

**Monterey County Board of Supervisors  
Referral Submittal Form**

**Referral No. 2024.15  
Assignment Date: 12/3/24**

**SUBMITTAL - Completed by referring Board office and returned to CAO no later than noon on Thursday prior to Board meeting:**

Date: 11/7/2024	Submitted By: Supervisor Luis Alejo and Supervisor Lopez	District #: 1 and 3
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**Referral Title: Immigrant Rights Ad Hoc Committee**

Referral Purpose: In light of the election of a new presidential administration who has threatened to take unprecedented actions against immigrants, this referral seeks to create a Monterey County Immigrants Rights Ad Hoc Committee that will bring together key immigrant community stakeholders that could make recommendations, enhance communication and assist the County of Monterey in preparing and protecting our immigrant community in Monterey County against any unconstitutional and draconian federal actions.

Brief Referral Description: President-Elect Donald Trump has committed to take drastic and severe actions against immigrants across our nation, including mass detentions and deportations of immigrants. Preparations for such draconian actions are expected to ramp up over the next few months, and would not only impact undocumented immigrants, but entire families with also U.S. citizens, Dreamers and lawful permanent resident family members. It would also have drastic adverse impacts on our two largest industries and workforces: agriculture and hospitality. Monterey County has the highest percentage of immigrants out of any county in California with 28.9% foreign born.

The purpose of establishing an Immigrant Rights Ad Hoc Committee is to facilitate bringing nonprofits, agriculture, hospitality, education, labor, local law enforcement, attorney, healthcare and other stakeholders together to help make recommendations, enhance communication, and help deploy resources in defense and in protection of our immigrant communities in Monterey County.

Classification - Implication	Mode of Response
<input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial / Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Social Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <b><u>Immigration</u></b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Memo <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation
	Requested Response Timeline
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 1 month <input type="checkbox"/> 8 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> Status reports until completed <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date: _____

**ASSIGNMENT – Provided by CAO at Board Meeting. Copied to Board Offices and Department Head(s) Completed by CAO’s Office:**

Department(s): <b>County Counsel and CAO</b>	Referral Lead: <b>Susan Blich/Nick Chiulos</b>	Board Date: <b>12/3/24</b>
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**REASSIGNMENT – Provided by CAO. Copied to Board Offices and Department Head(s). Completed by CAO’s Office:**

Department(s):	Original Date:
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**ANALYSIS - Completed by Department and copied to Board Offices and CAO:**

Department analysis of resources required/impact on existing department priorities to complete referral:

Analysis Completed By: _____  Date: _____	Department’s Recommended Response Timeline
	<input type="checkbox"/> By requested date <input type="checkbox"/> 2 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 1 month <input type="checkbox"/> 6 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 6 months <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Specific Date: _____

**REFERRAL RESPONSE/COMPLETION - Provided by Department to Board Offices and CAO:**

Referral Response Date:	Board Item No.:	Referrals List Deletion:
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