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The League of Women Voters of Wisconsin supports AB57 and SB54

The League of Women Voters WI strongly supports rights to all persons for due process as stated in the Fifth and Fourteen Amendment of the US Constitution. Our Founders knew that without the rights to a fair hearing, counsel, appeal and humane treatment, our democracy could descend into tyranny. AB57 and SB54 ensure that warrants are required for detaining suspects and prevents people suspected of being undocumented from being detained solely on the basis of racial profiling.

We believe the provisions of these bills support:

- local law enforcement's focus on local crime
- reinforcing trust in local law enforcement to report crime
- keeping our communities safer
- protecting our communities from potential lawsuits for violations of civil rights. Across the country, these lawsuits have already cost local governments millions.