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What's Happening

Supreme Ct blocks Trump from conducting more departures under Alien Enemies Act - Politico

DOGE pulling data from fed'l agencies to remove immigrants from housing, jobs - Wash Post

Supreme Ct to hear rare May arguments in birthright citizenship battle - The Hill

Congress members want answers on ICE detaining US citizens - ProPublica.org

Lawsuits over foreign students' status on solid legal footing, says lawyers - Bloomberg Law

Judge in Abrego Garcia case blasts DOJ's inaction, orders officials to testify under oath - ABC

El Salvador will not return wrongfully deported Maryland man to US - USA Today

El Salvador offers to house violent US criminals and deportees of any nationality - CNN

Judge halts Trump admin from ending humanitarian parole for people from Cuba, Haiti, Nicaragua and Venezuela - Miami Herald

Action One: Prayer

O Lord, open my eyes that I may see the needs of others. Open my ears that I may hear their cries. Open my heart so that they need not be without succor. Let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich. Show me where love and hope and faith are needed, and use me to bring them to those places. And so open my eyes and my ears that I may this coming day be able to do some work of peace for thee. Amen (Alan Paton)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your MOC to restore refugee and humanitarian protections - <https://rcusa.org/policy-center/urgent-action-needed-tell-our-national-leaders-to-restore-refugee-and-humanitarian-protections/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=b8af1f89-c75d-47bf-a2d2-7ae40c70c9c8>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Judiciary Comm Dems: Go to El Salvador. Demand Garcia's release - https://actionnetwork.org/forms/tell-judiciary-committee-democrats-go-to-el-salvador-demand-garcias-release/?link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-re-trump-defied-scotus-judiciary-dems-must-act&email_referrer=email_2703803&email_subject=re-trump-defied-scotus-judiciary-dems-must-act&&

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to vote NO on the NO Bailout for Sanctuary Cities Act - <https://act.nilc.org/page/79052/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250206 EG NoBailout NILC&ea.url.id=3304632&forwarded=true>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stand with immigrant youth. Tell you MOC to pass a pathway to citizenship now. <https://act.nilc.org/page/69029/action/1?ea.tracking.id=web>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC - pass the Lift the Bar Act today.
<https://act.nilc.org/page/69031/action/1>

NATIONAL LEVEL - DACA is in danger. Demand Congress deliver permanent protection now.
https://actionnetwork.org/letters/daca-is-in-danger-demand-congress-deliver-permanent-protections-now/?source=email_01.24_1in180&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2592715&email_subject=congress-needs-to-hear-from-you-how-to-protect-immigrant-communities-today

NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC. Oppose expansion of immigration detention -
<https://nrcat.salsalabs.org/immigration-detention-2025-1/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=5e4f9d1b-40ed-46b1-bf6a-2ae4bd83f159&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=52821cef-2ed3-4ab1-983a-bd39ff316d74>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the courts to stop Trump's admin racist actions against Venezuelans.
<https://wearecasa.org/updates/tell-courts-stop-trump-racist-attack-venezuelans-tps/?emci=254615d4-b1ef-ef11-90cb-0022482a94f4&emdi=7b27f3a0-bcef-ef11-90cb-0022482a94f4&ceid=12012340>

NATIONAL LEVEL -Urge Congress to protect Dreamers and mixed status families.
<https://www.votervoice.net/JFI/Campaigns/122719/Respond>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Send a message to you MOC to stop Trump's mass deportations -
https://actionnetwork.org/letters/stop-trumps-racist-mass-deportations-2/?source=group-takeitbackorg&referrer=group-takeitbackorg&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/tib_stop_trumps_racist_mass_deportations&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2625739&email_subject=tell-congress-no-more-racist-mass-deportations&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2625739

NATIONAL LEVEL - Congress must hold the Executive branch accountable for systemic attacks on immigration courts - <https://www.aila.org/advocacy-tools/aila-s-advocacy-action-center>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Advocate for asylum seekers and families at the border -
<https://worldrelief.org/advocate/asylum-seekers>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to protect the persecuted -
<https://www.votervoice.net/JFI/Campaigns/121779/Respond>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to oppose mass raids -
https://act.nilc.org/page/79035/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250210_EG_MassRaids_NILC&ea.url.id=3312189&forwarded=true

Action Three: Education

Judge allows immigration enforcement in houses of worship - <https://www.detroitcatholic.com/news/judge-declines-to-preemptively-block-immigration-enforcement-in-places-of-worship>

Congress members want answers on ICE detaining US citizens - <https://www.propublica.org/article/trump-ice-immigration-detained-americans-congress-questions-unanswered>

Undocumented migrants avoiding new registry, say immigration groups -
<https://www.borderreport.com/immigration/migrant-registry-has-few-takers-groups-say/>

(Opinion) A key date is approaching for Trump to invoke the Insurrection Act. -
https://www.sfchronicle.com/opinion/openforum/article/trump-insurrection-act-april-20-20269810.php?utm_source=marketing&utm_medium=copy-url-link&utm_campaign=article-share&hash=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc2ZjaHJvbmljbGUuY29tL29waW5pb24vb3BlbmZvcnVtL2FydGJibGUvdHJ1bXAtaW5zdXJyZWNoaW9uLWFjdC1hcHJpbC0yMC0yMDIOTGxMC5waHA%3D&time=MTc0NDkxNjAzMTczMw%3D%3D&rid=MWUxMjc2OGQtNjBmMS00NTIklWEwNWItZDgwMTQ4NjVhODE4&sharecount=MA%3D%3D

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/tZwsde2spjotHtjBQ97m09XQRns5Bwinisil>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) We need to protect birthright citizenship. Protect the 14th Amendment. Congress must step up and REFUSE to help Trump shred our Constitution. We urge you to protect birthright citizenship **Thank you for your efforts!**