



October 5 - 11, 2026

What's Happening

Trump admin cancels funding for refugees in move lawmakers say is illegal - CNN
New ICE guidance bans high-speed car chases, memo shows - Chicago Trib
New facility at Louisiana airport to hold immigrant children and families - NY Times
Renee Good's family sues ICE agent & top officials over Minnesota killing - NY Times
Supreme Ct agrees to review ICE's mandatory detention policy for immigrants - Wash Post
CA bans electric shock gloves, enacting bill curbing immigration enforcement - LA Times
Chicago area election officials prepare for fed'l agents at polls - Chicago Tribune
ICE is ramping up presence in sanctuary cities during nationwide surge - The Hill
Trump admin prepares to ask tax filers if they are US citizens - NY Times
About 9300 immigrants in IL to lose Medicaid now because of Trump bill - Chicago Trib
DHS expands pop up immigration courts, blocking public access - Bloomberg Law
Supreme Court allows Trump to resume third country deportations, for now - NY Times

Action One: Prayer

God of justice and love, strengthen us that we may work against all that is dark in our world. Grant us the spiritual and human resources we need to hold our ground against all that is not of the kingdom. May we be rooted in the truth, and living with integrity, eager to spread the gospel of peace. Show us how to pray in the Spirit on every possible occasion, asking for what our world needs. Give us the grace to speak and to act without fear in the name of all struggling and suffering peoples. We are called to live and proclaim the gospel. May our words and our actions be as bold as they can be. We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.
(from Sr. Mary Popit, SHC)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition: Don't let children walk into court alone.

<https://actionnetwork.org/forms/dont-let-children-walk-into-court-alone/>

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

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%2E5xgmit>

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 - Tell the Senate to reject the anti-voter SAVE Act.

<https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/protect-our-polls-act/?t=5&akid=35407%2E8294413%2E0F0VSV>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your MOC to protect medically fragile children.

<https://sndusa.org/voterveilce/?vsrc=%2fCampaigns%2f139895%2fRespond%3fvvcgUT%3d55005A0071002D004C0057006D00690077005F0074006F0052007A0041006A00570044003200630068004100%26vvcgRD%3d42003A004E0034003900330079003400550038007400340037007A0033006900%26vvsbr%3d71006C0041006300530076007A00640074004E0030005100390070003300780056006E003200450048004100>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress take back \$240 billion in mass deportation funding

<https://act.nilc.org/page/102992/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20260925 EG 3Actions NILC&ea.url.id=6063598&forwarded=true>

NATIONAL LEVEL -Tell Senators to oppose the Combating Organized Retail Crime Act (CORCA). This is a massive policing and surveillance hub under the guise of "combating retail theft."

<https://act.nilc.org/page/102994/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20260925 EG 3Actions NILC&ea.url.id=6063601&forwarded=true>

NATIONAL LEVEL -Tell Congress: Sign the Dream and Promise Act Discharge Petition

<https://act.nilc.org/page/102993/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20260925 EG 3Actions NILC&ea.url.id=6063600&forwarded=true>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: No Detention Expansion in Alexandria, Louisiana

<https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-no-detention-expansion-in-alexandria-louisiana?source=direct link&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=2b279127-af61-4475-8216-06b6a4071cc6>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact the Senate and tell them to pass the Am. Water Stewardship Act -

<https://sndusa.org/voterveilce/?vsrc=%2fCampaigns%2f139446%2fRespond%3fvvcgUT%3d55005A0071002D004C0057006D00690077005F0074006F0052007A0041006A00570044003200630068004100%26vvcgRD%3d42003A0052004D00630051007200340055004B0074004D007A00370033006900%26vvsbr%3d4D004D004C00740076005A0035005A00580066005700690069005A005F007A0076006900470039006D007700>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Pass a farm bill that values human dignity and Care for Creation.

<https://sndusa.org/voterveilce/?vsrc=%2fCampaigns%2f139501%2fRespond%3fvvcgUT%3d55005A0071002D004C0057006D00690077005F0074006F0052007A0041006A00570044003200630068004100%26vvcgRD%3d42003A0079003400460050004B0037005500380045004D006200370047003200%26vvsbr%3d4A005A006D00640057004F006F004A0063007A004E005900660078006C0076006B004C0032004F0056006700>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Take Action: Sign Rep. Garcia's Discharge 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=ea000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000001&ceid=%7b%7bContactsEmailID%7d%7d&%7b%7bEngagementData%7d%7d%7d

Action Three: Education

Inside the TX courtroom where toddlers face immigration judges - <https://www.cnn.com/2026/09/28/politics/texas-immigration-court-minors>

First Trump came for immigrants, then he came for their lawyers -

<https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2026/09/legal-aid-immigrants-trump-miller-raices-al-otro-lado-immdef-deportation/>

New country, new name? Migrants navigate tradeoffs - <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/journal/feature/migrants-name-changes?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=ff2729dd-9c58-472e-b4bb-15cc1302b328>

ICE's new detention vans will have no rulebooks. Here's what the paperwork show -

<https://www.latintimes.com/ices-new-detention-vans-have-reportedly-no-rulebook-heres-what-paperwork-shows-599605>

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=aHBRVStiUWxPUWxadiRqQkRXK3A4UT09> **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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97m09XQRns5Bwinisil>

Action Five: Social Media: (Rep/Sen) Stop Trump from rigging the 2030 Census. Count all those who reside peacefully in our country. **Thank you for your effort!**