SA Stands Representative's Report

SA Stands welcomed the City of San Antonio's lawsuit against the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). If successful, this lawsuit would halt the conversion of a warehouse into an immigrant detention center until environmental reviews were complete. If significant detrimental impacts on the environment were found, federal agencies might give up on using the location altogether.

San Antonio City Council has also approved new restrictions on data centers, keeping them out of residential zones and requiring a case-by-case review of community impacts before the city permits construction.

SA Stands continues to work for greater transparency concerning local law enforcement's cooperation with ICE. Houston has recently changed their policies to prevent police from contacting ICE during minor traffic stops.

SA Stands coalition members sent a digital card thanking us for our donation and sharing what projects have been funded in part by our gift: Know Your Rights materials, family preparedness workshops, legal clinics, training for legal observers, and direct aid to struggling community members. The coalition is very appreciative that our funds were committed at a time when their future grant funding was uncertain. They have been successful in securing additional funds for the 2026-2027 year.

A maximum of four trained representatives may share responsibility for serving with SA Stands. We currently have two. Please let me know if you are interested in joining this work or in attending a general meeting as a guest.