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They came for the immigrants but I wasn't an immigrant, so I kept quiet, and then they came for me. I will not keep quiet and neither should you. Our state people should not help round up Maine's hardworking immigrants!

I am born and bred here but I know many of our immigrants. No one leave their homeland and their friends, family and job for a foreign place without good reason. These people are important to our society. Who cleans the hospitals? Who cooks the restaurant meals? Who prepares the hotel rooms? Who are raising children to go to school in our state colleges and universities? Many of these people have worked with me to become citizens. Some come to my pantry for food, but only when they are truly in need, and usually they ask if they can help in some way. We must support our newer arrivals not cause them more fear.

Vote for LD 1971. Thank you. My Unitarian Universalist roots inspire me to contact you and keep speaking up.

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