



August 24 - 30, 2026

What's Happening

US deports 2,300 Mexicans to Guatemala despite objection from Mexico - Reuters

Fed'l judge strikes down Trump-era visa ban affecting 75 countries - NPR

Dems urge Mullin to halt procurement of electric shock gloves - The Hill

ICE pitches insurance to shield local officers who make immigration arrests - Chicago Trib

US judge clears way for Trump to end Somalis' deportation protections - Reuters

US judge allows Trump to end thousands of Ethiopians' deportation protections - Reuters

Court ruling narrows pathway to citizenship for DACA recipients - LA Times

Lawmakers want chaotic 'mega-master' hearings at Chicago's immigration court to end - Chicago Sun Times

Trump's latest birthright citizenship order is also unconstitutional - The Hill

Nevada joins suit as Trump's immigrant agenda targets truck drivers - Nevada Current

Fed'l surveillance of MN church may have violated court order - Minnesota Public Radio

Trump officials now restricting all legal immigration categories - Forbes

Action One: Prayer

Loving God, we pray for our Haitian brothers and sisters facing fear and uncertainty after the loss of Temporary Protected Status. Comfort those worried about separation, displacement, and an uncertain future. Grant wisdom and compassion to leaders and move our hearts to stand in solidarity with those who are vulnerable. Help us to be voices for justice, hope, and welcome. May Your peace and protection remain with the people of Haiti and all Haitian families. Amen. (Author unknown)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress: Renew TPS for Haitians -

<https://franciscanactionnetwork.salsalabs.org/protecttps/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=f055aa6d-8882-4303-9849-71018c1b6058>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Help protect our elections this November - <https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-on-today-help-protect-our-elections-this-november/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Act now to reverse harmful SNAP cuts and pass a just farm bill -

<https://www.congressweb.com/GSNAC/390/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your MOC to pass the Protecting Sensitive Locations Act -

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urge-your-members-of-congress-to-pass-the-protecting-sensitive-locations-act/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Not another dollar for ICE or Border Patrol.

<https://immigrantjustice.salsalabs.org/stopice-appropriationsjul2026/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=b44ab34d-be03-45ae-8037-0b198f698994>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Stop ICE's social media surveillance

https://civicshout.com/p/tell-congress-stop-ice-s-online-surveillance-dragnet?link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-sign-the-petition-to-stop-ices-online-surveillance-dragnet&email_referrer=email_3349531_subject_3819310&email_subject=sign-the-petition-to-stop-ices-social-media-surveillance&e

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to support the Dream and Promise act

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-support-the-dream-and-promise-act-2/?&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_3341772&email_subject=the-discharge-petition-for-the-dream-and-promise-act-already-has-210-signatures&link_id=1&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/tib-dream_and_promise_act&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_3341772&referrer=group-takeitbackorg&source=group-takeitbackorg

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition. Block Trump's plot to deploy ICE to the polls.

<https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/protect-our-polls-act/?t=5&akid=35407%2E8294413%2EOF0VSV>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop ICE violence. Take back our money.

https://act.nilc.org/page/100344/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20260720_EG_ICEViolenceNO_NILC&ea.url.id=5780627&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress - don't let Trump abandon migrant children.

https://civicshout.com/p/tell-congress-don-t-let-trump-abandon-immigrant-kids?participant=24recd&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-sign-the-petition-dont-let-trump-abandon-immigrant-kids&email_referrer=email_3332253_subject_3800428&email_subject=sign-the-petition-to-protect-immigrant-kids-from-trumps-cruelty&e

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Stop Trump's assembly line deportation courts -

https://civicshout.com/p/tell-congress-stop-trump-s-assembly-line-deportation-courts/?utm_source=www.growtheswarm.com&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=tell-congress-stop-trump-s-assembly-line-deportation-courts&bhlid=a990f93f8ed8cc78919edb730f6d7ce67d483ead

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand justice and accountability after ICE shootings - <https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-demand-justice-and-accountability-after-ice-shootings/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Investigate ICE's fatal shootings and hold agents accountable -

<https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/investigate-ice-shootings/?t=5&akid=35398%2E8294413%2Esqpkml>

Action Three: Education

Pope Leo says child migrants are too easily ignored by society - <https://www.ewtnnews.com/vatican/pope-leo-xiv-child-migrants-are-too-easily-ignored-by-society>

Trump officials now restricting all legal immigration categories -

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/stuartanderson/2026/08/17/trump-officials-now-restricting-all-legal-immigration-categories/>

Refugee admissions continue to drop sharply in Trump's second term - <https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2026/08/17/refugee-admissions-to-the-us-are-dropping-sharply-in-trumps-second-term/>

Parents are giving up green card fights to get their kids out of immigrant jail -

<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2026/08/18/parents-immigrant-camps-children-deportation-flores>

ONGOING: BOADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY: The Rosary prayer conducted every Friday for our immigrant sisters and brothers in detention, deportation and their families, is continuing at 7:15am via Zoom. **Sister Rita Specht will be leading the rosary.** Feel free to connect beginning at 7AM. Whenever possible, the online community will be connected and pray together with the group at Broadview. **BY VIDEO:** Click [link](#) to join via Zoom video.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83127670921?pwd=aHBRVStiUWxwPUWxadiRqQkRXK3A4UT09> **BY PHONE (no changes):** Please Dial 1-312-626-6799 to join the Rosary only by phone. The Mtg ID is 831 2767 0921 and Mtg Password is 321321321

ICDI Monthly meetings: Monthly meetings-first Thursday of every month at 12:00pm CT. Meetings begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff giving pgm updates. Register here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97m09XQRns5BwjnisjI>

Action Five: Social Media: (Rep/Sen) Pass a Farm Bill that reverses the harmful cuts and impacts on the SNAP from the July 2025 One Big Beautiful Bill Act. Thank you for your effort!