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THE WEATHER
Today, windy, occasional sun, a passing snow shower, high 41. Tonight, windy, partly cloudy, low 22. Tomorrow, partly sunny, colder, windy, high 33. Weather map, Page B12.

Prices in Canada may be higher \$4.00

Local Outrage Propels Cities To Resist ICE

In Minneapolis, Loose but Broad Network

By JULIE BOSMAN

CHICAGO — It began in Los Angeles, in Signal chats and strategy sessions on Zoom. Last year, as immigration raids proliferated throughout the city, Latino activists and neighbors began organizing a response, monitoring for Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents along sidewalks and in Home Depot parking lots, and texting their networks when they spotted an arrest underway.

By late summer, activists in Chicago were trained and ready. Before the Trump administration had announced a crackdown called Operation Midway Blitz, immigrant rights organizations had handed out orange whistles for volunteers to use as a public warning system, formed "rapid-response" groups and advised people to report sightings of ICE agents and memorize their own legal rights. Chicagoans, even many without formal ties to protest groups, showed defiance against ICE with "Hands Off Chicago" signs adorned with the city's beloved star-and-striped flag, placed prominently in windows of restaurants and bungalows.

And in recent weeks in Minneapolis, the latest focus for a Trump administration wave of immigration enforcement, a loose but growing network of neighborhood volunteers has shown up near reported arrests, yelling at agents and recording them on iPhone cameras. Some gathered near hotels where agents were believed to be staying, pounding drums and making noise.

President Trump's sweeping effort to tamp down illegal immigration, using masked federal agents who film their interactions with cellphones and often question American citizens about their legal status, has set off a surge in confrontational activism fueled by both large liberal advocacy groups and hyperlocal neighborhood networks.

In Los Angeles, Chicago and Minneapolis, established groups representing labor and immigrant rights have provided funding and organized downtown rallies against the Trump administration. But fierce opposition to ICE and the Border Patrol has also sprung up through block clubs, neighborhood group chats, school

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How Big Post-Election Donors Have Benefited in Second Term

Some Received Pardons, Others Jobs or Access to Trump

This article is by Karen Yourish, Kenneth P. Vogel and Charlie Smart.

lately disclosed. In some cases, Mr. Trump's team has offered donors anonymity.

To shed light on what has been a largely opaque fund-raising apparatus, The New York Times conducted a comprehensive investigation. It relied on previously unreported documents and public campaign finance filings, as well as interviews with dozens of people who are familiar with the solicitations or are involved in the fund-raising. It traced a large portion of the funds raised — more than half a billion dollars' worth — back to 346 donors who each gave at least \$250,000. It also found that more than

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