



August 17 - 23, 2026

What's Happening

BIA ruling could impact DACA travel protections - Newsweek

ICE arrests of Asian Americans in CA increased by more than 1,000% - Sacramento Bee

US State Dept revokes more than 175,000 visas citing violations - The Hill

Legal pathways for immigrant children to stay in the US are being reduced - Politico

Colleges scramble after court strikes down in-state tuition for IL undocumented students - Chicago Sun Times

NY offers \$7.25 million for legal aid to unaccompanied immigrant minors - NBC NY

Migrant kids often being detained 5x longer than court order allows - Texas Trib

Foreign student enrollment will fall by nearly 10%. report predicts - Wash Post

Trump deportations cost taxpayers \$1,961 each - Tennessee Lookout

ICE officers to be equipped with painful electric shock gloves - AP

After Supreme Court win, Trump officials under pressure to deport Haitians - NY Times

Judges allow Trump to end TPS for migrants from South Sudan, Myanmar - Reuters

Action One: Prayer

Loving God, guide our leaders to act with wisdom, compassion, and justice, recognizing the dignity and gifts of every person. Strengthen all who advocate for Dreamers and for just and humane immigration policies. Open our hearts to stand beside our immigrant brothers and sisters, offering welcome, support, and solidarity. May DACA recipients know that they are valued, that they belong, and that they do not walk this journey alone. Lead us toward a future rooted in justice, mercy, and hope. Amen. (Author unknown)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your MOC to pass the Protecting Sensitive Locations Act -

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urge-your-members-of-congress-to-pass-the-protecting-sensitive-locations-act/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Investigate and shut down abusive ICE prisons - <https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/ice-prisons-camp-east-montana/?t=5&akid=35489%2E8294413%2Eq2Co3w>

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://cwsglobal.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 - 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) Support the Dream and Promise Act and be ready to act when you return to Washington.
Thank you for your effort!