



Resolution #20-09-1

RESOLUTION OPPOSING MEDICAL ABUSE IN ICE DETENTION FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the constitutional rights of all persons in ICE custody, especially those in private for-profit prisons, are being targeted and violated by involuntary medical procedures; and

WHEREAS, detained women are targeted for sterilization and mutilation by federally employed or contracted medical staff; and

WHEREAS, government agencies have in some cases employed medical professionals with questionable credentials.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Democratic Party of Orange County calls on California legislators, Governor Gavin Newsom, and all federal elected officials to protect the human rights of all detainees to receive legitimate and needed care without abuse and we oppose extension of this abusive activity into our jurisdiction as a democratic community. Furthermore, each of these instances of possibly illegal, inappropriate, and unnecessary medical procedures needs to be investigated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Democratic Party of Orange County continues to support immigration, criminal, and civil justice reform that will restore our fundamental and inalienable Constitutional rights and calls for immediate cessation of the use of private for-profit ICE detention facilities.

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