



September 18 - 24, 2017 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

The next DACA? Trump administration turns to another class of immigrants - CNN

Relatives of undocumented children caught up in ICE dragnet - ProPublica

Is Temporary Protected Status (TPS) headed to the chopping block as well? – CNN

Action One: Prayer

God of the journey, God of the traveler, we pray for those who leave their homes in search of new beginnings and possibilities. May they know your presence with them. We pray that those who seek to make a home in this country may find us welcoming and willing to help them find a path toward citizenship. We pray for our legislators, as they craft new immigration legislation may find the wisdom and courage to enact new policies that do justice for our country and for those who would immigrate here. We pray for those who fan the flames of fear and discrimination against the undocumented may be touched with your divine compassion. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen (Archdiocese of Chicago)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

>>>> DACA Action Alerts:

NATIONAL - Please join all of us at Justice for Immigration in calling on Members of Congress to co-sponsor the DREAM Act of 2017.

http://capwiz.com/justiceforimmigrants/issues/alert/?alertid=78520626&queueid=%5bcapwiz:queue_id%5d

NATIONAL - Senators Durbin (D) and Graham (R) have called on colleagues to pass the Dream Act 2017 by the end of September. Call Congress and ask them to support the bipartisan *Dream Act 2017—S. 1615 in the Senate H. R. 3440 in the House*. Call the U.S. switchboard at **(202) 224-3121**. Ask to be connected to your Members of Congress.

NATIONAL - Congress must act and pass a bill that protects Dreamers from deportation. Sign this petition. <https://americasvoice.org/action/tell-congress-pass-dream-act/>

NATIONAL - Help us flood our leaders' offices with calls in support of a clean vote on the Dream Act today: call **(202) 224-3121** and ask for your members of Congress today.

NATIONAL – House Republicans who should be pushed to co-sponsor the **DREAM Act**. These Members are: **1)** current cosponsors of the *Bridge Act* (lesser version of DREAM Act); **2)** represent congressional districts that has Hispanic electorate of over 10%, are cosponsors of *Bridge Act*; **3)** have strong Hispanic electorate, not cosponsors of the *Bridge Act*. Here is the link: <https://files.acrobat.com/a/preview/bfaeba13-c342-4374-897e-f9ecd463c83c> (also listed on page 3 below)

NATIONAL - Latin America Working Group - We are now calling on representatives to support **The Dream Act of 2017**, a bill that would give TPS beneficiaries and DACA recipients a pathway to legal permanent status and citizenship. Call your Congress today **(202) 224-3121**.

NATIONAL - Credo Action – Tell Congress to stand up for Dreamers! Sign the petition!

https://act.credoaction.com/sign/trump_daca?t=5&akid=24896%2E2678758%2EacQc2X

NATIONAL - Stand for Children - It is more important than ever to push for a law that will offer permanent protections to Dreamers. Tell Congress to support and protect Dreamers.
<http://action.stand.org/page/speakout/daca-letter-to-congress>

NATIONAL – Cheri Busto and her Democratic colleagues urged Congress to take action to permanently protect Dreamers. But Congress has done nothing. [TELL CONGRESS: Take action to protect young DREAMers >>](#)

>>>> OTHER Action Alerts:

NATIONAL - The #NoMuslimBanEver campaign - grassroots awareness and mobilization effort happening now and up to and on October 10, 2017, when Supreme Court will hear legal challenges to the Muslim and refugee bans. Go to www.nomuslimbanever.com

NATIONAL - TrumpCare could be back this week on a bill known as “Graham-Cassidy.” Under Senate rules, Republicans have until September 30 to make TrumpCare happen. Make sure your Senators know you are paying attention. Tell them TrumpCare 3.0 is not acceptable. Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at [\(202\) 224-3121](tel:(202)224-3121) and ask for your Members of Congress.

NATIONAL - The Trump administration wants to set the refugee admissions goal at less than 50,000 - which would already be the lowest goal in U.S. history. Call your members of Congress and tell them anything less than 75,000 is no good. CALL TODAY: [1-866-961-4293](tel:1-866-961-4293)

NATIONAL - National Immigrant Justice Center - the U.S. House of Rep. will vote on a bill that will demonize immigrants and families fleeing gang violence. As we push Congress to vote on the DREAM Act, we must also be vigilant about attempts to endanger our immigrant neighbors. [Call your representative at \(202\) 224-3121. VOTE NO on H.R. 3697!](#)

NATIONAL - Ask the International Monetary Fund and other creditors to suspend debt payment to countries severely impacted by IRMA. Tell the White House and Congress to continue to implement grants, not loans, to the US Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.
http://www.jubileeusa.org/irma_relief?utm_campaign=me_irmasign2&utm_medium=email&utm_source=jubileeusa

Action Three: Education

Help pay for DACA Students - From Project Irene: They have compiled a list for Illinois DACA recipients looking for assistance in paying the USCIS fee -\$495- to renew DACA.
<https://files.acrobat.com/a/preview/39d46b57-4265-4f9b-8239-5cb1731ca73d>

Timely piece from Bill Mefford about mistakes to avoid in advocating for Dreamers:
<http://www.figtreerevolution.com/blog-1/2017/9/12/3-mistakes-to-avoid-in-advocating-for-the-dream-act>

USCCB statement that calls on Catholic Faithful to Urge Congress to Pass Dream Act -
<https://files.acrobat.com/a/preview/e5fa9df5-f944-45c8-b5f1-8d5eea7253a5>

MoveOn members joined with partners to deliver 1.1 million signatures to Congress in support of an immediate vote on a clean Dream Act. https://youtu.be/sheAP_gRIZQ

Immigrants are among the most vulnerable to human trafficking -
<http://weymouth.wickedlocal.com/news/20170808/immigrants-are-among-most-vulnerable-to-human-trafficking>

Action Four: Action

"Then They Came for Me: Incarceration of Japanese Americans During WWII and the Demise of Civil Liberties" Through 11/19: Alphawood Gallery, 2401 N. Halsted St. Chicago, 773-687-7676
alphawoodgallery.org

Action Five: Social Media -- [.@WhiteHouse](#) #-Stand on the right side of history, pass a clean #DreamAct.
[Thank you for your efforts!](#)

INDIVISIBLE EVANSTON – list of House Republicans who need a push.....

BRACKET ONE:

Members with strong Hispanic Electorate and Co-sponsors of Bridge Act:

1. AZ-02 -- Martha McSally: 19.9% | (202) 225-2542
2. CA-10 -- Jeff Denham: 28.2% | (202) 225-4540
3. CA-21 -- David Valadao: 53% | 202-225-4695
4. FL-25 -- Mario Diaz-Balart: 67.1% | (202) 225-4211
5. FL-26 -- Carlos Curbelo: 61.3% | (202) 225-2778

BRACKET TWO:

Co-sponsors of the Bridge Act:

1. IL-16 -- Adam Kinzinger | (202) 225-3635
2. IN-5 -- Susan Brooks | 202-225-2276
3. MI-6 -- Fred Upton | (202) 225-3761
4. NE-2 -- Don Bacon | (202) 225-4155
5. NJ-4 -- Christopher Smith | (202) 225-3765
6. NV-02 -- Mark Amodei | (202) 225-6155
7. NY-2 -- Peter King | (202) 225-7896
8. NY-11 -- Daniel Donovan | (202) 225-3371
9. NY-23 -- Tom Reed | (202) 225-3161
10. NJ-7 -- Leonard Lance | (202) 225-5361
11. NY-27 -- Chris Collins | 202-225-5265
12. NY-19 -- John Faso | (202) 225-5614
13. NY-21 -- Elise Stefanik | (202) 225-4611
14. NY-24 -- John Katko | 202-225-3701
15. OH-15 -- Steve Stivers | 202-225-2015
16. OH-12 -- Patrick Tiberi | 202-225-5355
17. PA-8 -- Brian Fitzpatrick | 202-225-4276
18. PA-15 -- Charlie Dent | 202-225-6411
19. UT-4 -- Mia Love | 202-225-3011
20. VA-2 -- Scott Taylor | 202-225-4215
21. WA-4 -- Dan Newhouse | 202-225-5816
22. WA-8 -- David Reichert | 202-225-7761

BRACKET THREE:

Members with strong Hispanic Electorate but NOT Co-sponsors of Bridge Act:

1. CA-22 -- Devin Nunes: 33.6% | 202-225-2523
2. CA-25 -- Steve Knight: 26.3% | 202-225-1956
3. CA-39 -- Ed Royce: 26.2% | 202-225-4111
4. CA-45 -- Mimi Walters: 13.8% | 202-225-5611
5. CA-48 -- Dana Rohrabacher: 14% | 202-225-2415
6. CA-49 -- Darrell Issa: 15.7% | 202-225-3906
7. CA-50 -- Duncan Hunter: 19.4% | 202-225-5672
8. CO-03 -- Scott Tipton: 17.5% | 202-225-4761
9. NM-02 -- Steve Pearce: 43.1% | 202-225-2365
10. TX-07 -- John Culberson: 18.4% | 202-225-2571
11. TX-23 -- Will Hurd: 61.2% | 202-225-4511
12. TX-32 -- Pete Sessions: 13.3% | 202-225-2231

Current R co-sponsors of the bipartisan DREAM Act:

1. FL-27 -- Ileana Ros-Lehtinen: 62.8% | (202) 225-3931
2. CO-06 -- Mike Coffman: 11.6% | 202225.7882