



## August 28 - September 3, 2017 Alert on Immigration

### What's Happening?

Gov. Rauner signs immigration, automatic voter registration bills into law – Chicago Tribune

Catholics mobilize as deadline looms for DACA immigrants - by Shannon Levitt/The Crux

Trump leaning toward ending DACA program for undocumented immigrants brought to US as children - ABC News

U.S. ends program for Central American minors fleeing violence - by Mica Rosenberg/Reuters

Administration fights immigration backlog by discouraging judges from issuing continuances - by Tessa Berenson/TIME

August 29 - International Day against Nuclear Tests (UN)

### Action One: Prayer

We pray that those who seek to make a home in this country may find us welcoming and willing to help them find a path toward citizenship. We pray that our legislators, as they craft new immigration legislation may find the wisdom and courage to enact new policies that do justice for our country and for those who would immigrate here. We pray for those who fan the flames of fear and discrimination against the undocumented may be touched with your divine compassion. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen. (The Archdiocese of Chicago)

### Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Call Your Senators to Insist on the Inclusion of Moral Criteria in Proposed Health Care Replacement - <https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/53829/Respond>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Oppose Trump's Deportation Force Budget. [Find and attend a town hall meeting to tell your representatives to OPPOSE the budget >>](#)

NATIONAL LEVEL - Support DACA & The Dream Act 2017  
<https://action.unitedwedream.org/petitions/keep-the-deferred-action-for-childhood-arrivals-daca-program>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress You Oppose the Anti-Immigration RAISE Act -  
<https://advancingjustice.salsalabs.org/opposetheraiseact/index.html>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Dream Action Fast and Prayer - **From August 30th to September 5th**, faith leaders will be fasting, praying and continuing to bring attention to DACA and TPS. Show Dreamers you support them by signing up to fast for 1 day between August 30-September 5.  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsuwsW5DL4u-hO9mQEJc2fzSABelDeD8WJb06CIRVd5yZp6A/viewform>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Venezuela continues to deteriorate and human rights are at risk. Act now and sign the petition to demand that Venezuelan authorities end illegal practice of arbitrary detentions.**

<https://act.amnestyusa.org/ea-action/action?ea.client.id=1839&ea.campaign.id=68896&ea.url.id=997883&forwarded=true>

**STATE LEVEL - Call Gov. Rauner at 312-814-2121 and demand that he publicly oppose both health bills, which will cost Illinois billions of dollars in Medicaid funding and thousands of jobs.**

**HB 2394: STATE LEVEL ----HIGHER ED-IN-STATE STUDENT AID. CALL TO HAVE STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO EDUCATION BILL:** Please help push the STUDENT ACCESS TO EDUCATION BILL to a vote by calling your Rep and those below. HB2394 would give public universities power to grant economic aid to students regardless of their immigration status. Please provide 4-year public universities with legal authority to provide financial aid to undocumented students who qualify for in-state tuition. Call these Reps; Dan Brady - 217/782-1118; Norine Hammond 217/782-0416; Christine Winger 217/782- 4014; Sara Jimenez; 217 782 0040; Natalie Manning 217 782 2316; Dave Severin 217 781 1051; Rita Mayfield ; 217 558 1012; David Olsen 217 558 6587; Jim Durkin 217 558 0494

### **Action Three: Education**

**Undocumented Immigrants May Get Less Time to Make Their Case -**

[http://time.com/4902820/immigration-lawyers-judges-courts-continuance/?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=f5f68cb72e-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_8-18-17&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-f5f68cb72e-284015825](http://time.com/4902820/immigration-lawyers-judges-courts-continuance/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=f5f68cb72e-CLINIC_Daily_8-18-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-f5f68cb72e-284015825)

**Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) - "Ten Ways to Fight Hate" guide after Charlottesville -**

<https://www.splcenter.org/20170814/ten-ways-fight-hate-community-response-guide>

**'Sanctuary schools' across America defy Trump's immigration crackdown -**

[https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2017/aug/21/american-schools-defy-trump-immigration-crackdown?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=1c0a27cd53-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_8-22-17&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-1c0a27cd53-284015825](https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2017/aug/21/american-schools-defy-trump-immigration-crackdown?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=1c0a27cd53-CLINIC_Daily_8-22-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-1c0a27cd53-284015825)

**Central Ohio YMCA opens center to welcome immigrants -**

[http://www.dispatch.com/news/20170821/central-ohio-ymca-opens-center-to-welcome-immigrants?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=1c0a27cd53-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_8-22-17&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-1c0a27cd53-284015825](http://www.dispatch.com/news/20170821/central-ohio-ymca-opens-center-to-welcome-immigrants?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=1c0a27cd53-CLINIC_Daily_8-22-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-1c0a27cd53-284015825)

**'Arbitrary expulsions' won't solve the migration crisis, Pope says -**

[http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/arbitrary-expulsions-wont-solve-the-migrant-problem-pope-says-74738/?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=94bea7b66e-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_8-23-17&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-94bea7b66e-284015825](http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/arbitrary-expulsions-wont-solve-the-migrant-problem-pope-says-74738/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=94bea7b66e-CLINIC_Daily_8-23-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-94bea7b66e-284015825)

### **Action Four: Action**

**March to defend DACA - Sunday September 3 @ Harrison Park 2pm.** A coalition of local immigration groups will march to defend DACA, immigrants and to save TPS (TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS). We will march from Harrison Park to 101 W. Congress Parkway, the ICE OFFICES. For more info or to car pool, call Rachel Heuman **847 271 4156**

**"Then They Came for Me: Incarceration of Japanese Americans During WWII and the Demise of Civil Liberties" Through 11/19: Alphawood Gallery, 2401 N. Halsted St. Chicago, 773-687-7676**

[alphawoodgallery.org](http://alphawoodgallery.org)

**Action Five: Social Media -- [@WhiteHouse](https://twitter.com/WhiteHouse) #- Support the DACA students who want the same future as we do. **Thank you for your efforts!****