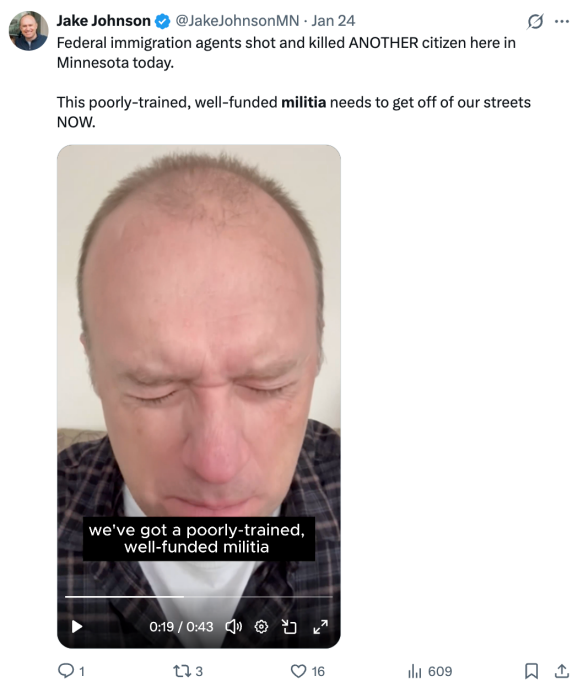


Johnson, A Supporter Of A Far-Left Group That Backs Sanctuary City Policies, Called For ICE To “Get Off Our Streets” While Accepting Support From Tim Walz Who Called ICE A “Threat” And The “Modern-Day Gestapo.”

Johnson Called ICE A “Poorly-Trained” Militia And Called For Them To “Get Off Our Streets Now”

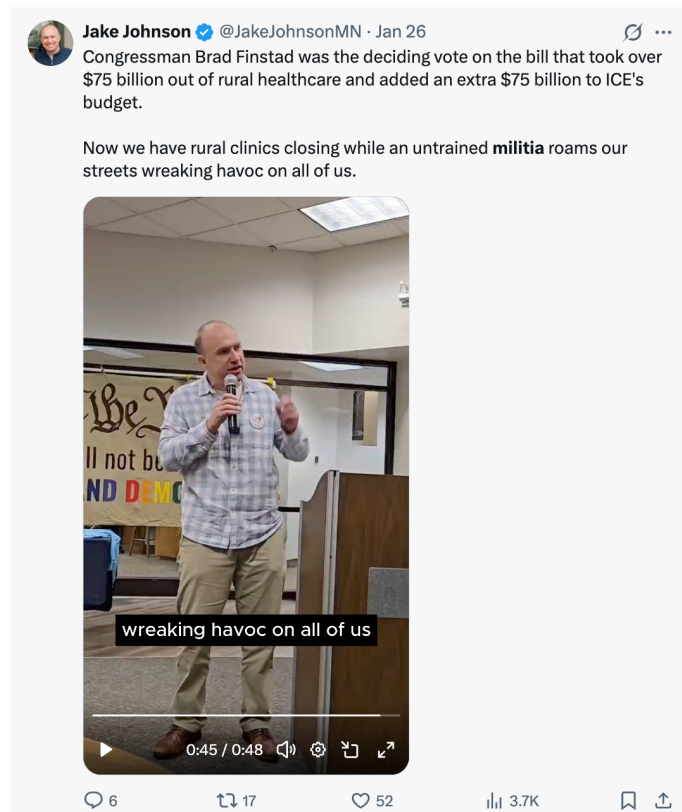
Johnson Called ICE A “Poorly-Trained” Militia And Called For Them To “Get Off Our Streets Now” And Criticized The Agency’s Budget

Johnson Called ICE A “Poorly-Trained” Militia And Called For Them To “Get Off Our Streets Now.” (Jake Johnson, [X](#), 1/24/26)



(Jake Johnson, [X](#), 1/24/26)

Johnson Said ICE Was “Wreaking Havok On All Of Us” And Criticized The Agency’s Budget. (Jake Johnson, [X](#), 1/26/26)



(Jake Johnson, [X](#), 1/26/26)

Johnson Was Among The First Candidates Backed Small Town PAC, A PAC Started By Tim Walz Whose Dangerous Rhetoric On ICE Includes Likening Them To The Gestapo

Johnson Was Among The First Candidates Endorsed By Tim Walz's Small Town PAC.

(Tim Walz, [Instagram](#), 7/16/26)



(Tim Walz, [Instagram](#), 7/16/26)

- **Walz Created Small Town PAC After Abandoning His Own Reelection Campaign Amid A Massive Fraud Scandal.** “Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz launched a federal political action committee on Monday and the name of the new venture quickly created a stir on social media among conservatives. Walz’s PAC, first reported in Politico Playbook, is named the ‘Small Town PAC.’ The governor said he wants to ‘show up in small towns’ and ‘organize in places too many

people have given up on, and build power with the folks who call these places home.” (Andrew Mark Miller, “Name of Walz’s new 3-word PAC draws immediate online mockery,” [Fox News](#), 4/21/26)

Small Town PAC Contributed To Johnson’s Campaign. ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 9/28/26)

SMALL TOWN PAC		JAKE JOHNSON FOR CONGRESS	PRIMARY	MN	07/16/2026	\$3,500.00
Open image						
Source information						
Name	SMALL TOWN PAC					
City, state and ZIP code	SAINT PAUL, MN 55104-0073					
Year to date	\$3,500.00					
Recipient information						
Committee	JAKE JOHNSON FOR CONGRESS					
Political party	DEMOCRATIC-FARMER-LABOR					
Type	House					
State	Minnesota					

([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 9/28/26)

Walz Called ICE The “Modern-Day Gestapo.” “Tim Walz, governor of Minnesota and Kamala Harris' running mate in the 2024 presidential election, is facing criticism from officials at U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) after comparing federal law enforcement agents implementing President Donald Trump’s immigration crackdown to a Nazi-era political police force. The comments came during the Democrat's commencement speech at the University of Minnesota Law School graduation ceremony on Saturday, May 17, in which he referred to the Trump administration's rapid and controversial deportations, including of pro-Palestinian activists on college campuses and immigrants. ‘Donald Trump’s modern-day Gestapo is scooping folks up off the streets,’ Walz said in his remarks.” (“Tim Walz calls ICE a 'modern-day Gestapo.' Agency calls comparison 'sickening.'” [USA Today](#), 5/20/25)

Walz Said ICE Is A Threat. (RNC Research, [X](#), 1/7/26)

**RNC Research** 
@RNCResearch

Brave men and women are putting themselves in danger to arrest rapists, pedophiles, and murderers but disgraced Governor Tim Walz blames ICE agents for being a "threat" to public safety.



0:24

4:42 PM · Jan 7, 2026 · 7,306 Views

(RNC Research, [X](#), 1/7/26)

The Department Of Homeland Security Said Walz’s Rhetoric Was Dangerous And Contributing To An Increase In Assaults On ICE Officers. “Following Governor Tim Walz’s sickening rhetoric calling Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents ‘Trump’s modern-day Gestapo,’ the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is setting the facts straight on the bravery of our ICE enforcement agents. Every day they risk their lives to arrest vicious criminal illegal aliens let into our country by the previous administration. ‘Governor Walz’s comments comparing ICE agents to the Gestapo is sickening. This type of rhetoric and demonization of ICE officers has led to our officers facing a 413% increase in assaults,’ said Assistant Secretary Tricia McLaughlin. ‘While politicians like Walz fight to protect criminal illegal aliens, our ICE officers will continue putting their lives and safety on the line to arrest murderers, kidnappers, and pedophiles that were let into our country by the previous administration’s open border policies.’” (Press Release, “DHS Hits Back at Tim Walz’s Dangerous Rhetoric Comparing ICE to Gestapo,” [Homeland Security](#), 5/19/25)

Johnson Said He Was “Proud” To Be Involved With A Far-Left Group That Supports Sanctuary Cities And Wants To Establish Guaranteed Health Care For Illegal Immigrants

2024: Johnson Said He Was “Proud To Be Involved With” The Far-Left Group ISALAH.
(Jake Johnson, Letter to the Editor, *Post-Bulletin*, 10/8/24)

**The definition
of a grassroots
effort**

BY JAKE JOHNSON
Rochester

As a parent and educator in Rochester for many years, I have been proud to be involved with ISALAH and Faith in Minnesota for the past two years.

It’s disheartening to hear claims that Faith in Minnesota and ISALAH are outside groups. This is simply a scare tactic to distract from the truth. The truth is, our dedicated leaders make their home in Rochester and Olmsted County. The agenda for our group is decided by our members. It is the definition of a grassroots effort, where all ideas are welcomed and debated. No one tells us what to work on, we

decide on our own.

Our Faith in Minnesota members decided we wanted to work toward a city council that was more focused on creating a Rochester that works for everyone. Our members decided we wanted to work to ensure that Rochester Public Schools have the funding needed to keep opportunities alive for youth in Rochester. That’s what we decided, and that’s what we continue to work on.

Our leaders are residents of Rochester who volunteer their time and talents. We work for free and have a shared interest around making Rochester the most vibrant community imaginable. We work hard, organize, and bring power to the voice of regular citizens who are often ignored or disregarded. If anyone is interested in joining us in this mission, we would welcome the conversation. Together, we can continue building a brighter future for Rochester.

(Jake Johnson, Letter to the Editor, *Post-Bulletin*, 10/8/24)

ISALAH Supports Sanctuary Cities As Part Of “Resistance.” “Rev. Todd Lippert of First United Church of Christ in Northfield spoke on the necessity of ‘Sanctuary’ in our country, cities and churches. He emphasized the need for more congregations and local officials to, ‘cast a communion

table-vision in your own cities where all are actually welcome!” (“Over 2,000 People of Faith Launch #PropheticResistance Movement,” [ISAIAH.com via Archive.org](#), 2/27/17)

ISAIAH Supported Establishing A Public Option For Illegal Immigrants. (“What We Achieved Together!” [ISAIAH](#), Accessed 10/19/26)



(“What We Achieved Together!” [ISAIAH](#), Accessed 10/19/26)

ISAIAH Supports Establishing A “Guaranteed” Health Care System For Illegal Immigrants. (“Claiming Our Voices Values Agenda,” [ISAIAH](#), Accessed 10/19/26)

- A guaranteed **healthcare** system that creates health and provides ongoing support for **all**

(“Claiming Our Voices Values Agenda,” [ISAIAH](#), Accessed 10/19/26)