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## **MIGOP Precinct Delegate Appears to be Recruiting ICE Impersonators for Polls**

*MIGOP delegate and election worker wants ICE cosplayers at the polls*

MICHIGAN - Last week an Oakland County Republican Party [precinct delegate for congressional district 6](#), by the name of Roswell "Ross" Barranco, posted on Facebook that he was "looking for volunteers to show up at the polls dressed up as ICE agents." Barranco was also [employed as an election worker](#) for the city of Novi, which makes his Facebook post even more concerning.

"We all deserve to feel safe and free to vote how we wish," **said Justin Mendoza, executive director of Progress Michigan.** "It is bad enough that the [Trump administration won't rule out sending ICE agents at the polls](#). But now, Michigan Republicans are trying to deceive voters into a panic by recruiting people to impersonate ICE agents, which happens to be a federal crime. MIGOP Chairman Jim Runestad should either condemn that delegate's actions or clarify if this is a strategy that the MIGOP endorses."



Ross Barranco

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