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What's Happening

How your vote could affect immigration policy - Colorado Public Radio

Fed'l judge strikes down TX law that AG frequently uses to investigate nonprofits - Texas Tribune

Immigration lawsuit aims to block H-2A agricultural work visa rule - Forbes

Migration through Darien Gap increased in September - AP

New Mexico City buys drones to help rescue migrants - Border Report

Fate of DACA protections weighed in Federal Appeals Court - NY Times

Pennsylvanians prefer citizenship over deportation for undocumented immigrants - Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

A true lifeline - FL radio station offers migrant workers with crucial storm info - Miami Herald

Protections for immigrants brought to US as children to be weighed in court - NY Times

Immigration remains top concern for voters as Harris defends record - wjactv.com

Glitch keeps TX students with immigrant parents from getting college aid - Texas Tribune

Action One: Prayer. ~~As we pray for the millions of immigrants who are being deported by the Biden administration, the~~
Gracious God, we ask for Your guidance as we seek to confront injustice in the world. Give us the wisdom to discern how we can best serve those in need, and the humility to listen to the cries of the poor and oppressed. Help us to be diligent in our pursuit of justice and fairness, and lead us in Your ways of righteousness. May we not grow weary in doing good, but remain steadfast in our commitment to Your will. Let our advocacy be grounded in Your love and truth. Amen. (Franciscan Action Network)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to act - pass a permanent pathway to citizenship for immigrant youth. https://act.nilc.org/page/74145/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20241010_DACAArg_EG_NILC&ea.url.id=2933863&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to pass legislation that affirms dignity of stateless persons <https://www.voterveice.net/JFI/Campaigns/118397/Respond>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Call on the Biden admin to modernize and strengthen DACA.
<https://unitedwedream.org/actions/12-years-of-daca-demand-president-biden-strengthen-and-expand-protections/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your MOC to support HR 1325 - the Asylum Seekers Work

Authorization Act. <https://www.refugeesinternational.org/actions/let-asylum-seekers-work/>

NATIONAL LEVEL- Tell POTUS - restore access to asylum.

https://act.nilc.org/page/68643/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240605_EG_BidenEO_NILC&ea.url.id=2600326&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to act. Send a message to your MOC. Demand a pathway to citizenship: <https://unitedwedream.org/actions/send-a-letter-demand-congress-deliver-a-pathway-to-citizenship/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC: Co-sponsor the End Solitary Confinement Act -

<https://nr.cat.salsalabs.org/esca-cosponsorship/index.html>

NATIONAL LEVEL – Take action – Urge Congress to fulfill our promise to Afghan Allies:

<https://www.aila.org/advocacy-tools/aila-s-advocacy-action-center>

NATIONAL LEVEL- Tell Biden and Congress to reject inhumane, unlawful asylum restrictions

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-tell-president-biden-and-congress-to-reject-inhumane-unlawful-asylum-restrictions-stand-by-commitments-to-the-persecuted/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=b2feada5-0275-45c1-973a-a87242d0c234>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urges DHS to take immediate steps to keep families together and grant TPS to Ecuadorians. <https://action.momsrising.org/sign/tps-for-ecuador/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Congress stand up to all forms of hate - https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate/?link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-re-demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate&email_referrer=email_2461798&email_subject=re-demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to invest in communities' capacity to welcome refugees.

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-tell-congress-to-invest-in-local-communities-capacity-to-welcome-refugees/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Senate to enact a permanent solution for Dreamers -

<https://p2a.co/Emn3bWM>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to create a pathway to citizenship for DACA recipients

https://act.nilc.org/page/69018/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240615_EG_DACA12_NILC&ea.url.id=2623645&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your representative in the US House to commit to protecting immigrant communities. <https://p2a.co/qd8tjmg>

Action Three: Education

Glitch keeps TX students with immigrant parents from getting college aid -

<https://www.texastribune.org/2024/10/07/fafsa-immigrant-students-texas-grant/>

A true lifeline - FL radio station offers migrant workers with crucial storm information

<https://www.miamiherald.com/news/weather/hurricane/article293657369.html>

Houston's DACA recipients await hearing in case that will determine their future -

<https://houstonlanding.org/houstons-daca-recipients-await-thursday-hearing-in-case-that-determines-their-future/>

REPORT - Who are the immigrants in the US? <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/content/who-is-us-immigrant?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=806a0775-1f8d-4a2a-a4fe-bb6c8d077247>

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Immigration lawsuit aims to block H-2A agricultural work visa rule -

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/stuartanderson/2024/10/09/immigration-lawsuit-aims-to-block-h-2a-agricultural-work-visa-rule/>

ONGOING: BROADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY: The Rosary prayer is conducted every Friday at 715 am CT for our immigrant sisters and brothers in detention, deportation and their families. The prayer is led by Sr JoAnn Persch, RSM and Pat Murphy, RSM. If anyone want to connect in Zoom or participate in person, they can contact Sr. JoAnn Persch at 773-597-5394 or jpmrsm2@gmail.com

ICDI Monthly meetings: Monthly meetings-first Thursday of every month at 12:00pm CT.

These meetings begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff

giving program updates. Register here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjinisJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@POTUS) DACA members are an important part of our society So let's honor and protect them with a real pathway to citizenship. **Thank you for your efforts!**