



**July 4 - 10, 2022**

### **What's Happening**

**Unaccompanied children caught between DeSantis, Biden in immigration standoff - Orlando Sentinel**

**US expands eligibility for Afghans and others seeking humanitarian entry - CBS News**

**Supreme Court clears Biden to end Trump's Remain in Mexico policy - Wash Post**

**Texas will increase checkpoints for trucks after migrant smuggling - Texas Tribune**

**CA to offer food benefits to some undocumented immigrants - LA Times**

**Truck carrying dead migrants passed through US checkpoint - NY Times**

**Federal court upholds end of Trump-era 'public charge' immigration rule - Courthouse News**

**Biden's ICE nominee withdraws from consideration after stall in Senate - NBC News**

**California becomes first state offering health care to all undocumented residents - Sacramento Bee**

**US weighs 300,000 addtl work visas to ease migration pressure - 8NewsNow.com**

**Court widens reasons of deportations - NY Times**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**O God, open our eyes so that we may see the needs of others; Open our ears that we may hear their cries; Open our hearts that we may feel their anguish and their joy. Let us not be afraid to defend the oppressed, the poor, the powerless, because of the anger and might of the powerful. Show us where love and hope and faith are needed, and use us to bring them to those places. Open our ears and eyes, our hearts and lives, that we may in these coming days be able to do some work of justice and peace for you. Amen. (The Sabeel Center, Jerusalem)**

### **Action Two: Calls/Letters**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to support meaningful bipartisan immigration reform.**

<https://p2a.cole38veOR>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to support the termination of Title 42.**

[https://immigrantjustice.salsalabs.org/endtitle42/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=32b94fc4-d746-417a-a05b-49e78c1130cf&sl\\_tc=may-supnews-textlink](https://immigrantjustice.salsalabs.org/endtitle42/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=32b94fc4-d746-417a-a05b-49e78c1130cf&sl_tc=may-supnews-textlink)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - DACA turns 10! Now we need permanent protection for all.**

<https://unitedwedream.org/actions/daca-turns-10-now-we-need-permanent-protections-for-all/?source=partners>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign and send to Congress: Reject any attempt to extend Title 42.**

[https://actionnetwork.org/letters/sign-the-petition-to-the-senate-reject-any-attempt-to-extend-title-42?source=2022Title42S4036\\_DK&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fdkpromigrant2022%3Frefcode%3D20220527SWtitle42&link\\_id=1&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email\\_referrer=email\\_1571878&email\\_subject=sign-if-you-agree-asylum-is-a-human-right&refcodeEmailReferrer=email\\_1571878](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/sign-the-petition-to-the-senate-reject-any-attempt-to-extend-title-42?source=2022Title42S4036_DK&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fdkpromigrant2022%3Frefcode%3D20220527SWtitle42&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_1571878&email_subject=sign-if-you-agree-asylum-is-a-human-right&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_1571878)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Afghan evacuees need permanent protection.**

<https://www.maryknollogc.org/action/tell-congress-afghan-refugee-families-need-permanent-protection?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=89961b98-553c-4258-8f94-6fff67191108>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Biden to establish a federal reparations commission now -**

<https://www.hrw.org/ReparationsNow#>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - The Biden admin must allow entry to families who endured Trump's Muslim and African bans.**

<https://act.newmode.net/action/mpower-change/sign-petition-demand-president-biden-allow-entry-families-denied-trump%E2%80%99s-muslim>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Act now and sign USA for UNHCR's petition in solidarity with refugees fleeing war and violence in Ukraine.**

[https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/forms/sign-now-to-join-usa-for-unhcr-and-support-refugees-fleeing-violence-in-ukraine?detail=emailaction&link\\_id=1&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-re-sign-on-help-refugees-fleeing-ukraine&email\\_referrer=email\\_1537696&email\\_subject=re-sign-on-help-refugees-fleeing-ukraine](https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/forms/sign-now-to-join-usa-for-unhcr-and-support-refugees-fleeing-violence-in-ukraine?detail=emailaction&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-re-sign-on-help-refugees-fleeing-ukraine&email_referrer=email_1537696&email_subject=re-sign-on-help-refugees-fleeing-ukraine)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Protect refugees and urge admin to set refugee admissions goal at**

**200,000 for FY 2023.** <https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-tell-congress-to-protect-refugees-and-urge-administration-to-set-refugee-admissions-goal-at-200000-for-fy-2023/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: reject anti-asylum policies and invest in humane welcome.**

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-urge-congress-to-reject-anti-asylum-policies-and-invest-in-humane-welcome/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=4042d6c7-5751-4b9a-971e-9934528241c1>

### **Action Three: Education**

**Court widens reasons for deportation -** <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/06/25/us/immigration-enforcement-priorities-court.html>

**Advocates share horror stories of clients placed in "Remain in Mexico"** <https://www.borderreport.com/hot-topics/immigration/advocates-share-horror-stories-of-clients-placed-in-remain-in-mexico/>

**Death is a constant risk for undocumented migrants entering Texas -**

<https://www.texastribune.org/2022/06/28/texas-migrant-deaths-smuggling/>

**California becomes first state offering health care to all undocumented residents -**

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/capitol-alert/article262935493.html>

**US expands eligibility for Afghans and others seeking humanitarian entry -**

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/immigration-us-expands-eligibility-afghans-others-seeking-entry-humanitarian-grounds/>

**El Paso prepares for lifting of 'Remain in Mexico' policy -** <https://www.ktsm.com/local/el-paso-news/el-paso-prepares-for-lifting-of-remain-in-mexico-policy/>

### **Action Four: Action**

**ONGOING: BROADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY:** The Rosary prayer is conducted every Friday at 7:15 a.m. CT for our immigrant sisters and brothers in detention, deportation and their families. If you are interested in participating, email [kdonayre@icdichicago.org](mailto:kdonayre@icdichicago.org) to be added to the emailing list.

**ICDI Monthly meetings:** Monthly meetings on the first Thursday of every month at 12:00pm CT.

The mtgs begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff giving pgm updates. Everyone is welcome register: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwinisjJ>

**Action Five: Social Media: (@Rep/Sen)** Using Title 42's public health authorities was never meant to be a long-term border management solution. The U.S. government needs to evolve its response. This is bad public policy.

**Thank you for your efforts!**