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What's Happening?

Trump aide Stephen Miller preparing second term immigration blitz - The Guardian

Covid19 rise prompts call to release immigrants at CO detention center - Law360

Under Trump, US no longer leads world on refugee protections - LA Times

Trump finalizes refugee cap at 15,000 - Reuters

Trump signs order freezing visas for foreign wkrs through the end of the year - NBC News

Many immigrants hope for court protection of TPS - Texas Tribune

Migrant parents could face fateful choice: be separated from your children or stay together in jail - Wash Post

Trump admin to announce Covid19 vaccine will be covered by Medicare/Medicaid - The Hill

Detention facilities for immigrants fast tracked for deportation were rife with pblms - BuzzFeed

Top Trump adviser wants more nations to field asylum claims - AP

D.C. region TPS holders sue Trump admin to stop policy change that could lead to deportation - WAMU.org

Action One: Prayer

God of our Wandering Ancestors, long have we known that your heart is with the refugee: that you were born into time in a family of refugees fleeing violence in their homeland, who then gathered up their hungry child and fled into an alien country. Their cry, your cry, resounds through the ages: "Will you let me in?" Give us hearts that break open when our brothers and sisters turn to us with that same cry. Then surely all these things will follow: ears will no longer turn deaf to their voices. Eyes will see a moment for grace instead of a threat. Tongues will not be silenced but will instead advocate. And hands will reach out—working for peace in their homeland, working for justice in the lands where they seek safe haven. Lord, protect all refugees in their travels. May they find a friend in me and so make me worthy of the refuge I have found in you. **Amen. (CRS)**

Action Two: Calls/Letters

***NATIONAL LEVEL -Protect the Natl Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Sign the petition:**

https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/petitions/sign-now-dont-let-trump-destroy-nepa?detail=emailaction&link_id=3&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-petition-trump-has-dismantled-the-national-environmental-policy-act-we-all-need-to-speak-out-now-sign-before-midnight-2&email_referrer=email_951179&email_subject=petition-trump-has-dismantled-the-national-environmental-policy-act-we-all-need-to-speak-out-now-sign-before-midnight

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell DHS to restore the right to asylum.

<https://jesuitmigrantsolidarity.org/restore-right-to-asylum/>

NATIONAL LEVEL -Tell Congress - no more forced hysterectomies

<https://act.faithfulamerica.org/sign/shut-down-irwin?akid=s326031..IHSgz&fbclid=IwAR1SGycUJhKTcZfVN1Jru660MgQuDqMm3WY3ws1EzDyAvx7Z6YIEYqXbzts>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the Senate to protect migrants and refugees in a Covid19 relief pkg.

<https://sistersagainsttrafficking.salsalabs.org/WorldRefugeeDay2020/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=24106526-ce35-4684-8bd3-fe2784bfb82>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Senate to pass a meaningful Covid19 relief package.

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-the-senate-pass-a-meaningful-covid-19-relief-package/?link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-add-your-name-the-senate-must-pass-covid-19-relief-2&email_referrer=email_945401_cohort_6325&email_subject=re-add-your-name-the-senate-must-pass-covid-19-relief

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand US hotel chains stop fueling ICE’s deportation machine.

https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/petitions/sign-the-petition-demand-that-us-hotel-chains-stop-fueling-ices-deportation-machine?detail=emailactionLL&link_id=2&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-sign-the-petition-demand-that-us-hotel-chains-stop-fueling-ices-deportation-machine-2&email_referrer=email_948715&email_subject=sign-if-you-agree-hotel-chains-must-end-any-contracts-or-subcontracts-with-ice

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition: tell the Trump admin to welcome asylum seekers.

https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/forms/sign-hias-petition-to-call-on-the-trump-administration-to-welcome-asylum-seekers?detail=emailaction&link_id=2&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-trump-administration-threatening-the-universal-right-to-asylum&email_referrer=email_908382&email_subject=sign-now-demand-the-trump-administration-welcome-asylum-seekers

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Trump admin fully restore the DACA program. DACA is critical for families.

https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/petitions/daca-is-critical-program-for-families-we-need-to-defend-it?detail=emailaction&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-sign-on-protect-daca-2&email_referrer=email_888931&email_subject=add-your-name-make-daca-work

Action Three: Education

Trump defends his family separation policy - <https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2020/10/23/debate-trump-family-separation-policy-biden>

Church’s teachings provide guidance about complex immigration issues - <https://www.ncregister.com/news/church-teachings-provide-guidance-about-complex-immigration-issue>

One big thing cities can do to protect immigrants - <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-10-26/one-big-thing-cities-can-do-to-protect-immigrants>

(Opinion) Family separation of migrant children allowed US government to ‘traffic in kidnapping’ <https://www.baltimoresun.com/opinion/op-ed/bs-ed-op-1026-migrant-children-parent-separation-20201026-mcb36wtkdbaqhkhji6cuhykrya-story.html>

LA county seeks ways to reunite immigrant families, offer services - <https://www.whittierdailynews.com/2020/10/27/l-a-county-seeks-ways-to-reunite-immigrant-families-offer-services/>

(Opinion) New immigration policies needed in the next four years - <https://angelusnews.com/news/nation/building-an-immigration-policy-for-the-least-among-us/>

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 with a request.

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) We likely won’t have a winner on election night. It could take weeks to properly count mail-in ballots. Trump will use that time to try to cast doubt on the election results. That’s why those of us fighting for a democracy where everyone counts need your help to make sure this is a fair election.

Thank you for your efforts!