



September 26, 2016... Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

The **first presidential debate started on September 26th**. The next presidential debates are Oct. 9 and Oct. 19. The vice presidential debate is October 4. All debates are 90 minutes long and will take place from 7-8:30 p.m. (MST). The debates will be broadcast live on ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, C-SPAN and all cable news channels. For more information, go to the Commission on Presidential Debates. <<http://www.debates.org/>>

September 27 is the **National Voter Registration Day**. The ICIRR is calling on everyone to live up to the ideals of kindness, inclusion and community and to make our voices heard on Election Day, November 8th. If you want to help by volunteering to get out the immigrant vote, please contact cvillanueva@icirr.org. <http://www.icirr.org/about/register-to-vote> is a site that helps people to register to vote. (ICIRR)

The U.N. Summit for Refugees and Migrants, the very first of its kind, took place this week (Sept. 19) at U.N. Headquarters. On September 26 the WHO Director - General addresses UN meeting on refugees and migrants and thanks the world leaders for endorsing the New York Declaration for refugees and migrants. (From WHO)

Monday, September 26, 2016 Mexico urges International Community Solidarity with Refugees to ensure their integration into host communities. (From Mexidata.Info)

Action One: Prayers

For all citizens of the United States, that our participation in the upcoming election may lead to a world of greater justice and peace, we pray to the Lord...

For Catholics throughout our nation, that the values of our faith may guide us as we exercise our responsibility as voters, we pray to the Lord...

For the members of this community, that we may find ways to help build a world of greater respect for human life and human dignity, we pray to the Lord...

For those who are suffering from poverty and injustice, that our decisions this election year may lead to policies and programs that help them live in dignity, we pray to the Lord...

By: U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Source: Education for Justice

Action Two: Calls/Letters

DOJ dropped private prisons. DHS should do the same. https://action.aclu.org/secure/ICE-private-prisons?emsrc=Nat_Appeal_AutologinEnabled&emissue=massincarceration_immigrantrights&emtype=petition&ms=eml_160927_massincarceration_immigrantrights_ICEprisonsKicker&_af=query_string_encrypted

Tell Congress to Hold Wells Fargo Accountable

<https://secure.consumersunion.org/site/SPageNavigator/20160921WellsFargoPage.html?jsessionid=B233AA19BD97BD011A277F2B37B8F8CC.app213b>

Tell President Obama: Protect refugees fleeing violence in Central America

https://act.credoaction.com/sign/Obama_Refugees?t=2&akid=19723.2678758.Gxdn3j

URGENT ACTION NEEDED: Stop Congress from Cutting Funds to Help Refugees

[http://act.amnestyusa.org/ea-](http://act.amnestyusa.org/ea-action/action?ea.client.id=1839&ea.campaign.id=56195&ac=W1609EASHR3A&ea.url.id=721221&forwarded=true)

[action/action?ea.client.id=1839&ea.campaign.id=56195&ac=W1609EASHR3A&ea.url.id=721221&forwarded=true](http://act.amnestyusa.org/ea-action/action?ea.client.id=1839&ea.campaign.id=56195&ac=W1609EASHR3A&ea.url.id=721221&forwarded=true)

Tell the FCC: Families Shouldn't Have to Go into Debt to Communicate with their Incarcerated Loved

Ones: <http://act.demandprogress.org/sign/tell-fcc-reverse-call-rate-cap-hike-now/?source=demandprogress&t=1&akid=4388.2561280.HtximM>

Stand with Syrians: <https://secure2.oxfamamerica.org/page/speakout/withsyria>

Send an Electronic Postcard in Support of Refugees:

[http://capwiz.com/justiceforimmigrants/issues/alert/?alertid=73598626&queueid=\[capwiz:queue_id\]](http://capwiz.com/justiceforimmigrants/issues/alert/?alertid=73598626&queueid=[capwiz:queue_id])

Action Three: Education

http://webtv.un.org/?utm_source=Summit&utm_campaign=UN+Summit+2016&utm_medium=email

Immigration among top most important issues in election

http://latino.foxnews.com/latino/politics/2016/09/17/immigration-among-top-most-important-issues-in-election/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=74c7ee66f6CLINIC_Daily_9_19_16&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-74c7ee66f6-279173657&mc_cid=74c7ee66f6&mc_eid=87c044323d

DHS to Revisit For-Profit Immigration Detention Contracts: <http://grassrootsleadership.org/releases/2016/08/breaking-department-homeland-security-revisit-profit-immigration-detention>

ELCAvotes 2016 Civic Participation and Voter Education Guide

<https://mg.mail.yahoo.com/neo/b/message?sMid=20&fid=Inbox&fidx=1&sort=date&order=down&startMid=0&filterBy=&ac=IvFSaCbUE3CfGc28o0OThb07f6Y-&.rand=199559778&midIndex=20&mid=AEJ3w0MANgbHV-pzsQW08CL63ZY&fromId=>

Action Four: Events/Resources

Better Voter: <https://turbovote.org/>

Wendy Boycott Campaign by CIW <http://www.ciw-online.org/>

Report: Community Cages: Profitizing Community Corrections & Alternatives to Incarceration:

<https://grassrootsleadership.ourpowerbase.net/sites/all/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=6266&qid=598798>

Toolkit to Combat Prison Privatization: <http://www.acluohio.org/issue-information/prisons-for-profit-a-toolkit-for-film-screenings-and-discussion>

Diapers in Detention Toolkit to End Family Detention: <https://cliniclegal.org/DiapersInDetention>

See Where Your Senate Candidates Stand on Immigration: <https://networklobby.org/election2016/sidebysides>

Action Five: Social Media

Sample Tweet: .@SENATOR/REPRESENTATIVE: the #AmericaIBelieveIn welcomes refugees. Support increased funding to help refugees! #Welcomes

Thank you for your efforts!