

Leftist Lexicon Word of the Week

Since he announced his candidacy, President Donald Trump has made illegal immigration a cornerstone of his rhetoric. Whether it's his promise to build a wall between the US and Mexico or calling MS13 animals, Trump has been consistent and vocal about this issue.

So, naturally, the Left wants him to shut up about it, or if they can't shut him up, they will try to make him look like a racist. Just like a port-a-potty teetering on top of a hill, the crap rolls downhill and affects ICE, or Immigration and Customs Enforcement for those of you playing along at home. The Left has called ICE "Trump's Gestapo" because so much of what it does involves illegal immigration.

But are they as bad as the Left makes them out to be? Glad you asked!

ICE

What the Left thinks it means – a group of unaccountable racists who seek to destroy families of people coming to America to start a new life

What it really means – a law enforcement agency that does more good than harm

One of the things to remember about Leftists is they are experts at hiding their true intentions. (That, and they suck at staying on a budget.) When Leftists try to paint ICE as "Trump's Gestapo", it serves four purposes. One, it reinforces their idea Trump is acting just like Adolf Hitler did. Two, it creates a negative image of ICE, which creates fear and distrust of law enforcement in general. Third, it creates a need for Leftists to swoop in and be white knights for the

poor oppressed people (that they helped to be poor and oppressed in the first place). Finally, it gives Leftists a steady stream of potential voters who will vote for anyone who will protect them. And, yes, there are illegal immigrants who vote, thanks in part to Leftist initiatives like California's "Motor Voter" law which makes it possible for people to register to vote when they get drivers licenses. Because when you want to rig elections, you want to make it as convenient as possible, amirite?

Leftists may say they love law enforcement officers, but don't let them fool you. They hate law enforcement at every level, and ICE is no exception. By doing their jobs, ICE disrupts the Left's ultimate goal of turning illegal immigrants into a reliable voting bloc. Why, it's almost as though ICE...wants our immigration laws enforced. Those *bastards!*

But are they really as bad as the Left makes them out to be? You might be surprised, but the answer is no, and this is coming from a guy who isn't that keen on the Department of Homeland Security in the first place. ICE performs an important function for this country: trying to keep our immigration laws from becoming as meaningless as the current wall between the US and Mexico. That requires the grit of a soldier with the heart of a saint because every situation ICE gets involved in can go sideways in so many ways and affects entire families. Do I think ICE agents enjoy arresting mothers and fathers for being here illegally? Absolutely not. One would have to be a heartless, soulless monster to derive joy at that kind of pain. But they do have a hard, thankless job, no thanks to Leftists trying to paint them as the aforementioned monsters.

Here's where things get a bit more complicated for the Left. ICE is actively seeking out and arresting people involved in human trafficking...a cause some Leftists have taken up. And when you consider many of the victims of human trafficking are women, it puts the Left's hatred of ICE and their

effectiveness as women's advocates into perspective. While self-styled feminists march wearing knitted vagina, ICE is helping vulnerable women out of a horrible situation.

And that's not all. ICE helps with other functions of law enforcement, including fighting illegal drug smuggling, international gangs, and cybercrime, just to name three. The more you look into ICE, the more you realize these men and women are doing their bests to keep the threads of society together as best they can.

As with all law enforcement agencies, there will be bad actors, but more often than not the good cops outnumber the bad ones, and I have no reason to believe ICE is any different. And I have no reason to believe the Left's poisonous rhetoric. ICE isn't the Gestapo for President Trump or anyone else. On a related note, I don't seem to remember the Left getting their collectivist panties in a bunch when ICE did their jobs under President Obama. Coincidence? I think not! I guess when the "Gestapo" is working for a President you like, it's perfectly fine to Leftists.

As with the Left's recent love affair with the FBI (which is about as believable as Bill Cosby offering a woman a pudding pop), the Left's hatred of ICE is politically motivated. When politics get injected into law enforcement, the results aren't usually pretty and may actually hurt the latter in the short and long run.

That's what makes the "ICE is Trump's Gestapo" rhetoric so dangerous. The Left doesn't care whether the world goes to Hell faster than Keith Olbermann can get fired from a job as long as their political needs are met. What they don't realize is the type of criminals ICE is trying to catch don't care about Leftists as long as their personal needs are met. And, given what we've seen from MS13 in recent years, Leftists had better be hitting their knees and praying to whatever deity they believe in that ICE is doing their jobs in spite of

Leftists' best efforts to destroy them.