



May 19 - 25, 2025

What's Happening

Supreme Ct weighs limits on nationwide injunctions about birthright citizenship - The Hill

Supreme Ct allows Trump to cancel TPS for Venezuelans - Wash Post

Supreme Ct extends block on Trump's deportation bid under Alien Enemies Act - Politico

Trump admin prepares to 'incentivize' expanded migrant repatriations - Semafor

Judge dismisses 'trespassing' charges promoted by Trump in border defense area - NY Times

DHS secretary says suspending habeas corpus is possible - Reuters

The Office of Refugee and Resettlement is becoming an immigration enforcement arm - Texas Tribune

TPS for Afghans to end July 12 - Wash Post

Undocumented immigrants are being targeted by fake lawyers through social media scams - Wash Post

First white South Africans arrive in US as Trump claims they face discrimination - Reuters

Action One: Prayer

MAY GOD BLESS YOU with discomfort, at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships so that you may live deep within your heart. May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom and peace. May God bless you with tears, to shed for those who suffer pain, rejection, hunger and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and to turn their pain to joy. And may God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in the world, so that you can do what other claim cannot be done, to bring justice and kindness to all our children and the poor. Amen (Franciscan blessing)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Encourage Congress to support Religious Workers and the communities they serve - <https://www.votervoice.net/JFI/Campaigns/125628/Respond>

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

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 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 - 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 - Urge Congress to protect Dreamers and mixed status families.

<https://www.votervoice.net/JFV/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 - Tell MOC to restore vital services and push back on rapid deportations -

<https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/protect-immigrant-children-tell-congress-the-white-house-to-stop-deporting-unaccompanied-migrant-children/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Bring Kilmar Abrego Garcia home - https://sign.moveon.org/petitions/bring-kilmar-abrego-garcia-home?source=mo&utm_source=mo&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2717803_subject_3221201&email_subject=demand-trump-return-kilmar-garcia-home-now

https://sign.moveon.org/petitions/bring-kilmar-abrego-garcia-home?source=mo&utm_source=mo&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2717803_subject_3221201&email_subject=demand-trump-return-kilmar-garcia-home-now

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 -Urge MOC to defend refugee resettlement and protect fedl funding for refugee pgms - <https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-your-members-of-congress-to-defend-refugee-resettlement-and-protect-federal-funding-for-key-refugee-accounts/>

Action Three: Education

Repealing birthright citizenship would significantly increase the size of the US unauthorized population - <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/news/birthright-citizenship-repeal-projections?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=5b60a266-7ca4-45d9-b225-e42ffaa40da2>

Judge allows IRS to share data with ICE - <https://apnews.com/article/irs-ice-tax-data-deportations-federal-judge-fd696d215843bdc16260dfad471f500d>

Thousands of migrant children in custody with no end in sight -

<https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2025/05/unaccompanied-immigrant-children-trump-ice-orr-shelters/>

Judge dismisses 'trespassing' charges promoted by Trump in border defense area -

https://www.nytimes.com/2025/05/15/us/new-mexico-border-trump.html?unlocked_article_code=1.Hk8.D4A2.AiTEmwbBv5pN&smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare

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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5Bwinisil>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) Don't undo the promise of equality enshrined in the Constitution. Defend the 14th amendment. **Thank you for your efforts!**