



OFFICE OF THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY EXECUTIVE

102 East Main Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801-2744

Steve Summers, County Executive

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2026-01

WHEREAS, Champaign County leadership is committed to ensuring the safety, dignity, and human rights of all residents, regardless of race, religion, immigration status, or national origin; and

WHEREAS, residents throughout Champaign County have expressed concerns about the scale and methods of federal immigration enforcement, following reports of due process violations; and

WHEREAS, reports that citizens and legal residents of the United States of America are being detained without charges during immigration enforcement has led to an increased number of Champaign County residents concerned about leaving their homes due to fear of harassment; and

WHEREAS, Champaign County has worked to ensure residents trust in government and local law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the County of Champaign is committed to protecting the constitutional rights and equal protection of the law for residents and ensuring that they have equal access to government services; and

WHEREAS, the unauthorized use of the County of Champaign's property or personnel to facilitate immigration enforcement actions interferes with the County's authority over, and its use of, its own property and personnel.

NOW THEREFORE, I Champaign County Executive Steve Summers, under the authority granted by 55 ILCS 5/2-5009, do hereby direct Champaign County offices and departments to take the following actions in regards to federal immigration enforcement. In the event of a conflict between this order and state and/or federal law, the state and/or federal law will control.

1.) Requirements for Federal Immigration Enforcement Action on County Property

Enforcement of federal immigration enforcement action on County-owned property under the control of the County Executive's office should follow the following two requirements:

- A judicial warrant shall be presented to the office's security and/or reception office. County personnel who are presented with a warrant should immediately contact their supervisor and the County Executive's Office.
- Federal officials shall remove face coverings and ensure continuous visibility of a badge issued by their respective agency during immigration enforcement operations

2.) Support

Champaign County residents that have been affected by federal immigration enforcement are encouraged to contact the New American Welcome Center, Immigrant Services of Champaign-Urbana or The Refugee Center.

EFFECTIVE THIS 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Summers", is written over a horizontal line.

Steve Summers, County Executive

Date: February 17, 2026