

McCook, NE resident: Our prison systems, school systems, & housing shortages need addressed way more than this “issue”. If you actually knew our community you would know how terrible of an idea this is!

McCook, NE resident: It has become a universal opinion of our city, irregardless of party or school of thought, that transforming the Work Ethic Camp into a detention center is not only short-sighted but cruel and amoral, and is in direct contrast to the wants of the Nebraskan people. By opening this camp, Pillen is showing his alliance not to the people he is meant to serve, but to those who serve his own interest. It is deplorable and unrighteous, and we will not stand for this injustice.

McCook, NE resident: As a resident and someone who grew up in McCook, we do not want this in our town or our state.

McCook, NE resident: As someone who grew up in McCook, Nebraska, I think this is an absolute tragedy to that community.

McCook, NE resident: This absolutely goes against what Nebraska and the rest of the United States stands for.

McCook, NE resident: In good conciseness I can not support this

McCook, NE resident: As a McCook resident, I do not like seeing where Nebraska is headed with the new addition to WEC. This is not McCook. This is not Nebraska.

McCook, NE resident: Immigrants make a community and the country stronger.

McCook, NE resident: You say that you're going after the criminals when in fact you are going after people who haven't committed a crime. People who are hard working and pay taxes like the rest of us. This is absolutely disgusting.

Alliance, NE resident: What will happen to the inmates at the McCook facility? Will they have to go back to General population in the already overcrowded facilities in Nebraska?

Alliance, NE resident: Nebraskans are not people of hate. We don't want to pay for this horrible way to treat immigrants. We should be helping them.

Bellevue, NE resident: Let's be Nebraska nice. Let's be humane and remember these are our neighbors and some of our hardest workers.

Bennet, NE resident: Not in my state!

Bennington, NE resident: This is an inhumane way to treat people. Many of those detained have been proven to be valid US citizens that hold a valid green card. Nebraska and the USA is better than this.

Blair, NE resident: Absolutely not, this does NOT represent the values of humanity and has no place in our country or state!

Burwell, NE resident: This is not who we are!

Columbus, NE resident: Please keep Nebraska family values true to our state and don't let the camps happen!

Dorchester, NE resident: This is the farthest thing from the genuine love, care, generosity and support that define the communities of Nebraska. This is intolerable and not "Nebraska Nice".

Fremont, NE resident: As a life long Nebraskan. This sickens me!

Fremont, NE resident: These are our neighbors. Our friends. I will not stand by while this administration criminalizes them and locks them away.

Fremont, NE resident: Nebraska ICE does NOT equal "Nebraska Nice." This will tear families and communities apart, further divide the state politically, further crowd our prison system facilities, cause the "work ethic" program to stumble/fail, and cost Nebraska both money and reputation. We do NOT want a concentration camp in our state.

Gering, NE resident: I do not believe this is only well spent, or that it makes us safer at all. I want America to be the land of opportunity where citizenship is streamlined. I enjoy being a multicultural nation.

Grand Island, NE resident: Nebraska's prison system already has major issues! Don't compound that by making McCook a detention facility!!

Grand Island, NE resident: We should be focusing money and time we are putting for this, on housing, childcare, education, and all the other issues we have in our state.

Hastings, NE resident: Please don't do this. This will be a stain on our state for generations.

Hebron, NE resident: I do not support the creation of an ICE detention facility anywhere in the state of Nebraska. I don't believe that this action represents the values of our state and our citizenry.

Kearney, NE resident: Build a school, build a hospital, something better and more useful!

Kearney, NE resident: Everyone should be welcome in "the good life" state. Taking away people's rights doesn't sound like the "good life" to me. ICE detention camps don't belong anywhere, especially not Nebraska.

Lexington, NE resident: I say NO to opening a cruel and harmful ICE detainment camp anywhere in our state. This is inhumane.

Lincoln, NE resident: This is absolutely not who we are nor what's best for Nebraskans and the brave community of immigrants who call this place home!

Lincoln, NE resident: I came to Nebraska because I was excited for the amazing things this state stood for and was doing for its people. This detainment center is sickening and does not reflect Nebraskan values or the constitution of the United States. Shame on Jim Pillen for thinking we would turn on our neighbors like this.

Lincoln, NE resident: Nebraskans and Nebraska resources should not participate in dividing families and in this detention center when these detention and deportation policies are not completely thought out have terrible detrimental consequences.

Norfolk, NE resident: Nebraskans do not want this. Not in our state, not anywhere. Do your job!

North Platte, NE resident: Please reconsider this action. In your heart you have to know it is wrong. Wrong for the state's economy, people and workforce. When will elected leaders wake up to the destruction of this administration? Perhaps only after our historic democracy is gone.

Minitare, NE resident: We do not want an ICE detainment center in Nebraska. It is cruel harmful and inhumane.

Omaha, NE resident: This is very inhumane. Are we even humans anymore if we don't feel any empathy towards those who will be affected by this?

Omaha, NE resident: Immigrants are not a danger to the United States. They come here to work hard, to support their families, and to build a better future.

Omaha, NE resident: This is not who we are or what we represent as a state, as a country. Nebraska represents a beautiful, diverse, warm culture that has welcomed immigrants into our communities. Immigrants have helped our economy thrive! Undocumented immigrants should not be perceived as criminals! They have positively impacted our society in so many ways and will continue to do so if a legal pathway for citizenship was established.

O'Neill, NE resident: Build social infrastructure to make legal citizenship more attainable, NOT infrastructure to torture and dehumanize REAL PEOPLE.

O'Neill, NE resident: This is Nebraska the good life and what they are doing to these good hard working people is so wrong.

Ord, NE resident: This is literally the furthest thing from what we as the state of Nebraska should be doing. It will set us back as a state so far and will do irreparable damage. This cannot happen.

Scottsbluff, NE resident: This is not a necessary use of this facility. We should be working on ways to welcome immigrants to our state, not lock them up.

Scottsbluff, NE resident: Life long Nebraskan and veteran educator here! This is not "Nebraska Nice!" Nebraska is pro life and pro family, Nebraskans are not about destroying lives and families. Find a better way!

South Sioux City, NE resident: You should be ashamed to support a detention center in Nebraska. While we are told that Nebraska does not have to money or resources for their constituents/communities.

St. Paul, NE resident: NOT IN MY STATE! Evil and cruel!

Tecumseh, NE resident: NO using any prison in Nebraska to undermine our neighbors and friends! And absolutely...NO CORNHUSKER CLINK!!! That degrades every one of us!
