



August 10 - 16, 2026

What's Happening

ICE to return Maine man after 'inadvertently' deporting him - Portland Press Herald

Dems in Congress say ICE lockup conditions are worsening - Texas Trib

Trump signs new exec order targeting birthright citizenship despite Supreme Ct - NY Times

ICE arrests hits record high in July - ABC News

ICE will reportedly release bodycam videos only when it's in agency's best interest - AP

ICE begins outfitting Haitian immigrants with ankle monitors - Wash Post

Airlines push back against ICE enforcement at airports - WSJ

Fed'l judge confirms official end of TPS for Haitians, putting thousands out of work and at risk - Wash Post

ICE threatens sheriffs with prosecution over access to inmates - NY Times

Maine man who filmed and observed ICE agents sues US government - The Maine Monitor

50+ military spouses, parents detained in immigration crackdown - AP

Memphis advocates call on private airport to stop servicing ICE detention flights - Tennessee Lookout

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 - 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 - Take action for immigrants and refugees during this 2026 August recess -

<https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-for-immigrants-and-refugees-during-the-2026-august-recess/>

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&

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 - Tell the Senate to vote NO on the Save America Act. https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-the-senate-vote-no-on-the-save-america-act/?source=group-the-intercept&referrer=group-the-intercept&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fintercept_postaction%3Frefcode%3Dem_intercept_20260728_postaction_save_act_afr

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 -Sign Petition and Vote YES on the American Dream and Promise Act.

https://immigrationjustice.quorum.us/campaign/166493/?utm_source=everyaction&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ta-160721&emci=0f3a112b-7684-f111-b337-000d3a1558ce&emdi=19287d50-1c85-f111-b337-000d3a1558ce&ceid=9493976

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&&

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>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to immediately restore work permit protections for migrant workers who followed the law <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/38-million-immigrant-workers-harmed-unless-we-act/>

Action Three: Education

For DACA recipients, a fearful present and an uncertain future <https://www.texastribune.org/2026/07/31/texas-daca-work-permits-renewal-delays-deportation-fears/>

She protested ICE raids. Then agents showed up at her door. <https://www.npr.org/2026/08/03/nx-s1-5886263/ice-dhs-immigration-enforcement-conspiracy-arrests>

They lost their work permits and their legal status. Returning to Haiti is still 'unimaginable' - <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/nation/they-lost-their-work-permits-and-their-legal-status-returning-to-haiti-is-still-unimaginable>

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=aHBRVStiUWxPUWxadjRqQkRXK3A4UT09> **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) Tell your MOC to reverse changes to HR1 that have cut those in our community off from fed'l food assistance and Medicaid. **Thank you for your effort!**