



The League of Women Voters of Polk County is a non-partisan organization that traditionally promotes increased voter participation and seeks to educate voters on the issues. However, recent actions by Homeland Security on our borders is so counter to the American ideals of human rights, we feel we must take a stand.

The League of Women Voters of Polk County vehemently opposes the policy of separating children from their parents, and the subsequent detention of children away from their parents.

We endorse the statement of the American Academy of Pediatrics:

"... the psychological distress, anxiety and depression associated with separation from a parent would follow the children well after immediate period of separation and even after reunification."

We also support the ACLU in their lawsuit seeking an injunction to halt this policy.

Many are frustrated and don't know what to do to stop these atrocities. **USE YOUR VOICE!** Help those whose voices cannot be heard and call your representatives **IMMEDIATELY!**

Phone numbers for Florida's Representatives:

US Senator Marco Rubio: 202-224-3041

US Senator Bill Nelson: 202-224-5274

US Representative Darren Soto: 202-225-9889

US Representative Dennis Ross: 202-225-1252

US Representative Thomas Rooney: 202-225-5792

US Representative Val Demings: 202-225-2176

US Representative Bill Posey: 202-225-3671

US Representative Stephanie Murphy: 202-225-4035

Thank you,

League of Women Voters of Polk County