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Our Democracy is collapsing. Our own government has not respected the rule of law and good people have needlessly died, suffered trauma, lived in horrifying fear as often unmarked vehicles bring masked and armed people to invade what should be safe spaces to abduct and disappear people.

In defense and to avoid being disappeared themselves, our community members--even US CITIZENS--do not leave home to work, shop for life's essentials or go to school. Anyone with any color to their skin, the appearance or speech of being a "foreigner" is a target. Our own indigenous people have been picked up in these Gestapo-like raids. Our indigenous who inhabited this land before we stole it are being treated as law-breaking foreigners!

Our schools, child care facilities, libraries, churches and hospitals should be safe public spaces for anyone within. These institutions are essential to providing stabilizing support to our communities. As we face some of the coldest weather we've had for any duration, experience an increased housing and food crisis for so many, these facilities offer shelter, care for and even nourish some of our most vulnerable. Therefore, they should be exempt from forced entry for the sole purpose of rounding up people deemed not a fit for the society some desire. The only entry that should be allowed is for KNOWN, CONVICTED, HARDENED CRIMINALS WITH A JUDICIAL WARRANT. Jay walking, parking violations, prior convictions for which restitution has been made should not constitute grounds for abduction from these public spaces.