



Week of October 24, 2016... Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

Comprehensive Immigration Reform – Election Evening Reflection

For years and years we have been advocating for immigration reform at the Federal level. We are still waiting. Multitudes have advocated and achieved immigration reforms at other levels of government, but immigration reform at the Federal level is not yet a reality. As we await results of this year's election, let us join our hearts and pray for the imminent birth of comprehensive immigration reform at the Federal level.

Election night is a momentous night in our country. (From Project IRENE)

Action One: Prayer Response: May hope strengthen us.

May we not allow fear to block the beauty and the joy, the richness and the strength of inclusion...

May we not use the excuse of complexities to stop our efforts for humane immigration reform...

May xenophobia end so that reconciliation and peace may flourish...

May extreme systemic economic poverty, which forces many to leave behind family members, friends, homes, and homeland, be eradicated...

May the profound sadness and anguish etched on the faces of many immigrants move us to deeper compassion and action for justice...

May the election this year be for the immigrants, the poor and those in need.... (From Project IRENE)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

Take action in solidarity with Haitians! http://cqrcengage.com/jesuit/app/onestep-write-a-letter?2&engagementId=254453&ep=AAAAC2Fic0NpcGhlcjAxfgn3jrvIMsviN66oBrBLLoXfhLhrXgW85pOu8QUjjLNE1_U0B1g4iOI3cZbGJglwQ4zbzmt3hgrjBtbVJOWaPM94cTVelfB4Wf40XNDuwws&lp=0

Close this tax loophole and rein in abuses by financial firms. https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/close-the-ceo-bonus-pay-loophole?link_id=2&can_id=9c91c4ee3a39a576c5260775feb6a9bc&source=email-wells-fargos-deceit-offers-a-critical-opportunity-3&email_referrer=wells-fargos-deceit-offers-a-critical-opportunity-3&email_subject=wells-fargos-deceit-offers-a-critical-opportunity

New citizens deserve to vote! <http://reformimmigrationforamerica.org/campaigns/new-citizens-deserve-vote/>

I am Migration http://university.crs.org/migration?utm_source=student-ambassadors&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=university-migration#actnowvigil

Take Action: Sign On to Support Immigrant Families

For individual endorsements: <http://www.uusc.org/faithletter>

For institutional endorsements: <http://www.uusc.org/orgfaithletter> The goal is at least 300 endorsements by Tuesday, October 25.

Tell DHS to Cut its Private Prison Contracts – Like the DOJ: <https://action.mijente.net/petitions/tell-the-dept-of-homeland-security-to-cut-its-private-prison-contracts-too>

End Private Prisons: <http://cqrcengage.com/oneamericavotes/app/onestep-write-a-letter?2&engagementId=248933>

Chicago Bans Immigration-Related Threats by Police and Other City Workers

Webinar on Messaging on Muslims and Islam: Monday, October 31, from 1-2:30 pm ET (10-11:30 am PT), and we are requesting that you [RSVP here](#) by Thursday, October 27.

Tell President Obama: Protect refugees fleeing violence in Central America
https://act.credoaction.com/sign/Obama_Refugees?t=2&akid=19723.2678758.Gxdn3j

Action Three: Education

One thing leaps out about Syrian refugees entering U.S. http://www.cbsnews.com/news/one-thing-leaps-out-about-syrian-refugees-entering-us/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=9bd82d8fc1-CLINIC_Daily_10_24_16&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-9bd82d8fc1-279173657

Huffington Post: How are immigrants labeled and why? http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/the-language-of-illegal-immigration-us_58076b62e4b00483d3b5cdba?section=&utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=8a69dc5204-CLINIC_Daily_10_21_16&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-8a69dc5204-279173657

Central America's rampant violence fuels an invisible refugee crisis
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/oct/13/central-america-violence-refugee-crisis-gangs-murder>

Gang Wars, Poverty Driving Central Americans Over U.S. Border
<https://www.texastribune.org/2016/10/10/central-america-passes-mexico-migration-us/?platform=hootsuite>

Action Four: Events/Resources on the Election

Ballots

https://ballotpedia.org/Sample_Ballot_Lookup?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=ballot&utm_campaign=Oct2016NonprofitVoter#address=319+Waukegan+Rd.%2C+Northfield%2C+IL+60093&election=2016-11-08

50 State How to Vote Tools for 2016 <https://mg.mail.yahoo.com/neo/launch?.rand=dd38s3uas7ntc#One>

Find your polling location:

https://gttp.votinginfoproject.org/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=getpoll&utm_campaign=Oct2016NonprofitVoter

Absentee Ballot Deadlines: https://www.vote.org/absentee-ballot-deadlines?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=absentee&utm_campaign=Oct2016NonprofitVoter

Action Five: Social Media

@voteforothers

@votewithfaith

Thank you for your efforts!