



**March 16 - 22, 2026**

## **What's Happening**

**Faith leaders push for detention center access during Lent and Ramadan - AP**

**ICE agents reveal daily arrest quota & surveillance app in rare court testimony - The Guardian**

**Sen Mullin's support for aggressive immigration policies scrutinized with DHS nomination - The Hill**

**US pauses tactic to deport asylum seekers to 'third countries' - Seattle Times**

**Trump can suspend refugee admissions, US appeals court rules - msn.com**

**Asylum seekers increasingly being detained and pressured to leave US - NBC News**

**Fed'l judge in Oregon restricts use of tear gas on ICE protesters - NBC News**

**Gov't will ask Supreme Court to end protections for Haitians - CBS News**

**White House tells Republicans to stop talking about mass deportations - Axios**

**Trump admin crackdown on immigrant truckers shifts into high gear - NPR**

**Court orders show DHS gutting of oversight is 'incredibly dangerous' - The Guardian**

## **Action One: Prayer**

God of justice and mercy, You see the anger in my heart when I witness injustice, cruelty, and suffering. I place this anger before You. Do not let it become full of bitterness or hatred. Instead, transform it. Guard my heart from despair. Keep me rooted in Your love, even when the world feels wounded. Teach me to be a peacemaker who does not turn away from truth, but who carries truth with mercy. Let my anger become courage to speak the truth, compassion for those who suffer, and strength to work for justice and peace. Keep my heart rooted in Your love, so that the fire within me becomes a light for healing in our wounded world. Amen. (Author unknown)

## **Action Two: Calls/Letters**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Trump to stop the election power grab** [https://actionnetwork.org/letters/stop-trumps-emergency-plot-to-take-over-elections/?source=direct\\_link&referrer=group-free-speech-for-people&redirect=https%3a%2f%2fsecure.actblue.com%2fdonate%2fcs-ja-trump-election-takeover&emci=9ebfbf7d-011f-f111-9a48-000d3a14b640&emdi=57cf42cc-0b1f-f111-9a48-000d3a14b640&ceid=5256386](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/stop-trumps-emergency-plot-to-take-over-elections/?source=direct_link&referrer=group-free-speech-for-people&redirect=https%3a%2f%2fsecure.actblue.com%2fdonate%2fcs-ja-trump-election-takeover&emci=9ebfbf7d-011f-f111-9a48-000d3a14b640&emdi=57cf42cc-0b1f-f111-9a48-000d3a14b640&ceid=5256386)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Google and YouTube to stop running ICE ads -** [https://actionnetwork.org/letters/google-stop-taking-money-from-ice/?source=group-demand-progress-3&referrer=group-demand-progress-3&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fend\\_google\\_youtube\\_ice\\_profiteering](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/google-stop-taking-money-from-ice/?source=group-demand-progress-3&referrer=group-demand-progress-3&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fend_google_youtube_ice_profiteering)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to keep ICE out of our classrooms -** [https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-end-the-militarism-in-our-communities/?source=group-just-strategy&referrer=group-just-strategy&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/nc4j\\_end\\_militarism&link\\_id=1&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email\\_referrer=email\\_3133505&&email\\_subject=tell-congress-keep-ice-out-of-our-classrooms&refcode>EmailReferrer=email\\_3133505](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-end-the-militarism-in-our-communities/?source=group-just-strategy&referrer=group-just-strategy&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/nc4j_end_militarism&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_3133505&&email_subject=tell-congress-keep-ice-out-of-our-classrooms&refcode>EmailReferrer=email_3133505)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to ensure immigration enforcement respects human dignity and religious freedom for all -** <https://www.voterveice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/134634/Respond>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition: Stop ICE from using Palantir's surveillance technology for mass deportations!** [https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/block-trump-palantir\\_spying/?t=5&akid=34786%2E8294413%2EMGxwJ](https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/block-trump-palantir_spying/?t=5&akid=34786%2E8294413%2EMGxwJ)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Protect democracy - Tell your Senator to vote NO.**  
<https://franciscanactionnetwork.salsalabs.org/saveact20/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=bb740ba0-bc34-443f-8346-69ee08db666c>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Secretary of State, no ICE at the polls** [https://actionnetwork.org/letters/no-ice-at-the-polls/?source=group-just-strategy&referrer=group-just-strategy&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/nc4j\\_no\\_ice\\_at\\_the\\_polls&link\\_id=0&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email\\_referrer=email\\_3104981\\_subject\\_3592945&&email\\_subject=tell-your-secretary-of-state-keep-ice-away&refcodeEmailReferrer=email\\_3104981\\_subject\\_3592945](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/no-ice-at-the-polls/?source=group-just-strategy&referrer=group-just-strategy&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/nc4j_no_ice_at_the_polls&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_3104981_subject_3592945&&email_subject=tell-your-secretary-of-state-keep-ice-away&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_3104981_subject_3592945)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress - no more funding for lawless immigration enforcement -**  
<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/tell-congress-no-funding-for-lawless-immigration-enforcement/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your MOC. Don't fund ICE or CBP. Not one more dollar -**  
[https://actionnetwork.org/letters/dont-fund-ice-and-cbp-not-one-more-dollar/?link\\_id=0&can\\_id=9c91c4ee3a39a576c5260775feb6a9bc&source=email-why-would-congress-spend-billions-more-to-supercharge-ice-and-cbp-and-then-pay-for-it-by-ripping-away-health-care-and-basic-support-from-families-2&email\\_referrer=email\\_3093456&email\\_subject=why-would-congress-spend-billions-more-to-supercharge-ice-and-cbp-and-then-pay-for-it-by-ripping-away-health-care-and-basic-support-from-families&&](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/dont-fund-ice-and-cbp-not-one-more-dollar/?link_id=0&can_id=9c91c4ee3a39a576c5260775feb6a9bc&source=email-why-would-congress-spend-billions-more-to-supercharge-ice-and-cbp-and-then-pay-for-it-by-ripping-away-health-care-and-basic-support-from-families-2&email_referrer=email_3093456&email_subject=why-would-congress-spend-billions-more-to-supercharge-ice-and-cbp-and-then-pay-for-it-by-ripping-away-health-care-and-basic-support-from-families&&)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Ask your Senators to vote NO on funding for ICE and CBP -**  
<https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-your-senators-no-funding-for-ice-or-cbp/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your MOC - no new blank checks for ICE and CBP =**  
[https://act.hias.org/page/93830/action/1?en\\_txn6=MR-EM-FY26-02-advocacy\\_2026-advo-full\\_file-1&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=EngagingNetworks&utm\\_campaign=advocacy\\_2026%20&utm\\_content=FY26+02+EM+ICE+Funding+Action+1&ea.url.id=4558913&forwarded=true](https://act.hias.org/page/93830/action/1?en_txn6=MR-EM-FY26-02-advocacy_2026-advo-full_file-1&utm_medium=email&utm_source=EngagingNetworks&utm_campaign=advocacy_2026%20&utm_content=FY26+02+EM+ICE+Funding+Action+1&ea.url.id=4558913&forwarded=true)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Congress stop funding inhumane and lethal tactics of DHS and ICE amidst ongoing investigations -** [https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-congress-stop-funding-dhs-and-ices-inhumane-and-lethal-tactics-amidst-ongoing-investigations/?source=group-native-organizers-alliance&referrer=group-native-organizers-alliance&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/noa\\_stop\\_funding\\_ice&link\\_id=1&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email\\_referrer=email\\_3063870&&email\\_subject=re-tell-congress-stop-funding-dhs-and-ice-amidst-ongoing-investigations&refcodeEmailReferrer=email\\_3063870](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-congress-stop-funding-dhs-and-ices-inhumane-and-lethal-tactics-amidst-ongoing-investigations/?source=group-native-organizers-alliance&referrer=group-native-organizers-alliance&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/noa_stop_funding_ice&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_3063870&&email_subject=re-tell-congress-stop-funding-dhs-and-ice-amidst-ongoing-investigations&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_3063870)

### **Action Three: Education**

**Court orders show DHS gutting of oversight is 'incredibly dangerous' -** <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/mar/08/dhs-oversight-court-record-review>

**Senators probe birthright citizenship as Supreme Court prepares to tackle issue -**  
<https://www.courthousenews.com/senators-probe-birthright-citizenship-as-supreme-court-gears-up-to-tackle-trump-executive-order/>

**The green card lottery visa program is back with changes -** <https://lavocedinyork.com/en/news/2026/03/11/the-green-card-lottery-visa-program-is-back-with-changes/>

**(Opinion) Is our nation losing its soul?** <https://www.thebostonpilot.com/opinion/article.asp?ID=202068>

**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=aHBRVStiUWxPUWxadjRgQkRXK3A4UT09> **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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97m09XQRns5Bwjnisil>

**Action Five: Social Media: (@Rep/Sen) Protect democracy. Tell your Senators to vote NO on the SAVE act. Defend voters' right. All voices must be heard. Thank you for your efforts!**