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Levy's office follows rules on critics

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It looked especially nery last week when the Southern Poverty Law Center slammed Suffolk Executive Steve Levy as "enabler in chief" for anti-immigrant hostility — from just below his office.

But all they had to do was ask permission. Long Island Wins, a pro-immigrant umbrella group based in Port Washington, applied Aug. 28 to use the media room of the H. Lee Dennison Building in Hauppauge.

The request was approved three days later.

Any non-profit with sufficient liability insurance can use county space for its events, said Levy spokesman Dan Aug. "We were not going to treat them any different from the way we would any other public entity," he said.

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