

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

## Protecting Ourselves & Our Communities

**You have rights under the U.S. Constitution**, regardless of your immigration status. Knowing these rights can help protect you and your community. Use these steps as a guide to protect yourself and your loved ones to learn more scan the QR below.

### Encounters with ICE or Law Enforcement

#### In Public

- 1. Ask to Leave.** If you're not being detained, ask if you're free to go. If so, calmly walk away.
- 2. Refuse Search.** You have the right to refuse a search without a warrant.
- 3. Stay Silent.** You have the right to remain silent.
- 4. Carry Documents.** If you have valid immigration documents, carry them with you.
- 5. Request a Lawyer.** If detained, ask for a lawyer.

#### At Your Door

- 1. Don't Open the Door.** If you don't have to, don't open it. If you do, stay calm and silent.
- 2. Ask Why They're There.** Request to know the reason for their visit. If needed, ask for an interpreter.
- 3. Request a Warrant.** Ask to see a signed warrant before letting them in.
- 4. Stay Calm if They Enter.** If they force entry, remain calm and silent. Don't resist.
- 5. Don't Sign Anything:** Until you've spoken to a lawyer, avoid signing documents if detained.

### Protecting Our Schools and Community

- 1. School Safety Protocols.** Advocate for your school to have protocols and training for ICE or law enforcement involvement.
- 2. Update Emergency Contacts.** Ensure your school has up-to-date emergency contact information.
- 3. Family Emergency Plan.** Create a plan with your family, including contact info and a meeting point.

- 4. Community Initiatives.** Participate in or organize initiatives like walking bus programs or emergency support groups.
- 5. Support Network.** Establish a network for students and families affected by ICE activity.
- 6. Stay Prepared.** Keep important phone numbers handy, such as local immigrant rights organizations and attorneys.

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- ✓ **Stay informed**, stay safe.
- ✓ **Save local immigrant rights organizations** and attorneys' contact information.
- ✓ **Stay updated** on your rights and community resources.

