



June 25 - July 1, 2018 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

Kids in exchange for deportation: detained migrants say they were told they could get kids back on way out of US - The Texas Tribune

Trump calls for depriving immigrants who illegally cross border of due process rights - NY Times

Forget tax cuts, Trump wants to rally the GOP base over immigration - NY Times

Trump refuses to release data on immigration crackdown - Bloomberg

Trump aides plan fresh immigration crackdowns before midterms - Politico

Action One: Prayer

Lord God, in your eyes no one is a stranger, an outsider, an "illegal." Protect all who come to our borders in search of a better future for their families. Touch the hearts of our leaders that families may be reunited and justice may be tempered with mercy. Heal the pain of those who undergo separation and keep the children safe from all harm. Show us how to be generous and to make room for others in this land, for we are all your sons and daughters. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. (St. James Cathedral, Seattle)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Don't let Trump claim this crisis is "fixed" while children are still in detention. Please sign: <http://action.dickdurbin.com/page/s/stop-child-detention?source=em180621>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Petition to Congress - stop harming families seeking asylum.

https://act.democracyforamerica.com/sign/tlaib-petition/?t=2&refcode=g-RashidaTlaib0621.d-20180621.m-11278.s-43898&akid=11278%2E2628546%2EG_zxAu

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to pass the Keep Families Together Act.

<https://durbin.cp.bsd.net/page/signup/pass-the-keep-families-together-act?source=em180619>

NATIONAL LEVEL - With religious pressure building, now is the time to show just how many Christians are demanding an end to this cruel policy.

http://act.faithfulamerica.org/sign/sessions_bible/?t=1&akid=1129%2E394792%2E063JnS

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Sessions not to deport victims of violence. Sign the petition to call on Sessions to reverse his decision and grant asylum for domestic and gang violence.

<http://action.dickdurbin.com/page/s/tell-jeff-sessions-not-to-deport-victims-of-violence?source=em180612&refcode=em180612>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Give Migrants Escaping Violence a Chance to Seek Asylum. Sign the petition and demand that each person the chance to apply for asylum.

<https://www.thepetitionsite.com/435/442/099/give-migrants-escaping-violence-a-chance-to-seek-asylum/>

NATIONAL LEVEL- Sign on to Letter of Support for Extension of TPS to Yemen.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3Ei0O1NvFYZeJ8uxQTP2rLf-5ctUWjnY1y4jf0hp-e0M-5Q/viewform?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=4ca1f5a9-1041-48f3-ae0e-e471f6d9d7a1>

NATIONAL LEVEL – Congress must urge DHS to extend tps for Yemeni people in America.

<http://www.adc.org/2018/06/take-action-congress-must-urge-dhs-to-extend-tps-for-yemeni-nationals-in-america/>

NATIONAL LEVEL – SPLC asks you to make a call to AG Sessions regarding refusal to accept immigrants fleeing gang violence or domestic abuse. Call the DOJ’s main comment line: (202-353-1555).

NATIONAL LEVEL - We are a nation of immigrants and have an obligation to put a stop to Trump’s inhumane policies. Sign the petition calling on MOC’s to take immediate action.

<https://secure.tammybaldwin.com/page/s/e180616?source>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Take action to tell the government that Families Belong Together.

Demand the government immediately stop separating families at the border. Sign the petition:

https://petitions.moveon.org/sign/tell-secretary-nielsen?source=c.em.cp&r_by=5758107&utm_source=NewsLetter-AlianzaAmericas&utm_campaign=daa8e08e71-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_06_18_03_18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_7a868ad2e9-daa8e08e71-52499795

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Action Three: Education

“I can’t go without my son,” a mother pleaded as she was deported to Guatemala -

https://www.nytimes.com/2018/06/17/us/immigration-deported-parents.html?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=86bc3fe393-CLINIC_Daily_06-19-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-86bc3fe393-284015825

In Tijuana, deportees find a place to call home - <https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2018/06/19/tijuana-deportees-find-place-call-home>

Reunited undocumented families try to figure out next steps at Texas shelter -

https://www.cbsnews.com/news/border-detention-families-separated-reunited-shelter-gayle-king/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=7a195c6164-CLINIC_Daily_06-21-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-7a195c6164-284015825

Volunteers sought to help immigrants’ rights groups at bridges, in courts -

https://riograndeguardian.com/volunteers-sought-to-help-immigrant-rights-groups-at-bridges-in-courts/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=1aa77ce225-CLINIC_Daily_06-25-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-1aa77ce225-284015825

Pope supports US Bishops’ criticism of ‘immoral’ immigration policy -

http://cathstan.org/Content/News/Pope-Francis/Article/Update-Pope-supports-U-S-bishops-criticism-of-immoral-immigration-policy/2/193/8531?platform=hootsuite&utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=1aa77ce225-CLINIC_Daily_06-25-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-1aa77ce225-284015825

Action Four: Action

ONGOING: BROADVIEW FRIDAY MORNING VIGILS: 7 AM, 1930 Beach St., Broadview, IL

First Fridays are Interfaith Services; other Fridays center on the Catholic Rosary

DIRECTIONS: from Loop, take I-290 west to south 25th Ave, then to exit 18A; turn right at Lexington, left at Beach St.

Action Five: Social Media - @DHSgov to extend and redesignate #YemenTPS. #SaveTPS.

Thank you for all your efforts!