



**April 12 - 18, 2021**

### **What's Happening?**

**Green card ban lawsuit paused until May 17 - Law 360.com**

**For immigrants, IDs prove to be a barrier to a dose of protection - Wash Post**

**Fed'l court denies bid to challenge ending to 'Public Charge' rule - AP**

**Border Patrol has a new cadre for migrant child care - NPR**

**Fed'l judge blocks fast-track deportation rule - Explica.com**

**Task force investigates whether Trump separated families earlier than known - NPR**

**2 new facilities for unaccompanied migrant children open in TX; sites in CA considered - Border Report**

**US mulling cash payments to help curb migration - The Hill**

**\$2.1 Billion for undocumented workers signals NY's progressive shift - NY Times**

**Parents of 445 children separated by Trump still not found, per court filing - NY Times**

**US steps up campaign to halt migrant flow - CNN**

**DHS may restart border wall construction to plug 'gaps' - Wash Times**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**God, thank you for being our hope in times of uncertainty and despair. Thank you for being present with us in the times of loss. We know you are a God who experienced and experiences loss and mourning with us. Thank you for the times you use us to be a blessing and for the times you use those around us to bless us. Forgive us for the barriers we put up that prevent people from journeying in faith toward blessing. AMEN. (Interfaith Immigration Coalition)**

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

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition: Demand Biden and Harris allow entry to families denied by Trump's Muslim and African bans.**

[https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-demand-president-biden-and-vice-president-harris-stop-upholding-racist-immigration-bans-and-allow-entry-to-families-trump-denied?source=20210406\\_NoMuslimBan\\_Kos&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fnomuslimban2020%3Fdetail%3D20210406DKLLSWNoMuslimBanEver&link\\_id=0&refcode>EmailReferrer=email\\_1137693\\_subject\\_1519017&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email\\_referrer=email\\_1137693\\_subject\\_1519017&email\\_subject=sign-if-you-agree-immigrants-barred-from-entry-to-us-due-to-trumps-hateful-policy-should-be-allowed-into-the-country](https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-demand-president-biden-and-vice-president-harris-stop-upholding-racist-immigration-bans-and-allow-entry-to-families-trump-denied?source=20210406_NoMuslimBan_Kos&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fnomuslimban2020%3Fdetail%3D20210406DKLLSWNoMuslimBanEver&link_id=0&refcode>EmailReferrer=email_1137693_subject_1519017&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_1137693_subject_1519017&email_subject=sign-if-you-agree-immigrants-barred-from-entry-to-us-due-to-trumps-hateful-policy-should-be-allowed-into-the-country)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to support a pathway to citizenship for Dreamers, TPS recipients and essential workers.**

<https://action.splcenter.org/a/pathway-to-citizenship?emci=298e4998-7f98-eb11-85aa-0050f237abef&emdi=37b7faa6-8798-eb11-85aa-0050f237abef&ceid=590538>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the Senate to pass the Dream act now!**

<https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-the-senate-dream-act-now>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Show Congress there is strong support for reforms that will protect voting rights. Add your name to the petition supporting For the People Act (HR 1/S 1)**

[https://act.redistrictingaction.org/a/s1-petition-comment-email?sourceid=1045773&refcode=20210322\\_AOTL\\_NationalAdvocacy\\_CallOut\\_launchB\\_30openers\\_x&emci=136114b6-528b-eb11-85aa-00155d43c992&emdi=de90a059-628b-eb11-85aa-00155d43c992&ceid=6659292](https://act.redistrictingaction.org/a/s1-petition-comment-email?sourceid=1045773&refcode=20210322_AOTL_NationalAdvocacy_CallOut_launchB_30openers_x&emci=136114b6-528b-eb11-85aa-00155d43c992&emdi=de90a059-628b-eb11-85aa-00155d43c992&ceid=6659292)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - End for-profit detention centers.**

<https://act.amnestyusa.org/page/76798/action/1?ea.tracking.id=vxd8hcs1&ac=W2103ECCUL1&ea.url.id=5210191&forwarded=true>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Biden to commit to close the first ten immigrant detention centers.**

<https://actionnetwork.org/letters/biden-commit-to-close-the-firstten-immigrant-detention-centers-biden-comprometase-a-cerrar-los-firstten-centros-de-detencion-de-inmigrantes/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Pass S.1 - For the People Act - to protect and expand voting rights for all.**

[https://actionnetwork.org/letters/sign-and-send-the-petition-demand-the-senate-pass-the-for-the-people-act-and-rebuild-our-democracy?source=SenatePassS1\\_CHN&referrer=group-coalition-on-human-needs&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/passs1&link\\_id=1&refcode>EmailReferrer=email\\_1108366&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&emailreferrer=email\\_1108366&email\\_subject=the-voting-rights-of-black-and-brown-people-are-under-attack](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/sign-and-send-the-petition-demand-the-senate-pass-the-for-the-people-act-and-rebuild-our-democracy?source=SenatePassS1_CHN&referrer=group-coalition-on-human-needs&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/passs1&link_id=1&refcode>EmailReferrer=email_1108366&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&emailreferrer=email_1108366&email_subject=the-voting-rights-of-black-and-brown-people-are-under-attack)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the Cuba Petition to President Biden to restore diplomatic ties between the U.S. and Cuba!**

<https://lawg.salsalabs.org/us-cuba-petition/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=702201e7-b257-44d0-bfb3-a42eaede9f28>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - To Biden and DHS Mayorkas: Stop deportations now.**

[https://action.mijente.net/petitions/biden-mayorkas-stop-deportations-now?ms=20210315\\_email\\_petitionSA&emci=0bab20d3-3085-eb11-85aa-00155d43c992&emdi=ad5ae7cb-8185-eb11-85aa-00155d43c992&ceid=264787](https://action.mijente.net/petitions/biden-mayorkas-stop-deportations-now?ms=20210315_email_petitionSA&emci=0bab20d3-3085-eb11-85aa-00155d43c992&emdi=ad5ae7cb-8185-eb11-85aa-00155d43c992&ceid=264787)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Biden to restore US refugee admissions.**

[https://act.rescue.org/fTRVyu5?ms=em\\_updt\\_qlbl\\_mar\\_m1\\_210324&utm\\_source=SilverpopMailing&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=MAR\\_2021\\_newsletter\\_qlbl\\_test\\_fy21&ms=em\\_updt\\_qlbl\\_test\\_marb\\_03EA\\_fy21\\_210324&initialms=em\\_updt\\_qlbl\\_test\\_marb\\_03EA\\_fy21\\_210324&utm\\_content=IRC%20Newsletter%20-%20March%202021%20-%20National%20-%20Test%20B&des=03EA&spMailingID=24679617&spUserID=NTM4NjQ2ODI0NjQwS0&spJobID=1941553306&spReportID=MTk0MTU1MzMwNgS2](https://act.rescue.org/fTRVyu5?ms=em_updt_qlbl_mar_m1_210324&utm_source=SilverpopMailing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=MAR_2021_newsletter_qlbl_test_fy21&ms=em_updt_qlbl_test_marb_03EA_fy21_210324&initialms=em_updt_qlbl_test_marb_03EA_fy21_210324&utm_content=IRC%20Newsletter%20-%20March%202021%20-%20National%20-%20Test%20B&des=03EA&spMailingID=24679617&spUserID=NTM4NjQ2ODI0NjQwS0&spJobID=1941553306&spReportID=MTk0MTU1MzMwNgS2)

### **Action Three: Education**

**Transcript: Sister Norma Pimentel on “Face the Nation”** - <https://www.wsgw.com/transcript-sister-norma-pimentel-on-face-the-nation/>

**Former Obama official on the surge at the border: “This is a refugee crisis”** -

<https://www.npr.org/2021/04/05/984388006/former-obama-official-on-the-surge-at-the-border-this-is-a-refugee-crisis>

**The Minnesota farmer of the future may be Latino - and organic.** [https://sahanjournal.com/climate/latino-organic-farming-minnesota/?mc\\_cid=c1dcc11e70&mc\\_eid=f3762994c6](https://sahanjournal.com/climate/latino-organic-farming-minnesota/?mc_cid=c1dcc11e70&mc_eid=f3762994c6)

**Devastation from storms fuels migration in Honduras -**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/04/06/world/americas/migration-honduras-central-america.html?action=click&module=Top%20Stories&pgtype=Homepage>

**US immigration policy has always been about exclusion -**

<https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2021/05/united-states-immigration-exclusion/618390/>

**Research report: Covid19 and the state of global mobility in 2020 -**

[https://www.migrationpolicy.org/sites/default/files/publications/mpi-covid19-impact-global-mobility\\_final.pdf](https://www.migrationpolicy.org/sites/default/files/publications/mpi-covid19-impact-global-mobility_final.pdf)

**Immigration coverage needs more nuanced language -** <https://www.poynter.org/reporting-editing/2021/immigration-coverage-needs-more-nuanced-language/>

### **Action Four: Action**

**ONGOING: BROADVIEW FRIDAY MORNING VIGILS:** The ICDI Broadview Prayer Vigil is still happening but we are doing it weekly online. As is customary, First Fridays are interfaith and other weeks we pray the rosary. Anyone who wants to get the meeting access information can email [hello@icdichicago.org](mailto:hello@icdichicago.org) with a request

**Action Five: Social Media: (@Potus/@SecMayorkas)** Trump’s Muslim ban is still hurting families. Biden ended it going forward but families already separated could wait years to be reunited. Take action to truly undo Trump’s Muslim Ban. **Thank you for your efforts!**