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My father fled Nazi Germany to save his life. He tried to convince my grandmother, his mother, to leave also. But she said "I'm too old; I can't leave. She was gassed and killed in the ovens of Auschwitz Concentration Camp. Never in my wildest nightmares did I think I would live through a time so similar to what my family members did in Germany. But here we are.

What Donald Trump is doing, and his MAGA minions are supporting is very like Hitler's SS forces. Ill trained and untrained ICE and Border Patrol are kidnapping American citizens and off the streets, out of their homes, schools hospitals, churches and more with no warrant, no due process, no regard for the rule of law. This is what secret police do in fascist states: they mask up, have no ID so they can't be held accountable, and they mistreat even kill innocent children, men and women. This is not legal and it's not the way a democratic nation should act.

All police and state and federal agents of any kind should show their faces, wear identification and body cameras to record their actions. All cars should be labeled with what agencies they represent.

People who have lived here, worked hard and contributed to our communities for many decades should not be deported anywhere, especially not to a country different from their own.

Please pass this bill and let the people of Oregon vote on it. That is democracy.

Respectfully Submitted,

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