



BOW Postcard Template Samples and Writing Guide

Focusing on ending voluntary law enforcement collaboration with ICE:

As a constituent from [City, PA], I urge you to stand up for due process for all. Please ensure that law enforcement in Pennsylvania does not collaborate with ICE without a judicial warrant. Please protect our rights and our right to due process by not collaborating with ICE. This is of utmost importance to the people in my community and me.

Focusing on local collaboration:

As a constituent from [City, PA], I urge you to oppose any policies that mandate local law enforcement to collaborate with ICE. We need community trust and due process for all people, as stated in the Constitution.

Focusing on due process:

Please protect the civil rights of all Pennsylvanians. I urge you to ensure that ICE raids do not occur without valid judicial warrants and that local agencies respect the Fourth Amendment. Please stop all voluntary collaboration with ICE and the disappearance of our friends and neighbors. I am a resident of [City, PA] and care greatly about this issue.

Focusing on race:

Please protect the good people of Berks County from the unwarranted detention and prosecution of black and brown citizens. I am a constituent of [City], and strongly oppose the trauma and civil rights violations being forced upon the families and friends I have in our community. Please stop all law enforcement collaboration with ICE.

Focusing on changing your mind:

"Those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything." – George Bernard Shaw. I am a constituent of [City] and I wanted you to know that as a community leader it is okay to rethink and change your mind about an issue. Please reconsider stopping the county government's voluntary collaboration with ICE. This voluntary action hurts our community, economy and opens us up to litigation for infringing on Constitutional civil liberties.



Who to send postcards to?

Prison Board Chair, Judge Scott Lash
County Solicitor, Christine Sadler

Members of Berks County Prison Board:

District Attorney, John Adams
Sheriff, Mandy Miller
County Commissioner, Christian Leinbach
County Commissioner, Michael Rivera
County Commissioner, Dante Santoni (is an anti-ICE proponent already)
Controller, Joe Rudderow

Where do I send them?

Berks County Prison Board
633 Court Street,
Reading PA 19610

Postcard writing tips

1. State your concern directly in first sentence
2. Identify yourself and the connection to the issue
3. Describe the harm/risk
4. Cite legal and Constitutional values
5. Explain local safety and community trust issues
6. List financial/resource concerns
7. Mention accountability and transparency issues
8. Ask them to Act specifically on an issue