



August 31 – September 6, 2026

What's Happening

Trump admin to increase deportation flights to Haiti - NY Times

DHS conducts second deportation flight to Haiti in a week. Kids were aboard - Miami Herald

Pacific NW immigration arrests surged in June, July. Latest data shows - Oregon Public Broadcasting

Archbishop urges US to rethink Haiti deportation after mass kidnapping, massacre - Natl Catholic Reporter

USCCB warns inflexible vetting rules could bar eligible family members from sponsoring migrant kids - EWTN News

IL joins suit against Postal service mail ballot rule - Chicago Sun Times

Trump admin to target visas of up to 200,000 foreign citizens applying for asylum - NY Times

Lawmakers, advocates say Chicago immigration court violated due process for minors handed removal orders - Chicago Sun Times

US halts immigration visa applications for global 'in-depth' training course - The Hill

Elite Chicago police unit now investigating Border Patrol shooting of Chicago woman - Chicago Sun Times

More than 270 Faith Leaders urge Trump admin to extend TPS for El Salvador - OSV News

Judge orders fed'l govt to justify spying on Minneapolis church - Minnesota Public Radio

Action One: Prayer

Give peace in our time, O good and gracious God, that peace which, as your son Jesus Christ told us and as we have experienced in these days, is a peace which the world cannot give. To world leaders grant the wisdom to see beyond the boundaries of race, religion, and nation to that common humanity that makes us all your children and brothers and sisters to one another. Amen. (Xavier University's Center for Faith & Justice)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Defend mail voting and block Trump's authoritarian election policies

<https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/trump-mail-voting-sctus/?t=20&akid=35553%2E8294413%2E5xqmit>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop Trump's school bus ICE raids. https://civicshout.com/p/stop-trump-s-school-bus-ice-raids?link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-sign-the-petition-to-stop-trumps-school-bus-ice-raids&email_referrer=email_3376291_subject_3843875&email_subject=sign-the-petition-to-stop-trumps-school-bus-ice-raids&&

https://civicshout.com/p/stop-trump-s-school-bus-ice-raids?link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-sign-the-petition-to-stop-trumps-school-bus-ice-raids&email_referrer=email_3376291_subject_3843875&email_subject=sign-the-petition-to-stop-trumps-school-bus-ice-raids&&

NATIONAL LEVEL - Don't let Trump's DOJ send election hackers to the polls.

https://civicshout.com/p/don-t-let-trump-s-doj-send-election-hackers-to-the-polls?link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-sign-the-petition-to-stop-trumps-doj-from-sending-election-hackers-to-the-polls&email_referrer=email_3371385&email_subject=sign-the-petition-to-stop-trumps-doj-from-sending-election-hackers-to-the-polls&&

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress: Renew TPS for Haitians -

<https://franciscanactionnetwork.salsalabs.org/protecttps/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=f055aa6d-8882-4303-9849-71018c1b6058>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Help protect our elections this November - <https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-on-today-help-protect-our-elections-this-november/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Act now to reverse harmful SNAP cuts and pass a just farm bill -
<https://www.congressweb.com/GSNAC/390/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your MOC to pass the Protecting Sensitive Locations Act -
<https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/urge-your-members-of-congress-to-pass-the-protecting-sensitive-locations-act/>

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 - 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 - 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%2E0F0VSV>

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 - Demand justice and accountability after ICE shootings - <https://cwsqglobal.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%2E8sqpkm1>

Action Three: Education

Immigrant children targeted in latest Trump policies, tactics - <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2026/08/22/texas-ice-child-trump-immigrant>

(Opinion) ICE wants weapon that leaves no mark - <https://www.thebulwark.com/p/ice-wants-a-weapon-that-leaves-no-mark-electric-shock-gloves-compliant-technologies>

Trump admin asks Supreme Court to consider key border policy - <https://www.scotusblog.com/2026/08/trump-administration-asks-justices-to-consider-key-border-policy/>

The false fear of noncitizen voting - <https://time.com/article/2026/08/26/the-false-fear-of-noncitizen-voting/>

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) Defend mail voting and block Trump's authoritarian election policies. Keep elections free and clear of interference. **Thank you for your effort!**