



June 4 - 10, 2018 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

House Republicans careen toward immigration showdown - Politico

Federal judges in Tucson push back on separating border-crossing parents, kids
- Tucson.com

Immigrant families separated at border struggle to find each other - Houston Chronicle

Trump's 'zero tolerance' at the border causing child shelters to fill up fast - Washington Post

Border Patrol union calls Trump's National Guard deployment 'colossal waste' - LA Times

France offers citizenship to Malian immigrant who scaled building to save child - Reuters

Action One: Prayer

God of the journey, God of the traveler, we pray for those who leave their homes in search 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 - Contact your MOCs. Their job is to conduct oversight of DHS—they must hold DHS accountable. Simply say, "I am outraged by how our government is treating children at the border. What is my Senator/Rep doing about this?" **House: 202-225-3121; Senate: (202) 224-3121)**

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

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3Ei0O1NvFYZeJ8uxQTP2rIf-5ctUWjnY1y4jf0hp-e0M-5Q/viewform?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=4ca1f5a9-1041-48f3-ae0e-e471f6d9d7a1>

NATIONAL LEVEL - From NILC: Add your name now to our petition urging the Trump administration to stop their cruel and inhumane practice of separating children from their parents. <https://nilc.cp.bsd.net/page/signup/nilc-endfamilyseparation?source=em180530>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Add your name to this petition to demand that the government immediately stop the cruel practice of separating families at the border.

https://petitions.moveon.org/sign/tell-secretary-nielsen?source=c.em.cp&r_by=5758107&utm_source=NewsLetter-AlianzaAmericas&utm_campaign=14351f887a-

[EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_06_01_04_19_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_7a868ad2e9-14351f887a-52499795](https://petitions.moveon.org/sign/tell-secretary-nielsen?source=c.em.cp&r_by=5758107&utm_source=NewsLetter-AlianzaAmericas&utm_campaign=14351f887a-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_06_01_04_19_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_7a868ad2e9-14351f887a-52499795)

NATIONAL LEVEL - Trump is doing everything he can to instill fear in immigrant communities. Sign the petition to stop Trump from tearing families apart at the border.

https://act.credoaction.com/sign/no_family_separation

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop the Government from abusing immigrant children. Add your name to the petition to hold the Commissioner of Customs and Border Protection accountable.
https://action.aclu.org/petition/cbp-stop-abusing-children?redirect=CBP-child-abuseTW&ms_aff=NAT&initms_aff=NAT&ms=180524_immigrantrights_cbpchildabuse_&initms=180524_immigrantrights_cbpchildabuse_&ms_chan=tw&initms_chan=tw

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 - Tell DHS Secretary Nielsen to stop separating families. Sign the petition:
<https://petitions.moveon.org/sign/tell-secretary-nielsen?akid=206351.1545358.PIOP0&rd=1&source=mo&t=15>

NATIONAL LEVEL - SIMN requests that you call your House member at (202-225-3121) to support the “queen of the hill” petition and the Dream Act.

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge President Trump and his admin to stop hurting Dreamers. Bring Marco back home! Sign the petition: <https://nilc.cp.bsd.net/page/signup/nilc-marco-0601?source=em180601>

Action Three: Education

How the Trump Administration got comfortable separating immigrant kids from their parents -
https://www.newyorker.com/news/news-desk/how-the-trump-administration-got-comfortable-separating-immigrant-kids-from-their-parents?mbid=nl_Daily%20053118&CNDID=51824490&spMailingID=13616048&spUserID=MjMONTU4MDk4NzgzSO&spJobID=1402854118&spReportId=MTQwMjg1NDExOAS2

See who has signed the House discharge petition as of May 23:

<http://clerk.house.gov/115/lrc/pd/petitions/DisPet0010.xml>

The real immigration crisis isn't “missing” children. It's family separations. -
<https://www.vox.com/2018/5/30/17405992/family-separations-missing-migrant-children>

What the legal process looks like for an immigrant child taken away from his parents -
<https://cliniclegal.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d1e29c8d7ab34d84237ecd8ee&id=2ac250a271&e=00acac1a37>

National Catholic Charities leader: Accompanying migrants is the Catholic way -
<http://www.catholicsentinel.org/Content/News/Local/Article/National-Catholic-Charities-leader-Accompanying-migrants-is-the-Catholic-way/2/35/35559>

This Is What It Was Really Like To Be Part Of The Migrant Caravan In Mexico -
https://www.buzzfeed.com/katebubacz/migrant-caravan-photographer-immigration?utm_term=.bdzWn4g5P&utm_source=CLINIC%2BMail&utm_campaign=f40cdb900f-CLINIC_Daily_06-04-18&utm_medium=email#.anameyw6v

Action Four: Action

JUNE 19: NATL IMMIGRANT JUSTICE CENTER: Human Rights awards with keynote speaker DOLORES HUERTA. 12 PM, Chicago Marriott on Michigan Ave. Buy tickets:
https://org2.salsalabs.com/o/5967/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event_KEY=87259&utm_source=suppnewslettermar2018&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=hra2018

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-90 west to south 25th Ave, then to exit 18A; turn right at Lexington, left at Beach St.

Action Five: Social Media - Thank you [@SenJeffMerkley](#) for demanding answers and standing up to [@realDonaldTrump](#) and [@SecNielsen](#)'s cruel policy of separating children and babies from their parents. This must end now! **Thank you for all your efforts!**