

April 20, 2026

The Honorable Nick Schultz, Chair
Assembly Committee on Public Safety
1021 O Street, Suite 7150
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chair Schultz:

On behalf of tens of thousands of constituents, allied organizations, and more than 2,000 churches across California, the California Family Council strongly **opposes** AB 2624.

AB 2624 Shields Government-Funded Organizations from Public Accountability

This bill extends California's address confidentiality program to employees and volunteers of immigration services organizations, many of which receive substantial government funding. Organizations that administer public money do not carry the same privacy expectations as private citizens. Wrapping these entities in a legal secrecy shield removes a fundamental check on how taxpayer dollars are spent.

The bill's prohibition on posting personal information or images online, using a "reasonable fear" intent standard, is dangerously vague. Courts have consistently held that publishing truthful information about matters of public concern receives strong First Amendment protection. The bill's \$10,000 per-violation penalty structure creates precisely the chilling effect on protected speech and investigative journalism that the Constitution does not permit.

This bill continues a troubling Sacramento pattern: extending the confidentiality framework from abortion providers, to gender clinic workers, and now to immigration nonprofit staff. Each expansion uses the same template to insulate ideologically favored organizations from outside scrutiny. The committee should reject this escalating pattern.

Finally, suppressing legitimate accountability journalism ultimately harms the vulnerable immigrants these organizations claim to serve. If public funds are being misused, the public has every right to know. AB 2624 protects institutions, not people.

For these reasons, California Family Council respectfully **opposes** AB 2624.

Respectfully,



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