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The Trump Administration has built a secret police force that operates above the law. It is fueled by massive spending, political loyalty, and a near-total lack of oversight. ICE has been terrorizing our communities and killing American citizens, all while masking their identity.

The practice of masking by law enforcement individuals is dangerous to public safety, and it destroys the trust of the citizens they are supposed to be protecting. Therefore, I support a constitutional amendment that would ban law enforcement officers from wearing masks and require them to wear uniforms with badge numbers. This is Senate Joint Resolution 203. If the Senate and House pass the resolution, the proposed amendment would go before voters in the November 2026 general election. If a majority of voters support the amendment during the general election this November, it would then be included in Article I of the Oregon Constitution, the Bill of Rights.

I support Senate Joint Resolution 203.