



December 16 - 22, 2024

What's Happening

Republican-led states have issued proposals to help Trump's mass deportation plans - AP

Federal court blocks ACA coverage for Dreamers - The Hill

Health protections for migrant children in custody are set to expire - NY Times

Trump grids for battle with Dems & Supreme Court over birthright citizenship - The Hill

New York City is reducing its migrant shelter system - AP

Trump plans to scrap restrictions on ICE arrests at churches, schools, hospitals - NBC

Trump plans to reverse policy, allowing ICE arrests at churches - Catholic Review

DHS extends duration of immigrant work permits in new rule - Bloomberg Law

Trump's migrant deportations could threaten states' ag economies - Stateline

Many immigrants targeted for removal cannot be deported, ICE data shows - Wash Post

Mass deportations will start 'Right Here' in Chicago, Trump's border czar says - Block Club Chicago

The Immigrants most vulnerable to Trump's mass deportation plans entered the country legally - Newyorker.com

Action One: Prayer

God of the journey, God of the traveler, we pray for those who leave their homes in search of new beginnings and possibilities, may they know your presence with them. 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, adapted)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Fight to protect DACA recipients right to health care.

https://act.niic.org/page/74374/petition/1?ea.tracking.id=&supporter.appealCode=20241015_DACAND_EG_NILC&ea.url.id=2946810&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to create a pathway to citizenship for DACA recipients

https://act.niic.org/page/69018/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240615_EG_DACA12_NILC&ea.url.id=2623645&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress and Biden to protect immigrants in remaining wks of

Biden admin - <https://www.aila.org/advocacy-tools/aila-s-advocacy-action-center>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Senate to enact a permanent solution for Dreamers - <https://p2a.co/Emn3bWM>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to vote NO on HR 9495 -

<https://progressivesecretary.salsalabs.org/VoteNOonHR9495nonprofits/index.html>

NATIONAL LEVEL - To POTUS, do everything in your power to protect our democracy and rights before Trump takes office.

<https://sign.moveon.org/petitions/do-everything-in-your-power-to-protect-our-democracy-and-rights-before-trump-takes-office>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to reject HR 9495 - <https://act.moveon.org/call/reject-HR-9495>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the Senate to oppose HR 9495 to stop Trump from attacking dissenting organizations -

<https://indivisible.org/resource/tell-your-senator-oppose-hr-9495-stop-trump-attacking-dissenting-organizations>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to vote NO on HR 9495 - <https://interfaithpowerandlight.org/blog/2024/11/20/urgent-tell-congress-to-vote-no-on-hr9495/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to act. Send a message to your MOC. Demand a pathway to citizenship: <https://unitedwedream.org/actions/send-a-letter-demand-congress-deliver-a-pathway-to-citizenship/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Biden admin to implement real, humane solutions at the border -

https://act.nilc.org/page/74800/petition/1?supporter.appealCode=20241023_Biden_EG_NILC&ea.url.id=2970173&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Congress stand up to all forms of hate - https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate/?link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-re-demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate&email_referrer=email_2461798&email_subject=re-demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate

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NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your representative in the US House to commit to protecting immigrant communities. <https://p2a.co/qd8tjmg>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to act - pass a permanent pathway to citizenship for immigrant youth. https://act.nilc.org/page/74145/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20241010_DACAArg_EG_NILC&ea.url.id=2933863&forwarded=true

Action Three: Education

Many immigrants targeted for removal cannot be deported, ICE data shows -

<https://wapo.st/3Zuq8H3>

Mass deportations will start 'Right Here' in Chicago, Trump's border czar says -

<https://blockclubchicago.org/2024/12/10/mass-deportations-will-start-right-here-in-chicago-trumps-border-czar-says/>

The Immigrants most vulnerable to Trump's mass deportation plans entered the country legally

<https://www.newyorker.com/news/the-lede/the-immigrants-most-vulnerable-to-trumps-mass-deportation-plans-entered-the-country-legally>

Trump says he would let 'Dreamers' stay, but he once tried to gut the program -

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/12/09/us/politics/trump-dreamers-daca.html?smid=url-share>

Trump plans to reverse policy, allowing ICE arrests at churches -

<https://catholicreview.org/no-sanctuary-trump-reportedly-plans-to-reverse-policy-permit-ice-arrests-at-churches/>

ONGOING: BROADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY: The Rosary prayer is conducted every Friday at 715 am CT for our immigrant sisters and brothers in detention, deportation and their families. The prayer is led by Sr JoAnn Persch, RSM and Pat Murphy, RSM. If anyone want to connect in Zoom or participate in person, they can contact Sr. JoAnn Persch at 773-597-5394 or jpmrsm2@gmail.com

ICDI Monthly meetings: Monthly meetings-first Thursday of every month at 12:00pm CT.

These meetings begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff

giving program updates. Register here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjnisjJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@POTUS) Expand TPS for people from eligible countries, including Nicaragua, Ecuador, Venezuela and El Salvador. There's no time to waste and it will help protect immigrants.

Thank you for your efforts!