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Congressman Ro Khanna Refuses Palantir-Linked Contributions, Donates Past Contributions to Immigrant Rights Groups

(San Jose, California) -- This weekend, U.S. Representative Ro Khanna (CA-17) agreed to donate Palantir-linked campaign contributions to immigrant rights groups, and refused future donations from the company for enabling and profiting from the surveillance and militarization that powers the deportation machine. He was surrounded by dozens of constituents, immigrant advocates, nurses, and labor leaders committed to holding ICE and its corporate enablers accountable.

In taking the Purge Palantir pledge, Rep. Khanna joins a growing cohort of lawmakers, including Colorado Senator John Hickenlooper and U.S. Rep. Pat Ryan (NY-18), who are refusing future contributions from Palantir Technologies and affiliates for their role in enabling and profiting from increased ICE aggression. Rep. Khanna will donate his Palantir-linked contributions from this cycle to a leading immigrant rights organization.

"I will not authorize an additional dollar for ICE. Today I am taking the Purge Palantir pledge, joining other members of Congress in refusing future contributions from Palantir. As a child of immigrants, this is personal for me- my mom still worries about my passport when I travel overseas! I want a Democratic party that stands up proudly to support immigrant rights. Taking this money would not be consistent with my values." **said U.S. Representative Ro Khanna (CA-17)**

Representative Ro Khanna also unveiled a 10-Point Plan to Dismantle ICE and replace it with [House Resolution 1030](#), a constitutional, accountable immigration agency housed in the Department of Justice, with robust civilian oversight. The announcement follows Rep. Khanna's

recent oversight visit to the California City Detention Facility, where he personally witnessed conditions he described as inhumane, including freezing temperatures, severely delayed medical care, and infrequent access to showers and clean clothing.

"Representative Ro Khanna is taking an important step forward in solidarity with nurses, our patients, and our values of care and compassion. No elected leader who claims to stand with nurses or represent the interests of working people should be taking campaign contributions from Palantir. The chaos and violence Palantir is empowering in the federal government's immigration crackdown is a threat to public health and collective safety." **said Pomaikai Neil, RN at Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara and member of California Nurses Association/National Nurses United (CNA/NNU)**

"Congress is hijacking funds from our healthcare system to fund tax cuts for the 1% and inhumane immigrant enforcement through ICE and CBP. Palantir technology incorporates AI to trap immigrants and create target list for federal agents. The company's own employees are questioning why the tools would be used this way. Palantir leaders have been donating money to politicians to insulate themselves from accountability. Thank you Member Khanna for your 10-point plan to abolish ICE, shut down CBP and hold the line so no more money goes to immigration enforcement." **said Huy Tran, Executive Director at SIREN (Services, Immigrant Rights, and Education Network)**

"Thank you Ro for rejecting your donation from Palantir and re-investing it in the community. Palantir technology aids the deportation machine. This company, fueled by taxpayer dollars, poses a fundamental threat to our individual privacy and liberty, democracy and our constitution. While they may have the money and the handcuffs, we have the people power!" **said Jeremy Barousse, Amigos the Guadalupe Center for Justice and Empowerment**

"My mom is a single mother who works tirelessly to provide for me and my brothers. When she is away for work, my grandma and great grandma take care of us. My classmates talk about kids our age in Minnesota getting chased by ICE at schools and being put in detention centers and sent to other states. What will happen if they take us back to a country we barely know? My family used to talk about our plans and fun things for the weekend. Now we talk about what we will do if ICE comes to our school. I want my family to be safe, and I want to be happy."

Misrayn Mendoza, an East San Jose community member shared testimony on behalf of local Santa Clara child

Representative Ro Khanna urged other elected officials to sign the 10-Point Plan to dismantle ICE, and and the [Purge Palantir pledge](#) to refuse donations. Speakers urged the community to demand their representatives sign the plan and pledge too.

Please find the [livestream from the Press Conference here](#), and pictures and videos [here](#).

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About Purge Palantir

Palantir's tech increasingly lies at the heart of the US government systems that enable mass

surveillance and militarization at home and abroad. Purge Palantir is leading the charge to push elected officials to denounce and return funds received from Palantir.

The Palantir Payroll is the campaign's deeply-researched list of the political donations from Palantir's corporate PAC, and individual Palantir employees and executives. The tracker connects the dots between Palantir and Washington, making those ties easier to follow and harder to ignore. It's built to help voters, journalists, and organizers see who's connected to whom—and what that means for decisions around data mining and mass surveillance.

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