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What's Happening

Immigrants fear ICE arrests if they report domestic violence - USA Today

Public support for immigration grows, say Gallup poll - AP

Central American migrants are sending more money home amid Trump's crackdown - Wash Post

Canada sees surge in asylum claims from migrants arriving from US - Bloomberg News

US pushes more African countries to accept deported migrants - WSJ

Judge places new nationwide block on birthright citizenship ban - Wash Post

FL officials deny accusations of inhumane conditions at Alligator Alcatraz - CBS News

Appeals court rules TX immigration law is unconstitutional - Texas Trib

El Salvador says US controls fate of jailed Venezuelan deportees - Wash Post

Trump says there's 'no amnesty' for migrant farm workers - The Hill

Trump admin waffles in court on whether pro-Palestinian foreigners have full first Amendment rights - Politico

Denaturalization law used to kick out Nazis could be used to strip citizenship from more Americans - CNN

Action One: Prayer

God of Justice, who calls us to uphold the dignity of every human being, every child of this earth, beloved of you: empower your Church to help you heal this terrible cycle of violence and revenge; give us courage to rise above our fear that nothing can be done in the face of the conflict and chaos of our own creating; grant us the conviction to advocate for change and to work for the establishment of your peace, your shalom, you salaam, in this broken world. For your dream of justice and peace on earth, and for us, that we may take up your call to build it, Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen. (excerpt from Prayer for the Holy Land)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your senators to reject the White House request to take back funding for international humanitarian aid programs and vote "no" on the rescissions bill.

https://go.bread.org/page/85435/action/1?ea.tracking.id=EmailBTest&utm_medium=email&utm_source=engagingnetworks&utm_campaign=25WF&utm_content=OA+July+2025+Senate+Rescissions+Alert+-+Split+B+Test+Photo&ea.url.id=3763770

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign to demand the closure of Guantanamo Bay and the end of immigrant detention at this facility - https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-to-demand-the-closure-of-guantanamo-bay-and-the-end-of-immigrant-detention-at-its-notorious-torture-facilities/?redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fa_guantanamo%3Frefcode%3Dem20250710_2&referrer=group-win-without-war-action&source=group-win-without-war-action

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to protect birthright citizenship - https://act.commoncause.org/petitions/tell-congress-protect-birthright-citizenship-2/?redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fcommon-cause-trump-accountability-redirect%3Fsource%3D20250710_birthright-citizenship-trump-congress_SegC-nondonor%26email_referrer%3Demail_2808451%26refcodeEmailReferrer%3Demail_2808451%26amount%3D5%26amounts%3D5%2C10%2C20%2C35%2C50?source=20250710_birthright-citizenship-trump-congress_SegC&link_id=2&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2808451_from_3303593_subject_3303592&email_subject=update-protect-birthright-citizenship&&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2808451_from_3303593_subject_3303592

NATIONAL LEVEL - Birthright citizenship must be protected. Tell your AG take action now - https://actionnetwork.org/letters/birthright-citizenship-must-be-protected-2?source=group-just-strategy&referrer=group-just-strategy&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/nc4j_protect_birthright_citizenship&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2802032&&email_subject=your-state-could-decide-the-fate-of-birthright-citizenship&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2802032

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your MOC to restart refugee resettlement and unfreeze federal funding <https://p2a.co/bVI53mo>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand the return now of those disappeared to CECOT mega prison - https://act.nilc.org/page/84755/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250624_EG_CECOT_NILC&ea.url.id=3712735&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop ICE raids and military escalation against protestors - https://actionnetwork.org/letters/take-action-stop-ice-raids-and-military-escalation-against-protestors/?source=group-coalition-on-human-needs&referrer=group-coalition-on-human-needs&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/chn_stop_ice_raids&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2768559&&email_subject=take-action-demand-the-senate-end-ice-raids&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2768559

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop Trump's authoritarian mass deportation regime. <https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/stop-trumps-authoritarian-mass-deportations/?t=3&akid=33636%2E8294413%2EPPIKM->

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Attorney Genl - sue to stop Trump's new Muslim ban - https://actionnetwork.org/letters/stop-trumps-new-muslim-ban/?link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-this-muslim-ban-was-built-for-cruelty-and-we-know-exactly-how-to-break-it&email_referrer=email_2766548&email_subject=this-muslim-ban-was-built-for-cruelty-and-we-know-exactly-how-to-break-it&&

Action Three: Education

Faith groups continue to raise alarm over aggressive immigration policies - https://www.elpasoinc.com/townnews/politics/faith-orgs-raise-alarms-over-new-immigration-policies/article_4827584b-5e65-4be8-ba7c-7fc0c2edb95.html

Under Trump's crackdown, a new crop of immigrant rights groups rise - https://www.nytimes.com/2025/07/05/us/trump-immigration-rights-ice.html?unlocked_article_code=1.U08.rE5X.cJmq0u_Krieh&smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare

Sacramento bishop backs San Bernardino's suspension of mass obligation over immigration raid - <https://www.cbsnews.com/sacramento/news/sacramento-bishop-backs-san-bernardino-diocese-ice-raid-fears/>

Denaturalization law used to kick out Nazis could be used to strip citizenship from more Americans - <https://www.cnn.com/2025/07/04/politics/justice-department-trump-denaturalization>

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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97m09XQRns5BwjnisjI>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) Congress must protect birthright citizenship. Protect and uphold the 14th amendment. Reject any attempt to strip away citizenship by birth.

Thank you for your efforts!