a sign. How do I make sure people don't keep asking me to show one? I

- I will submit your preference to the organizers and they will make every effort to communicate it to other canvassers. We cannot guarantee you won't be asked again but we are trying to minimize repeat asks.

After the Visit

Please go to <https://tally.so/r/mKEbb8> and complete the short form there. This is important.