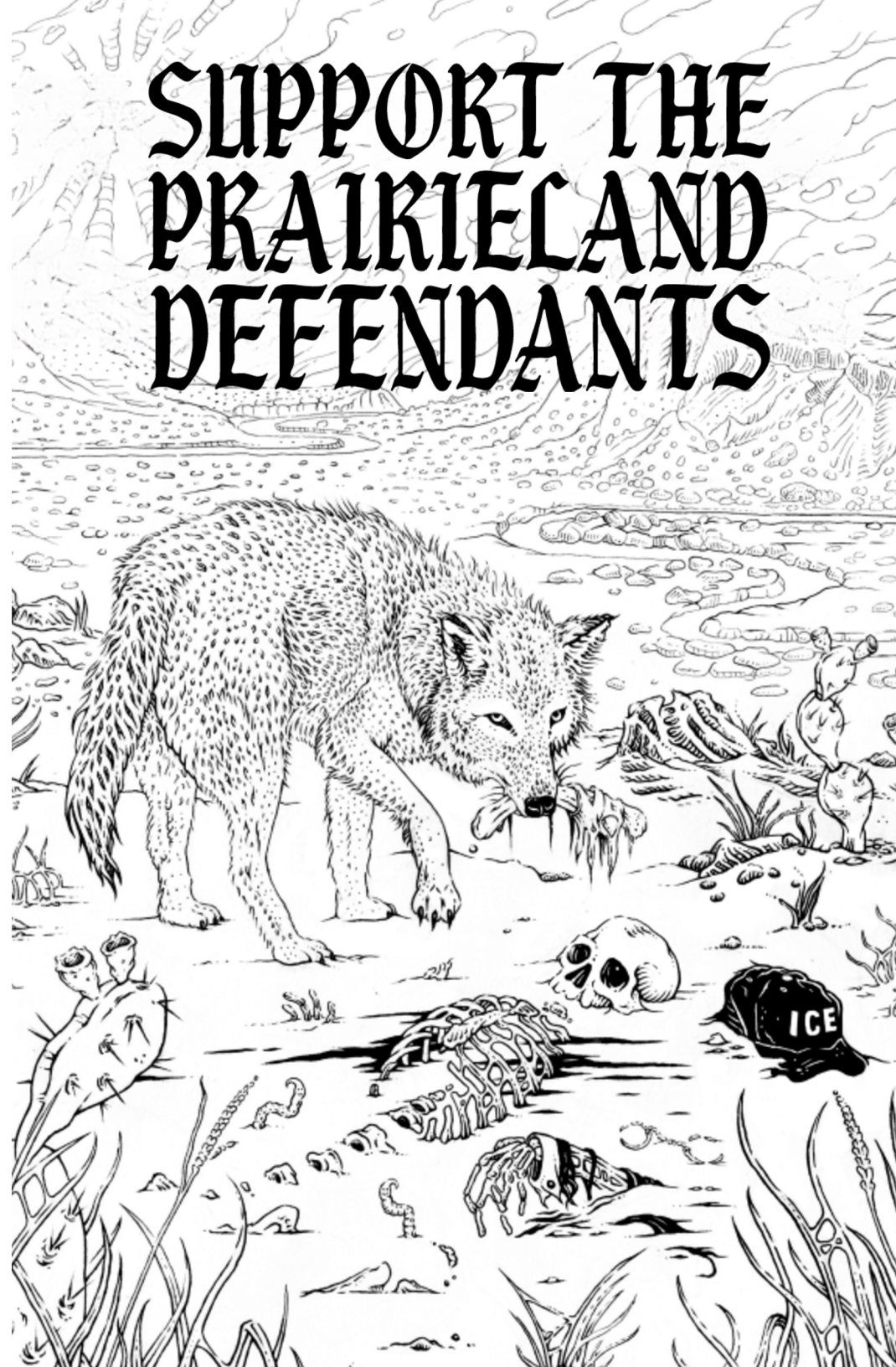


# SUPPORT THE PRAIRIELAND DEFENDANTS



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[prairielanddefendants.com](http://prairielanddefendants.com)



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with whatever weapons at hand



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## **FUNDRAISER**

*givesendgo.com/supportdfwprotestors*

## Write to the Defendants

Many of them have been incarcerated since July—let them know they are not alone! All mail is monitored by state and federal law enforcement. Be extremely mindful of what you are writing. Do not under any circumstances discuss the facts of the case and do not include overtly political commentary. Consider writing about fun things you've done, tell stories, or transcribe your favorite poem. Visit the New York City Anarchist Black Cross website for more detailed letter writing information.

## Guidelines & Facility Addresses

Only write in blue or black ink on white 8.5×11 paper. No stickers, glitter, or whiteout. Include first and last name as well as ID number, page numbers, date, and a return address at the top of each sheet. All addresses must be formatted as follows and should include a return address.

*Wichita County Detention Center, TX  
Prisoner Name, Number  
P.O. Box 247  
Phoenix, MD 21131*

*Johnson County Jail, TX  
Prisoner Name, Number  
P.O. Box 247  
Phoenix, MD 21131*

*Prisoner Name, Number  
FMC Fort Worth  
Federal Medical Center  
P.O. Box 15330  
Fort Worth, TX 76119*

*Smart Communications / Tarrant Co Jail  
Prisoner Name, Number  
PO Box 9195  
Seminole, FL 33775-9137*

*On the night of July 4th, local police arrested 10 people outside the ICE Prairieland detention facility in Alvarado, Texas. We don't know all of the circumstances leading to the arrests. We do know that popular outrage and resistance to deportations is growing across the country. Organizers, activists, and affected communities have spent the year organizing rallies and protests outside of detention centers just like the one in Alvarado. The now 17 people arrested on July 4<sup>th</sup> (and in the days after) currently face serious charges aimed not only at ruining their lives, but signalling an authoritarian criminalization of dissent and protest against ICE. Local authorities have set bail at \$10 million per person.*

*This is a fundraiser to raise at least \$20,000 in legal fees and living expenses for all those facing repression connected to the protest at the Prairieland Detention Center. Due to the serious nature of the charges, the majority of money raised will go towards legal fees. Those arrested have jobs, families, and rent that needs to be paid. As they remain incarcerated due to punitively high bail, some funds may be used to cover expenses like child support, rent, or other basic necessities. In the event that we raise funds beyond what defendants need as they go through the legal process, these excess funds will be used to support other Texans facing arrest and prosecution for organizing and protesting.*

*The DFW Support Committee is a group of loved ones, friends and comrades of the defendants who are committed to supporting them through the legal process and have experience with legal support and anti-repression organizing. We will post regular updates about the case, the use of funds from this fundraiser and the specific support needs of the co-defendants at [dfwdefendants.wordpress.com](http://dfwdefendants.wordpress.com). DFW Support Committee can be contacted at [dfwsupportcommittee@hacari.com](mailto:dfwsupportcommittee@hacari.com).*

*Whether or not you're in a position to help monetarily, please share this fundraiser with your community. We encourage people to donate anonymously.*

## Zachary Evetts

*El 4 de julio por la noche, la policía arrestó a 10 personas fuera del Centro de Detención de ICE Prairieland en Alvarado, Texas. No sabemos todo lo que pasó para que los arrestaran. Lo que sí sabemos es que la gente está cada vez más indignada y decidida a oponerse a las deportaciones. Este año, se han realizado numerosas marchas y manifestaciones frente a centros de detención como el de Alvarado. Las 17 personas detenidas el 4 de julio (y en los días sucesivos) se enfrentan a graves cargos que buscan arruinarles la vida y reflejan la criminalización de la disidencia y la protesta contra la migra. Las autoridades locales han puesto una fianza de 10 millones de dólares por persona.*

*Se trata de una recaudación de fondos para reunir al menos 20.000 dólares en honorarios legales y gastos de manutención para todos aquellos que enfrentan la represión relacionada con la protesta en el Centro de Detención de Prairieland. Dado lo graves que son los cargos, la mayoría del dinero recaudado se destinará a los abogados. Las personas detenidas tienen trabajo, familia y gastos. Mientras permanezcan encarcelados por las fianzas punitivamente altas, algunos fondos podrán utilizarse para cubrir gastos de manutención de los hijos, renta y otras necesidades básicas. En el caso de que recaudemos fondos que excedan los que necesitan los acusados a medida que pasan por el proceso legal, estos fondos excedentes se utilizarán para apoyar a otros tejanos que enfrentan arresto y procesamiento por organizarse y protestar.*

*El Comité de Apoyo de DFW es un grupo de familiares, amigos y compañeros de los acusados, comprometidos a apoyarlos durante el proceso legal y con experiencia en apoyo legal y organización contra la represión. Publicaremos aquí actualizaciones periódicas sobre el caso, el uso de los fondos de esta recaudación y las necesidades específicas de apoyo de los coacusados [dfwdefendants.wordpress.com](http://dfwdefendants.wordpress.com). Puede contactar al Comité de Apoyo de DFW en [dfwsupportcommittee@hacari.com](mailto:dfwsupportcommittee@hacari.com).*

*Independientemente de si puede o no contribuir económicamente, comparta esta campaña con su comunidad. Animamos a las personas a donar de forma anónima.*

Write to Zachary:

**Smart Communications / Tarrant Co Jail  
Zachary Evetts #1069937  
PO Box 9195  
Seminole, FL 33775-9137**



## Rebecca Morgan

Write to Rebecca:

**Wichita County Detention Center, TX  
Rebecca Morgan #100008  
P.O. Box 247  
Phoenix, MD 21131**



## Savanna Batten



Savanna lived with her beloved cat and crabs. She has been an animal lover her whole life and has been vegan since she was 14.

*“My daughter is a gentle soul with a heart for justice. She has devoted more than half of her life to advocating for animal welfare and human rights. She has been a voice for the voiceless. She’s saved the lives of countless animals and was instrumental in ending the use and abuse of live animals in circuses all over the country. She is deeply grieved by the kidnappings and human rights violations occurring all day, every day in cities and towns across America. It doesn’t surprise me one bit that she would have stepped up to defend other humans against the horrors being inflicted. It’s who she is.”*

After being arrested, she has lost her apartment and her job.

Interests: Nature, bugs, and animals

Write to Savanna:

**Wichita County Detention Center, TX  
Savanna Batten #100006  
P.O. Box 247  
Phoenix, MD 21131**

## Autumn Hill



Autumn Hill’s name was legally changed circa 2023, but the federal complaint has used her deadname, Cameron Arnold.

On the evening of July 5th, the FBI conducted a no-knock raid at Autumn’s shared house. Autumn was arrested after exiting the house without a struggle.

Interests: Religious history and mythology

Write to Autumn:

**Smart Communications / Tarrant Co Jail  
Cameron Arnold 1069939  
PO Box 9195  
Seminole, FL 33775-9137**

Please address your actual letter to Autumn Hill.

## Benjamin “Champagne” Song



Champagne lived with their partner and codefendant, Joy Gibson (Rowan). They had four cats, who have since been housed with family and friends.

Champagne gave themselves fully to their community with love, duty, and devotion. They fed the unhoused population of Oak Cliff and provided training in first aid. They also taught a weekly queer self defense class.

Champagne had steady, full-time employment but has since lost their job and their apartment.

Interests: Food, travel, history, animals, SciFi and fantasy stories, poetry  
Write letters to Song using the following address:

**Smart Communications / Tarrant Co Jail**  
**Benjamin Song 1069938**  
**PO Box 9195**  
**Seminole, FL 33775-9137**

You can address them as Champagne or B, and any/all pronouns are okay.

## Meagan Morris



Meagan Elizabeth Morris (Meagan) is loved by her wife housemates, and dogs. Her name was legally changed in 2007, but the federal complaint has used her deadname, Bradford Morris. At the time of the arrest, Megan was in her van, driving home. She was pulled over by law enforcement and detained, and arrested early in the morning on July 5.

***Note: In early July, Meagan spoke with law enforcement, which caused serious harm to other defendants. With the help of competent legal counsel, she has made a commitment to affirming her constitutional rights going forward.***

Interests: Astronomy, mathematics, and science fiction

Write to Meagan:

**Smart Communications / Tarrant Co Jail**  
**Bradford Morris #706099**  
**PO Box 9195**  
**Seminole, FL 33775-9137**

Please address your actual letter using her name, Meagan.

## Maricela Rueda



Maricela (Mari) is a devoted mother and partner, and community member. She has a 12-year-old daughter. She has a dog named Oso and 2 cats, Tom Cat and Kitty. A committed vegan, Mari finds joy and peace in her garden, especially in the sunflowers she grows in her backyard. Her lifestyle shows her deep respect for life and the world around her. Mari recently became a birth and postpartum doula, offering care, guidance, and compassion to mothers and families as they navigate one of life's most meaningful journeys. Just a week after her arrest, her father was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, and Mari's greatest hope is to be by his side, caring for him during this critical time.

Read a poem by Maricela on the *Prairieland Defendants* support page! Also please see this additional fundraiser that Mari's family has created:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-maricelas-family-while-she-fights-for-justice>

*Interests: Poetry, horror stories, animals, nature, witchy stuff*

Write to Maricela:

***Smart Communications / Tarrant Co Jail  
Maricela Rueda 1069930  
PO Box 9195  
Seminole, FL 33775-9137***

## Daniel “Des” Rolando Sanchez Estrada



Des Revol—a tattoo artist, PoC anarchist, immigrant, and all-around sweetheart—is currently facing serious charges related to transporting “antifa materials” (aka zines) in the larger *Prairieland* case of political repression in Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas. But Des isn't just a victim of trumped-up political prosecution. He's a beloved artist and friend who loves nothing more than experimenting with new vegan recipes, digging into new books, looking at baby opossums and sometimes fostering them, spitting out bars or writing poetry, and spending time with loved ones. As a longtime vegan dedicated to animal liberation, solidarity with nonhumans shows up in much of Des's artwork, including through his playful depictions of raccoons, cats, and other critters. Des extends this deep solidarity outward: he's a loving brother, son, and friend; he's a free-spirited dreamer who takes good care of everyone and everything around him. Now stuck in a federal prison and facing potential deportation, Des is continuing to lend solidarity by, among other things, drawing pictures for other inmates to send to their families. Des Support website: *freesdes.net*

*Interests: Animals/nature, tattooing/drawing, veganism/cooking, motorcycles*

***Smart Communications / Tarrant Co Jail  
Daniel Sanchez Estrada 962277  
PO Box 9195  
Seminole, FL 33775-9137***



## Dario Sanchez



Dario is a computer science teacher with 5 years of service. In the summer of 2024, he put his career on hold to take care of his partner who is injured and needs help caring for herself. As he is currently unemployed, he relies on his partner's income and on savings. He was arrested at a pre-dawn raid on their home with no struggle.

Days after being released on bond, another charge and bond conditions were added at a pre-trial hearing. This second, unexpected arrest is where Dario witnessed the horrific abuse of another prisoner. Weeks after being released on bond, prosecutors had Dario arrested a third time, at gunpoint, after alleging he searched for information on explosive devices, when in reality his bond officer had made those searches. All of this has been a massive financial drain on him and his partner, with fees attached to each of his bond conditions.

*Interests: Anime, paranormal things, arts and crafts, and video games*

## Lucy Fowlkes



Lucy Fowlkes (she/they) is the most recently arrested defendant in the Prairieland case bringing the total to nineteen defendants.

Write to Lucy:

***Johnson County Jail, TX  
Samuel Fowlkes #202600038  
P.O. Box 247  
Phoenix, MD 21131***

Please address the envelope to Samuel Fowlkes, but write to Lucy.



## Joy “Rowan” Gibson



Rowan (they/she) lived with their partner and codefendant, Benjamin Song (Song). They had four cats, who have since been housed with family and friends.

Rowan serves their community with love and care. They were always there if someone needed help and fed the unhoused population of Oak Cliff. They are a vegan who cared for stray animals around them and did their best to make sure everyone had a home.

*Interests: Animals, poetry, anime, art, science fiction, fantasy literature*

Write to Rowan:

**Wichita County Detention Center, TX  
Joy Gibson #100009  
P.O. Box 247  
Phoenix, MD 21131**

## Elizabeth Soto



Elizabeth (Liz) is a mother of 3, provides for her youngest child, and has 2 fur babies. Her partner, Ines, was also arrested. Liz is the kind of person whose loving nature shows in everything she does, fulfilling the role of an older sister in many of her relationships. She is always fiery and passionate. She is as courageous as they come. Liz is spontaneous and fun, enjoying life with an adventurous zeal. A lifelong learner, she passionately studies history. In her family, she prioritizes their traditions and culture. Her non-judgmental presence allows her to connect lost or hurting people with community and support. The community confides in Liz and depends on her for support and advice. Liz lost her job after being arrested at an intersection the night of July 4th. With two people incarcerated, the remainder of her small family is struggling financially.

*Interests: Geology, native plants, gardening, and sci-fi*

Write to Liz:

**Smart Communications / Tarrant Co Jail  
Elizabeth Soto 1069927  
PO Box 9195  
Seminole, FL 33775-9137**

## Ines Soto



Ines is a father of 3, provides for his youngest child, and has 2 fur babies. His partner, Liz, was also arrested.

*Ines is big-hearted, a dedicated friend and father with a great sense of humor and even greater sense of civic virtue. He sticks to his values and is incredibly honest. He is trustworthy, determined, genuine, and humble. He is always focused and committed to his family. He embraces the loner and welcomes the stranger. We met at a social event that I came to alone: he was the first person to welcome me. He has a genuine interest in making everyone comfortable and an overall interest in the well-being of others. Ines spends a lot of time and resources cultivating spaces for creative individuals from marginalized communities to meet each other. Whether he's working on cars or shooting hoops with the kids, it is evident that Ines is someone who loves deeply. I have seen him personally risk his safety to ensure others' safety. He has a long history of volunteer work including natural disaster relief. He fights for unpopular, excluded, and desperate people. Now we have to fight for him. Ines lost his job of over 5 years after being arrested at an intersection the night of July 4th. With two people incarcerated, the remainder of his small family is struggling financially. Ines is an avid reader who likes fantasy and sci-fi but isn't picky and looks forward to reading just about anything.*

Write to Ines:

**Smart Communications / Tarrant Co Jail  
Ines Soto 1069936  
PO Box 9195  
Seminole, FL 33775-9137**

## Janette Goering



Janette's loved ones are funding Janette's case via savings and kind parents. She has a husband of 7 years, Jesse Spahn, and 2 wonderful cats. At 6 am on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, several Black SUVs surrounded Janette's home and in full tactical gear with automatic weapons broke the silence of the pre-dawn day to search her home and arrest Janette. She was awoken from sleep in a panic and ordered to leave the home where she and her husband were placed into handcuffs and led out for her to be put into the back of a black SUV and driven from her home under arrest.

*Interests: Japanese flower arranging, anime, Japanese culture, gaming, Kirby, and gardening.*

Write to Janette:

**Janette Goering #202503019  
Johnson County Jail, TX  
P.O. Box 247  
Phoenix, MD 21131**