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ICE Raids Can Revive Democrats' Multiracial Coalition

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In recent weeks, Americans have been shocked by the harsh, and sometimes lethal, ICE raids fanning across U.S. cities. Democrats, independents and Republicans alike are turning away from **President Trump's** violent and chaotic immigration enforcement. While the administration tries to defuse this crisis, Trump's **slumping poll numbers** show this is a major concern for Republicans during a critical election year.

Democrats must seize this opening to rebuild their flailing electoral coalition to win in 2026 and beyond. Indeed, this moment is a vivid reminder that Latinos are just like other racial "minorities" — threatening and expendable when White Republicans consider it politically convenient. Democrats have an opportunity to respond with a revitalized multiracial coalition where Latinos are a central partner by highlighting the similarities that connect all people of color across the U.S.