



June 12 - 18, 2017 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

New Ringtone Aims To Help Chicagoland's Immigrants Know Their Rights. Can a ringtone help prevent deportation? A local group, Unite Here Local 1, hopes so.

http://chicagoist.com/2017/06/05/new_ringtone_intends_to_help_chicag.php?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=0451932b27-CLINIC_Daily_6-7-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-0451932b27-279173657

History of Racism Against Mexican-Americans Clouds Texas Immigration Law - Texas leaders approved a tough new immigration enforcement law [SB4](#). They did so in a state that has had a long unacknowledged struggle for equity by the state's residents of Mexican descent. From CLINIC and see more at: http://www.nbcnews.com/news/latino/history-racism-against-mexican-americans-clouds-texas-immigration-law-n766956?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=ec1e5a0ec7-CLINIC_Daily_6-6-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-ec1e5a0ec7-279173657

Immigration fight not just about particular immigration policies. Truly about the identity/values of our nation.: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/two-visions-of-immigrants-refugees-and-national-identity_us_592b124fe4b08861ed0cca83?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=ec1e5a0ec7-CLINIC_Daily_6-6-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-ec1e5a0ec7-279173657

Action One: Prayer

O God, Creator of the universe, who extends your paternal concern over every creature and guides the events of history to the goal of salvation, we acknowledge your fatherly love when you break the resistance of humankind and, in a world torn by strife and discord, you make us ready for reconciliation. Renew for us the wonders of your mercy: send forth your Spirit that He may work in the intimacy of hearts that enemies may begin to dialogue, that adversaries may shake hands and peoples may encounter one another in harmony. May all commit themselves to the sincere search for true peace which will extinguish all arguments, for charity which overcomes hatred, for pardon which disarms revenge. (Pope John Paul II)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

STATE LEVEL - Contact Governor Rauner, 217-782-0244, and ask him to sign the TRUST ACT into law. Project IRENE

HB 2394 : STATE LEVEL ----HIGHER ED-IN-STATE STUDENT AID PLEASE CALL TO HAVE THE STUDENTS TO HAVE ACCESS TO EDUCATION BILL: Please help push the **STUDENT ACCESS TO EDUCATION BILL** to a vote by calling your Rep and those below. HB2394 would give public universities the power to grant economic aid to students regardless of their immigration status. Please provide 4 year public universities with the legal authority to provide financial aid to undocumented students who qualify for in-state tuition. Please call these representatives below; Dan Brady - 217 782 1118; Norine Hammond 217 782 0416; Christine Winger 217 782 4014; Sara Jimenez; 217 782 0040; Natalie Manning 217 782 2316; Dave Severin 217 781 1051; Rita Mayfield ; 217 558 1012; David Olsen 217 558 6587; Jim Durkin 217 558 0494

Trump Doubles Down on Original Travel Ban! Sign your name to denounce Trump's discriminatory Muslim ban:
http://go.boldpac.com/page/s/denounce-trumps-muslim-ban?source=MS_EM_PET_2017.06.07_B1_Muslim-Ban_X_F1_S1_C1_all-ac

Take action today! Tell Congress to robustly fund refugee assistance and the U.S. resettlement program, and reduce funding for mass immigration detention, deportation, and border militarization.

CALL YOUR SENATORS & REPRESENTATIVES TODAY: 1-866-961-4293

Please call 3 times to connect with your Representative and both of your Senators.

Sample Script: "I'm your constituent from [CITY/TOWN], and I urge you to protect refugee assistance and resettlement from the cuts proposed in Trump's budget request. Please also reduce funding for detention, deportation and border militarization, which only tear families and communities apart. My community welcomes refugees and immigrants, and I urge you to reflect the best of our American values of compassion, hospitality, and welcome."

Take action today! After national outrage San Antonio ICE, [Samira Hakimi](#), an Afghani mother at Karnes Family Detention Center, has been released with her children. ICE will bow to public pressure. Call ICE San Antonio Field Office: 210-283-4712

Script: Hi, I'm calling to demand the release of Nazifa Nabizada and her baby boy. This family has been detained nearly six months and the baby has now spent half of his life in detention. There is no reason for them to be remain detained, please release them immediately.

Contact the U.S. Trade Department. Congress has been notified that the Trump administration will renegotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement, better known as NAFTA. Submit a comment that demands trade agreement that works for working people The U.S. Trade Representative's office is accepting comments from the public until June 12.

https://actionnetwork.org/forms/tell-the-us-trade-representative-nafta-must-prioritize-working-families?link_id=0&can_id=9c91c4ee3a39a576c5260775feb6a9bc&source=email-submit-a-comment-to-demand-trade-policy-that-works-for-working-people&email_referrer=submit-a-comment-to-demand-trade-policy-that-works-for-working-people&email_subject=submit-a-comment-to-demand-trade-policy-that-works-for-working-people

700 Guatemalans flee state security forces, taking refuge in Campeche, Mexico. A Mexican- Guatemala border working group reports the settlement is experiencing a humanitarian crisis, with acute medical needs and a fear of local authorities. Demand the IDB stop driving poor communities from their homes and stop militarizing the Mexico-Guatemala Border. [Write the President of the Inter-American Development Bank now!](#)

Action Three: Education

San Francisco Chronicle article: Uncertainty for undocumented graduates who aren't

'Dreamers' http://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/Uncertainty-for-undocumented-graduates-who-11193634.php?cmpid=email-premium&utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=0451932b27-CLINIC_Daily_6-7-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-0451932b27-279173657

Interfaith Immigration Coalition has shared a webinar - **Faith Response to an Unfaithful Budget.** Take grassroots action over the next months to ensure funds for refugee resettlement or social safety net programs are not cut in order to pay and dramatically increase funding for detention, deportations, and militarization of the border. We need you to educate and mobilize your community, meet with decision makers and speaking out against this unfair budget. **The webinar recording are these two links below:**

<https://recordings.join.me/1bfKgfIn3kyHJYmle465Bg>

<https://recordings.join.me/cTvYOKEsO0mzqWkzvbiSYg>

(apologies the recording got split in 2 by technical difficulties)

Archdiocese of Chicago – Dept of Dignity & Solidarity are organizing a pilgrimage to visit elected officials in the Chicagoland area. Pilgrimage will take place July 5 (for north side) and July 6 (for south side). Details will follow when available.

Action Four: Action

Update on Welcoming Chicago City Ordinance & Request for Support. Mijente is needs support to pass an Chicago city ordinance that protects everyone by: **1.** Promoting and coming out to this event next week: [Defy Trump, Defend Sanctuary For All](#) **2.** Talk to Alderman or organizing to make calls to your Alderman about your support for a Welcoming City Ordinance and invite them to the rally above. ([Attached talking points](#)) **3.** Write a letter of support to the Mayor. For those who have questions or want to engage further, I am hosting a conference call next **Monday, June 12th, at 11:00 AM.** Conference Call number: 317-606-4879 (no pin).

Action Five: Social Media -- [.@WhiteHouse](#) #Refugees are people looking for the same thing that everyone wants: happiness and a safe home for their families.

Thank you for your efforts!