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What's Happening

US agency that issues visas & green cards is hiring armed agents - WSJ

Top immigration court rules judges can deny bond to millions of immigrants - LA Times

Trump admin tells Abrego Garcia he now faces deportation to African country Eswatini - CBS

Hundreds arrested in immigration raid at Georgia Hyundai production plant - Reuters

Appeals Court temporarily blocks judge's order to shut down 'Alligator Alcatraz' - CNN

Trump admin ends 2021 TPS for Venezuelans - Miami Herald

AG Bondi decisions limits asylum for victims of domestic abuse, gang violence - Wash Post

Trump border czar warns sanctuary cities 'nationwide' to expect action - Wash Post

Trump admin blocks groups from voter registration at naturalization events - NPR

Judge again rules Natl Guard deployment in Los Angeles is illegal - NPR

Pentagon authorizes 600 military lawyers to be temporary immigration judges - AP

Action One: Prayer

**Loving Creator, in this moment of change and renewal, we pray for those who have traveled far to build new lives in the US, families separated by borders, dreamers seeking opportunity, and souls longing for safety and dignity. Grant them courage to face uncertainty and resilience in times of hardship. Open the hearts of our communities to welcome them with compassion, fairness, and justice. Guide our leaders to create policies grounded in mercy, unity, and respect for the inherent worth of every person. May peace and hope flourish in every household and neighborhood where immigrants seek sanctuary and belonging. Amen.
(Author unknown)**

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to investigate Stephen Miller - https://act.commoncause.org/petitions/tell-congress-investigate-stephen-miller/?redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fcommon-cause-stephen-miller-redirect%3Fsource%3D20250903_investigate-stephen-miller_SegB_RS-nondonor%26email_referrer%3Demail_2872221%26refcodeEmailReferrer%3Demail_2872221%26amount%3D5%26amounts%3D5%2C10%2C20%2C35%2C50?source=20250903_investigate-stephen-miller_SegB_RS&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2872221_from_3376317_subject_3376314&email_subject=hold-stephen-miller-accountable&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2872221_from_3376317_subject_3376314

NATIONAL LEVEL - Trump's internment camps are a moral stain on our nation. Tell the White House Faith office to condemn Trump's treatment of migrants - <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/wh-faith-office-condemn-internment-camps/?source=group-faithful-america&referrer=group-faithful-america>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to defend and welcome refugees - <https://rcusa.org/urge-congress-to-defend-and-welcome-refugees/>

NATIONAL LEVEL -Tell Congress: Release Kilmar Abrego Garcia and end illegal deportations! <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/stop-trumps-illegal-deportations-and-renditions-to-foreign-prisons-free-kilmar-abrego-garcia-from-ice-detention/?source=group-demand-progress-3&referrer=group-demand-progress-3&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fend-illegal-foreign-deportations>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Congress to protect due process and stop the admin from undermining the integrity of the immigration courts - <https://www.aila.org/advocacy-tools/aila-s-advocacy-action-center>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your MOC to pass adjustment legislation for Afghans - <https://immigrationforum.quorum.us/campaign/afghan-adjustment-2025/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Act now to protect immigrants in detention and their families - <https://www.congressweb.com/GSNAC/368/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to abolish ICE - <https://rootsaction.org/tell-congress-to-abolish-ice>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Unmask ICE. No secret police in America - https://actionnetwork.org/forms/unmask-ice/?source=group-takeitbackorg&referrer=group-takeitbackorg&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/tib-fight-to-unmask-ice-and-stop-secret-police-tactics&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2844421&&email_subject=the-secret-police-are-already-here-and-theyre-wearing-masks&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2844421

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition: Investigate and shut down violent ICE detention centers <https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/investigate-ice-prisons/?t=19&akid=33987%2E8294413%2E2Qk6cd>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the Trump admin: Immigrant children deserve access to early education - <https://act.nwlc.org/a/headstart-comments?contactdata=HxW7eVYy9oMFCe%2f9%2f8%2fnYbucofEBJ9T922AnTvmAXrLtkyR1OmL2RxPc81LFEKScCmZzzw4Olpxj%2f0rZsX3ent8NF73rDcEZMM116%2fNaB4jSDGvQBfoc8ndN4YSvGfz15KMqVxMjStVI3PAPBCGikH3r9VFdxgeiq%2fbL2BTIKrTrOZTzFBK2GBp3okKKJhesl+wujQIHHAptxe%2f3cqqrNe7wcy3CFOG0D88zc3UalBtUwtpbPuCqD7Gu4E45Xere&emci=fb86cff0-e772-f011-8dc9-6045bda9d96b&emdi=2e03f8cb-9673-f011-8dc9-6045bda9d96b&ceid=1077271>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Call on Congress to pass a pathway to citizenship for DACA - https://act.nilc.org/page/86624/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250811_EG_DHSDACAETT_NILC&ea.url.id=3862768&forwarded=true

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

Action Three: Education

Migrant advocacy groups plan border summit in El Paso <https://www.borderreport.com/immigration/migrant-advocacy-groups-plan-border-summit-in-el-paso/>

Migration to US down but violence against migrants continues <https://www.borderreport.com/immigration/migration-down-but-violence-against-migrants-continues/>

Pentagon authorizes 600 military lawyers to be temporary immigration judges - <https://apnews.com/article/pentagon-immigration-judges-trump-pete-hegseth-b07950833591270b926ad86ede8b961f>

ICE interviewing parents hoping to reunite with children crossing US border alone <https://apnews.com/article/immigration-children-parents-reunification-trump-81b20a1e3651337cec14b508f59cc52f>

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. If you want to connect in Zoom or participate in person, 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. Meetings begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff giving pgm updates. Register here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97m09XQRns5Bwjnisjl>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) We are failing as a country to welcome others. We must give people the chance to seek asylum and pursue a better life – not slam the door or throw them on into detention camps. **Thank you for your efforts!**