

# DANE WHITE

★ FOR MAYOR ★

Dear Friends,

Escondido was in the news this past week, as activist groups came into our community and tried to force the city to end its relationship with the federal law enforcement agencies who use our facilities for training purposes.

If you haven't heard already, let me briefly catch you up.

The Escondido Police Department operates a shooting range and training facility just outside our city limits. In order to maximize the use of the facility, the department contracts with almost 20 other agencies who also use the range for their own training purposes, including the Department of Homeland Security.

When far-left activists found out about this arrangement last month, they decided to make this into a political issue.

It all came to a head at our city council meeting last Wednesday. After nearly 5 hours of relentless testimony from out-of-town, anti-ICE activist groups, our council majority held together and put an end to the ridiculous notion that we should terminate our contract with the Department of Homeland Security.

As our Chief of Police explained, the Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) agents that use the range under this contract are the same agents that target human traffickers, drug traffickers, and sex predators. It is disturbing to me that these far-left groups wouldn't want those officers to be better equipped to accomplish their critical mission.

These latest attacks on ICE, HSI, and the City of Escondido are unfortunately just another page in a long story. We heard these same activists during the "defund the police" movement. They have now simply changed their message to "ICE out," yet their intentions remain the same: to make our communities less safe.

***In Escondido, we will never defund the police, become a sanctuary city, or antagonize federal law enforcement. We stand with law enforcement and the safety of our community.***

With so much attention on Escondido, it's more important than ever that we doubled down on our efforts and ensure that our Republican majority is reelected this November.

***These activist groups are already plotting to take a stand in November. We need your help to fight back and ensure that we have the resources to win this campaign and continue our important work.***

Please consider making a contribution of any amount using the links below.

Thank you for your ongoing support and friendship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dane White". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**Dane White**  
Mayor of Escondido

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