



November 18 - 24, 2024

What's Happening

ICE started ramping up its surveillance arsenal immediately after Trump won - Wired

St. Louis immigration agencies urge people to renew govt docs before 2025 - STL Public Radio

TX top officials appear open to reducing border security after Trump in office - Texas Tribune

Trump confirms mass deportations will involve natl emergency, military - Wash Post

Chicago school board says it will protect immigrant students in wake of Trump win - chalkbeat.org

Trump picks Homan, TX Gov Abbott ally, to oversee mass deportations - Houston Chronicle

1 million migrants in the US rely on temporary protections that Trump could target - AP

Mexico is not equipped to handle Trump's mass deportation plan - Wash Post

Incoming Trump admin eyeing new immigrant detention cntrs near major US cities - NBC

US Bishops meet as Trump immigration plans loom over their work - AP

Mexico could be hit hard by Trump's mass deportations of immigrants - Wash Post

Trump plans Day 1: Deportations, border wall, scrapping Biden humanitarian pgms - Reuters

Judge rules that NYC cannot block migrant buses from TX - Texas Tribune

Action One: Prayer

Oh Lord, give us generous hearts to welcome with just charity all people of goodwill who seek to join our society. May our leaders craft fair laws that protect the safety of our citizens and also give orderly and lawful means of immigration for those who desire to dwell among us. May all immigrants enjoy the privileges of our bountiful country and help contribute to the common good of the land. Protect us from those who wish to cause us harm and those who try to divide us from one another. Help us to see you, O Lord, in the faces of all immigrants and to extend the same generous mercy that you have shown to us. Amen. (Pedro de la Cruz)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Biden admin to implement real, humane solutions at the border - https://act.niic.org/page/74800/petition/1?supporter.appealCode=20241023_Biden_EG_NILC&ea.url.id=2970173&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC: Co-sponsor the End Solitary Confinement Act - <https://nrcat.salsalabs.org/esca-cosponsorship/index.html>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Take action - Ask the Biden admin to address the work permit backlog - <https://www.aila.org/advocacy-tools/aila-s-advocacy-action-center>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to invest in communities' capacity to welcome refugees.

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-tell-congress-to-invest-in-local-communities-capacity-to-welcome-refugees/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Senate to enact a permanent solution for Dreamers -

<https://p2a.co/Emn3bWMM>

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 - Fight to protect DACA recipients right to health care.

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

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your representative in the US House to commit to protecting immigrant communities. <https://p2a.co/qd8timq>

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

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to pass legislation that affirms dignity of stateless persons <https://www.voterveice.net/JFI/Campaigns/118397/Respond>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Call on the Biden admin to modernize and strengthen DACA.

<https://unitedwedream.org/actions/12-years-of-daca-demand-president-biden-strengthen-and-expand-protections/>

NATIONAL LEVEL- Tell Biden and Congress to reject inhumane, unlawful asylum restrictions

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-tell-president-biden-and-congress-to-reject-inhumane-unlawful-asylum-restrictions-stand-by-commitments-to-the-persecuted/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=b2feada5-0275-45c1-973a-a87242d0c234>

Action Three: Education

Mexico could be hit hard by Trump's mass deportations of immigrants - <https://wapo.st/4fqvIL8>

How Trump might target DACA recipients and other immigrant groups -

<https://theconversation.com/how-trump-might-target-daca-recipients-and-other-immigrant-groups-243096>

Local immigrant orgs pledge to resist Trump's proposed anti-immigrant policies -

<https://dailynorthwestern.com/2024/11/12/city/local-immigrant-organizations-pledge-to-resist-trumps-proposed-anti-immigrant-policies/#>

Trump's election has migrants rethinking plans to head to the US. Will it stop them?

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/11/09/world/americas/trump-immigration-migrants-border.html?smid=url-share>

ICE started ramping up its surveillance arsenal immediately after Trump won -

<https://www.wired.com/story/ice-surveillance-contracts-isap/>

Roots of deportation - <https://www.texasobserver.org/the-deep-roots-of-deportation/>

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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwinisiJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@ POTUS) There are over 1 million work permit applications pending. The White House has the chance to make sure immigrants can keep working legally before leaving office.

Thank you for your efforts!