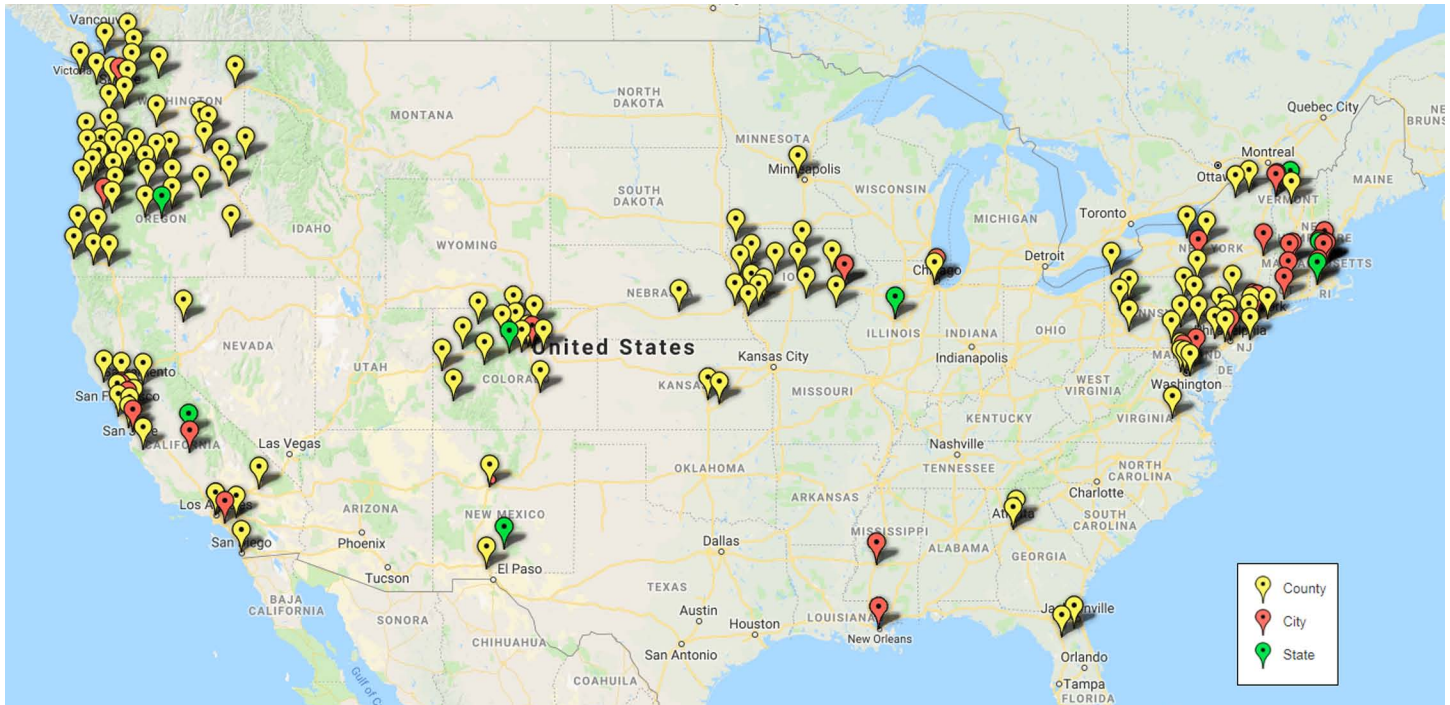


SANCTUARY CITIES, COUNTIES, AND STATES

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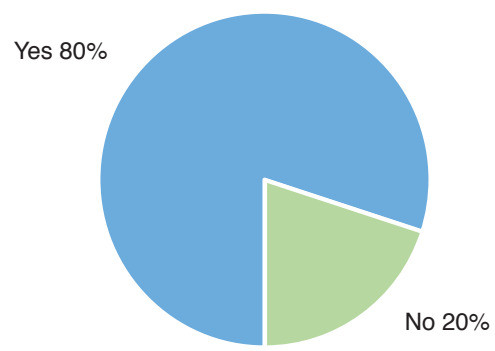
There Are Seven Sanctuary States

- California
- Colorado
- Illinois
- Massachusetts
- New Mexico
- Oregon
- Vermont

Largest Sanctuary Cities

- New York
- Los Angeles
- Chicago
- Philadelphia
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- Seattle

Should Cities that Arrest Illegal Aliens for Crimes Turn Them Over to ICE?



Sanctuary Jurisdictions Release Criminals onto the Streets

- Sanctuary jurisdictions claim that their policies will encourage immigrants to come forward and report crimes, but there is no empirical evidence that this true. Rather, these policies re-release criminals into immigrant communities.
- During a 10-week period in the spring of 2018 in Massachusetts, a sanctuary state, local jails released 238 criminal aliens from custody before ICE could act. Among those freed were murderers and rapists.
- ICE studied New York City for a three-month period, from January to April 2018, and found that police there ignored 440 detainer notices. Within that short period of time, 40 of those individuals released subsequently committed more crimes and were re-arrested.
- In February 2018, ICE officers in California were forced to conduct at-large arrests in the community because they are not allowed in county jails. The operation netted 212 aliens, 195 of whom were convicted criminals, including pedophiles.