

END ABUSIVE SURVEILLANCE OF IMMIGRANT, BLACK & BROWN COMMUNITIES

The Biden Administration must intervene in the massive, militarized technological surveillance machine being deployed against immigrant, Black and Brown communities. The parade of horrors--from Clearview AI to Palantir to Border Patrol drones surveilling Black Lives Matter protesters over Minneapolis--make clear that DHS is working in collaboration with tech companies to build a massive surveillance apparatus to track and criminalize both immigrants and U.S. citizens alike.



STOP USING INVASIVE TECH COMPANIES

End all contracts, agreements, and pilot initiatives with tech companies that build the technology and surveillance programs that lead to DHS enforcement - such as Palantir, Clearview AI, Vigilant Solutions, and Thomson Reuters.



BAN INVASIVE DATA COLLECTION & SURVEILLANCE

Strike memoranda, rescind regulations and cancel contracts and/or agreements that authorize invasive technologies such as DNA collection, facial recognition, social media surveillance, and other biometrics collection.



RESTRICT UTILITY & ESSENTIAL SERVICES DATA

Issue memoranda limiting ICE from accessing or using the data of essential or life-saving services (e.g. gas, water, internet, and other utilities services, health services, or motor vehicle licensing) for immigration enforcement.



REDUCE BY 50% DHS SURVEILLANCE SPENDING

Halve the amount of funding requested from Congress for DHS biometrics and surveillance programs and equipment in FY 2021.



CONDUCT A PRIVACY AUDIT OF DHS

Conduct a privacy audit on DHS and its contractors that collect, analyze, share, store, or purchase personally identifiable information for ICE, CBP, and/or USCIS and provide audit results to the public. This should include requiring DHS to provide a list of all contracts, contractors, use, and monies deployed for surveillance and technologies.

Regulating corporations who violate the human rights of immigrants and communities of color should be an important marker of reform for this Administration.