



**December 2 – 8, 2024**

### **What's Happening**

**TX installs more migrant deterring buoys along the Rio Grande, per Gov. Abbott - Dallas Morning News**

**DHS designated Lebanon for TPS - CLINIC**

**DACA recipients worry their deportation protection won't last another Trump term - AP**

**Trump team eyes funding showdown with sanctuary cities over immigration - Wash Post**

**Mexico suggests it would impose its own tariffs to retaliate against any Trump tariffs - AP**

**Canada prepares for immigration surge after Trump vows mass deportations - NY Times**

**Texas offers Trump a blueprint for illegal immigration crackdown - WSJ**

**International students told to return to US before Inauguration Day - Inside Higher Ed.com**

**US colleges warn foreign students over Trump immigration crackdown - BBC News**

**Farm groups want farmworkers to be spared from deportation - Reuters**

**New Mexico groups pledge to defend immigrant families, workers - Los Alamos Daily Post**

**Mass deportation could split 4 million mixed-status families - NBC News**

**The US-Canada border could become immigration flashpoint under Trump - Vox**

**Militias may join President-elect Trump immigration round up - The Conversation**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**O God of all nations and peoples: We live in a nation of immigrants, and one in which the diverse gifts of many people have contributed to our energy and strength. Yet it is one in which some immigrants are discriminated against because of the color of their skin, their language, or the country of their origin. Help us, by your grace, to offer hospitality to all strangers, as our Father Abraham did in the desert. Grant us the wisdom and skill to enact just and merciful immigration reforms so that the hospitality and access to this great land may be offered equally to people of all colors and races and nations. (Episcopal Diocese of West VA)**

### **Action Two: Calls/Letters**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - To POTUS, do everything in your power to protect our democracy and rights before Trump takes office. <https://sign.moveon.org/petitions/do-everything-in-your-power-to-protect-our-democracy-and-rights-before-trump-takes-office>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to reject HR 9495 - <https://act.moveon.org/call/reject-HR-9495>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the Senate to oppose HR 9495 to stop Trump from attacking dissenting organizations - <https://indivisible.org/resource/tell-your-senator-oppose-hr-9495-stop-trump-attacking-dissenting-organizations>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to vote NO on HR 9495 -**

<https://progressivesecretary.salsalabs.org/VoteNOonHR9495nonprofits/index.html>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to vote NO on HR 9495 -** <https://interfaithpowerandlight.org/blog/2024/11/20/urgent-tell-congress-to-vote-no-on-hr9495/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress and Biden to protect immigrants in remaining wks of Biden admin -** <https://www.aila.org/advocacy-tools/aila-s-advocacy-action-center>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Senate to enact a permanent solution for Dreamers -** <https://p2a.co/Emn3bWM>

**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 - Urge the Biden admin to implement real, humane solutions at the border -** [https://act.nilc.org/page/74800/petition/1?supporter.appealCode=20241023\\_Biden\\_EG\\_NILC&ea.url.id=2970173&forwarded=true](https://act.nilc.org/page/74800/petition/1?supporter.appealCode=20241023_Biden_EG_NILC&ea.url.id=2970173&forwarded=true)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Fight to protect DACA recipients right to health care.** [https://act.nilc.org/page/74374/petition/1?ea.tracking.id=&supporter.appealCode=20241015\\_DACAND\\_EG\\_NILC&ea.url.id=2946810&forwarded=true](https://act.nilc.org/page/74374/petition/1?ea.tracking.id=&supporter.appealCode=20241015_DACAND_EG_NILC&ea.url.id=2946810&forwarded=true)

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

**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](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 your representative in the US House to commit to protecting immigrant communities.** <https://p2a.co/qd8tjmq>

**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](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>

### **Action Three: Education**

**The US-Canada border could become immigration flashpoint under Trump -** <https://www.vox.com/politics/387525/trump-canada-immigration-border>

**Farm groups want farmworkers to be spared from deportation -** <https://www.reuters.com/world/us/us-farm-groups-want-trump-spare-their-workers-deportation-2024-11-25/>

**International students told to return to US before Inauguration Day -** <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/global/international-students-us/2024/11/26/international-students-told-return-campus-jan-20>

**Canada prepares for immigration surge after Trump vows mass deportations -** [https://www.nytimes.com/2024/11/21/world/canada/canada-immigration-trump-mass-deportation.html?unlocked\\_article\\_code=1.c04.iKDx.4ho-9jIPY\\_T-&smid=url-share](https://www.nytimes.com/2024/11/21/world/canada/canada-immigration-trump-mass-deportation.html?unlocked_article_code=1.c04.iKDx.4ho-9jIPY_T-&smid=url-share)

**Trump team eyes funding showdown with sanctuary cities over immigration** <https://wapo.st/3D3GTBe>

**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](mailto: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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjnisjJ>

**Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen) Vote NO against the HR 9495 bill. IT will hurt nonprofits. This is massive overreach and abuse of authority. Thank you for your efforts!**