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What's Happening?

Biden will stop the border wall and loosen immigration again - Politico

Judge's ruling that DHS secretary appt was unlawful could have implications for DACA - Wash Post

Trump aides privately plot flurry of moves in final ten weeks - Politico

Guatemala to seek protected status for citizens in US because of tropical storm - Reuters

Biden pledges to raise refugee admissions to 125,000 - Natl Catholic Reporter

Trump admin revisions to naturalization exam will likely make test harder for immigrants seeking citizenship - CNN

Complex factors may influence immigration reform efforts - Texas Tribune

US to send asylum seekers home to Cameroon despite 'death plane' warnings - the Guardian

Two Georgia sheriffs to end immigration enforcement cooperation - Atlanta Constitution Jrnl

Lawyers can't find parents of 666 migrants kids, higher number than previously reported - NBC News

Action One: Prayer

God of all, we struggle to welcome those we don't know to join our communities. Please guide our actions so we may be a reflection of your love. We struggle to find common ground with those who are from different places and have different customs. Please guide our words so we speak with charity and hospitality. We struggle to remember our own times of transition and uncertainty. Please send your Holy Spirit to challenge our assumptions. May we continue to seek new ways to find you in our lives. May we *Share the Journey* with one another, every day. We ask all this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (Bread for Life)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Protect families from Covid19 and family separation, shut down the Berks County Detention Center - https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/protect-families-from-covid19-shut-down-the-berks-county-detention-center?utm_source=Shut+Down+Berks+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=2541a75446

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand McConnell and Senate to pass Covid19 relief not more federal judges. https://actionnetwork.org/letters/sign-and-send-the-petition-to-the-us-senate-you-must-focus-on-covid-19-relief-immediately-not-more-federal-judge-confirmations?source=2020SenatePassCOVIDNotJudges_CHN&referrer=group-coalition-on-human-needs&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/covidsenateletters&link_id=2&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_992551&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_992551&email_subject=sign-if-you-agree-the-senate-must-finally-pass-pandemic-relief

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to deliver a Covid19 health and stimulus bill that actually works for immigrant families. <https://protectingimmigrantfamilies.org/take-action/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to make climate change a priority. It's time to act.

https://climateralityproject.org/time-to-act?utm_source=advocacy&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=timetoact&utm_content=timetoact-email-2&utm_segment=TimeToActEmail21120&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTnpnek1UQTRPREI3WkdFMSIsInQiOiJ4QUc2NEtGWES3XC9SeXBUK0U4NWIMazdyNWNNUIQ3dXZESnBxUDFWSTkyN1BNRkFLNUJKVjZwS3lERGR4SEpPd0dRV1FtQWFocjI4ZHNHNzBYWVdCTFNyNlwwTFJxa2FneXlIR28rV2M1VU5zRFdicTl0RENsTVhJdUdJSnR6S2Zwam1wWXNvbTMzNmRDdnllcEx1K0U1Zz09In0%3D

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to pass Covid19 relief now.

https://secure.bread.org/site/Advocacy;jsessionid=00000000.app30038b?cmd=display&page=UserAction&id=393&autologin=rue&NONCE_TOKEN=82014D0998329CA4971FF5EE95C16065

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop the deportation of survivors and witnesses of ICE abuse -

<https://action.mijente.net/petitions/protect-survivors-of-medical-abuse-in-ice-custody>

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

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

NATIONAL LEVEL – Take the families belong together pledge. Add your name to our pledge to step up commitment in the fight to liberate families. <https://actionnetwork.org/forms/take-the-families-belong-together-pledge>

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

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

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

Action Three: Education

Migrants in Mexican tent encampment ecstatic but cautiously optimistic about Biden

presidency - <https://www.borderreport.com/hot-topics/immigration/migrants-in-mexican-tent-camp-ecstatic-but-cautiously-optimistic-awaiting-biden-presidency/>

Here are six things Joe Biden will likely do on immigration - <https://wtvbam.com/2020/11/07/factbox-here-are-six-things-joe-biden-will-likely-do-on-immigration/>

Undoing immigration damage make take years - <https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2020/11/09/immigration-mexico-border-trump-biden>

Complex factors may influence immigration reform efforts - <https://www.texastribune.org/2020/11/10/joe-biden-trump-immigration-policies-reverse/>

Immigrants call life with an ankle monitor humiliating - <https://www.texastribune.org/2018/08/10/humiliating-released-immigrants-describe-life-ankle-monitors/>

Border report: Biden can remove obstacles to asylum, citizenship with the stroke of a pen -

<https://www.borderreport.com/hot-topics/immigration/border-expert-biden-can-remove-obstacles-to-asylum-citizenship-with-the-stroke-of-a-pen/>

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) If there's a national emergency with more than 1,000 people dying each day, and the president who is ignoring it has been voted out of office, and the president elect will make it his highest priority, shouldn't there be some constitutional way to speed up the change? **Thank you for your efforts!**