



#FreeThemAll Action Guide

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Introduction and Overview of the Campaign

For months, people detained, along with thousands of advocates and doctors, have been sounding the alarm on the deadly consequences of COVID-19 inside detention centers. So far, we've seen courageous resistance being led by those detained, with over 34 hunger strikes confirmed since March of this year. At the same time, we've already witnessed the deadly toll of this virus inside Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention facilities, with three deaths reported and thousands of infections confirmed since March.

During the past few months, we have been mobilizing, sharing resources and bringing our members and allies together to highlight the fact that **Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) can and should release all people from detention immediately.** We have been working to target decision makers at all levels of government and emphasize their role in ensuring that ICE heed our demands and are coordinating to continue building up pressure.

It is with this continued sense of commitment to fight for the release of everyone in ICE custody that we invite you to join Detention Watch Network (DWN), along with organizations and community across the country to support ongoing **#FreeThemAll Calls to Action** and **#FreeThemAll National Days of Action**. You can support by participating on existing national and local calls to action outlined below or upcoming days of action.

Talking Points and Social Media Templates

Detention Watch Network has developed various materials to support advocates efforts including:

1. [Free Them All Toolkit](#)
2. [Coronavirus and Immigration Detention Messaging Guide](#)
3. **Social Media Graphics**
 - a. [Free Them All Action Guide](#)
 - b. [Free Them All Toolkit](#)

Existing Petitions / Organizing by State

Arizona

- Puente Human Rights Movement- Arizona, [AZFreeThemAll Action Page](#)

California

- Statewide Call to Action- [Governor Newsom and Attorney Becerra: Stop Transfers and Detention Expansion in California](#)
- Inland Coalition for Immigrant Justice- Adelanto, [Calls to Action Page](#)
- CIYJA, Mesa Verde- [Take Action to Free Black Immigrants from Immigrant Detention](#)
- ACLU Southern CA Petition - Los Angeles, [Zero ICE Transfers Petition to LASD and BOS](#)
- Otay Mesa Resistance - San Diego, [San Diego's Detention Center now has the most COVID-19 cases of any immigration facility in the U.S.](#)
- Estamos Unidos- [Yuba County Jail Call to Action](#)

Florida

- Petition - [Miami-Dade Community Call for Decarceration](#)

Georgia

- Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights - [Requesting the immediate release of immigrants in ICE custody in Georgia](#)

Illinois

- Petition - [Midwest ICE Director Guadian Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Maryland

- Petition - [Urging Governor Hogan to issue an Executive Order for Marylanders in detention, jails, prisons, or interaction with law enforcement](#)
- Petition - Howard County, Maryland: [Tell Howard County to Empty The Detention Center](#)

Michigan

- Petition - [COVID-19 Exposes Anew the Crisis of Immigrant Incarceration in Michigan. The Governor Must Act Now.](#)

Minnesota

- Petition - [No One Is Sentenced to Die From Coronavirus - Emergency Recommendations for MN's Incarcerated](#)

New Hampshire

- Petition - [Release Immigrants Detained in Strafford County, New Hampshire](#)

New Jersey

- New Jersey Alliance for Immigrant Justice- [#FreeEDC: Tell ICE officials to release immigrants to their communities now](#)
- Week of Action Toolkit - [Tell ICE and NJ Officials To Let Our People Go!](#)

New York

- Petition - [ICE: RELEASE ALL PEOPLE FROM DETENTION NOW!](#)

Ohio

- Petition - [Keep COVID-19 out of Ohio Jails, Prisons, and Courts](#)

Pennsylvania

- Petition - [Call for Emergency Measures to Curb Spread of COVID-19](#)

Texas

- Grassroots Leadership- [Free Them All: Immigrants Detained at T. Don Hutto Call to Action](#)
- Grassroots Leadership- [Free Them All: Immigrants Detained at Pearsall Call to Action](#)
- Rio Grande Valley Equal Voice Network- [Take Action: Port Isabel Detention Center](#)
- RAICES- [Take Action: Demand Families be Released Together Petition](#)
- RAICES- [Free Them All Petition to ICE Field Director Daniel Bible \(San Antonio Field Office\)](#)
- ICE out of Corpus- [Organizational Sign-On End 287\(g\)](#)
- Sueños Sin Fronteras- [Action Toolkit: Call For Immediate Release of Families Held in Dilley, Karnes and Berks](#)

Washington

- La Resistencia-[#FreeThemAll NWDC](#)

National Petitions

May 28th - Day of Action in Solidarity with People Organizing Inside Detention

Please NOTE: This is a “live” document that will be continuously updated. Please check back on May 28h for an updated list of calls to action by organizations in your region.

On April 15, 2020, approximately 50 people detained at the Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma, Washington launched a hunger strike to protest their incarceration at the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) facility. Hunger strikers then spelled out the distress signal, SOS, in the yard of the detention center with their own bodies to reflect the emergency they are facing and demand ICE release them from detention immediately.

Since March, there have been over 20 confirmed hunger strikes across facilities that detain immigrants. This isn't the only way that people inside detention are speaking out and protesting to be released. From work stoppages to videos, people inside are bravely doing everything they can to fight for their lives and freedom.

On May 28 and 29, Detention Watch Network is asking you to express your solidarity with people in detention, uplifting their brave and creative resistance. On these dates, groups across the country will take action to amplify the bold organizing of those detained and to demand elected officials and ICE heed their demands.

Please sign up [here](#) by Wednesday, May 27 at noon EST if you plan to take action on May 28th or 29th. On Thursday, we will send an email reminder to kick off the day of action.

How to Take Action

- **Tune in:** On 5/28 and 5/29, groups in solidarity with people inside detention will be hosting COVID-19 safe actions in various locations across the country. On Thursday, join us at **9:30 PST/11:30 CST/12:30 EST** for an online rally-style webinar with representatives from those groups as they share what detained individuals near them have been voicing and their demands. To access that webinar click [here](#).
- **Amplify and join calls to action:** People inside detention have taken tremendous steps to sound alarm and demand their freedom. Elected officials and ICE must respond accordingly and heed the demand to #FreeThemAll. Download the calls to action of local groups that have been supporting individuals organizing inside detention [here](#).
- **Share content:** DWN and it's partners will be sharing a variety of content aimed at further amplifying the demands and efforts of those detained, including a video and interactive map detailing where people detained have been organizing and what the response has been.

- **Sign the petition:** if you haven't yet, make sure to sign the [petition](#) calling on ICE to #FreeThemAll

Sample Social Media Posts & Graphics

Please use the following sample social media posts and graphics as a guide to amplify the May 28h #FreeThemAll National Day of Action.

Graphics

- Download all graphics [here](#)

Sample Posts

- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)
- [Instagram](#)

#FreeThemAll: Inside Organizing Video -- PLEASE SHARE

- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)
- [Instagram](#)

Breakdown by State

5/28 In-Person COVID-19 Safe Actions

California

Who: Inland Coalition for Immigrant Justice and partners

What: [Car rally at the Adelanto](#) Detention Center

Digital Call to Action: click [here](#)

Massachusetts

Who: FANG, Connecticut Bail Fund, AMOR RI, Never Again Rhode Island, Never Again Boston, Boston Immigration Justice Accompaniment Network, and other partners

What: [Car rally](#) at the Bristol County Detention Center.

Digital Call to Action: Click [here](#)

New Jersey

Who: FreeEDC

What: Vigil at the Elizabeth Detention Center

Digital Call to Action: Click [here](#) for more details

Who: American Friends Service Committee

What: Multiple actions (see below)

Digital Calls to action:

- [ACTION 1: End COVID-19 injustice at the Elizabeth Detention Facility](#)
- [ACTION 2: Essex County must pass a resolution Requesting ICE to release immigrant detainees at Essex County Correctional Facility.](#)
- [ACTION 3: #SayTheirNames funeral procession & call to action](#)

New York

Who: Families for Freedom

What: Body bag drop outside of New York ICE Field Office

Digital Call to Action: Follow on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for more details

Virginia

Who: Sanctuary DMV and La ColectiVA

What: [Actionar](#) + Petition delivery/vigil at Senator Mark Warner's office

Digital Call to Action: Click [here](#)

Washington

Who: La Resistencia

What: [Car rally](#) at the Northwest Detention Center

Digital Call to Action: click [here](#)

5/28 Remote actions:

California

Who: CIYJA, AFSC-San Diego and partners

What: Phone Banking to Governor Newsom

Digital call to action: Click [here](#)

Michigan

Who: No Detention Center in Michigan

What: Phone zap targeting DOJ and the North Lake immigrant prison in Baldwin, MI

Digital call to action: Click [here](#)

New Mexico

Who: Santa Fe Dreamers Project, Millions for Prisoners, and other partners

What: Emails and Phone zap targeting local officials

Digital Call to Action:

Click [here](#) for email template and elected officials contact info

Click [here](#) for phone zap details

New York

Who: Queer Detainee Empowerment Project (QDEP)

What: Instagram live conversation

Digital call to action: Tune in [here](#)

Pennsylvania

Who: Pennsylvania Immigration & Citizenship Coalition & partners

What: Reoccurring phone-banking and letter-writing targeting state and local officials

Digital Calls to Action: Click [here](#) for details.

Texas

Who: Grassroots Leadership

What: Phone zap to free those detained at the South Texas Detention Complex

Digital Call to Action: Click [here](#)

Who: RGV Equal Voice Network

What: Letter-writing campaign to #FreeThemAll

Digital Call to Action: Follow on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for more details

Friday, May 29, 2020/Viernes, 29 de Mayo

5/29 In-Person COVID-19 Safe Actions:

New York

Who: Cosecha NY, Queer Detainee Empowerment Project (QDEP), and partners

What: Caravan (3 EST)

Digital Call to Action: Click [here](#) for caravan details

New Mexico

Who: Millions for Prisoners NM, Santa Fe Dreamers Project, and more

What: Car rally

How to participate: Meet at Wells Park in Grants, NM at 2:15pm MST/4:15 EST to caravan

Ohio

Who: InterReligious Task Force on Central America and partners

What: Car Rally/Social Distanced Rally (12:30 EST)

How to participate: Click [here](#) for details

5/29 Remote/Digital Actions:

New York

Who: NYC-DSA and NY/NJ AbolishICE Group

What: Phone Zap targeting elected officials

Digital Call to Action: Click [here](#) for phone zap details

Ohio

Who: InterReligious Task Force on Central America and Partners

What: Online dialogue

How to participate: Register [here](#)

5/28 Participating Organizations

AFSC, AFSC-San Diego, Alianza Americas, Bend the Arc Jewish Action NM, Church World Service, DMSC/AVID/FreeThemAll-EI Paso, Families for Freedom, FANG Collective, Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights, Grassroots Leadership, Inland Coalition for Immigrant Justice (IC4IJ), Immigrant Defense Project, Juvenile Justice Failing the Next Generation, La ColectiVA, La Resistencia, Mano Amiga, Migrant Justice, Millions for Prisoners NM, Mothers & Others: Justice and Mercy for Immigrants, National Center for Transgender Equality, New Mexico Immigrant Law Center, No Detention Centers in Michigan, Organized Communities Against Deportations (OCAD), Oxfam America, Peace and Social Justice Network, Rutgers Presbyterian Church, Pennsylvania Immigration & Citizenship Coalition, Queer Detainee Empowerment Project, RGV Equal Voice Network, Sanctuary DMV, Santa Fe Dreamers Project, Shut Down Etowah, Sojourners, Southeast Asia Resource Action Center (SEARAC)

May 14th-Day of Action Targeting Elected Officials

On May 14th, our first #FreeThemAll National Day of Action, we are asking organizations and individuals across the country to send a loud and clear message to elected officials at all levels of government urging them to use their power as elected officials to demand releases and pressure ICE Field Office Directors to #FreeThemAll. [Sign-up here](#) by **Wednesday, May 13th** to let us know your organization will be taking action.

How to Take Action

- [Sign-Up to Take Action Here!](#)
- [E-mail Template](#) to Send to your Elected Officials
- [Letter template](#) for Elected Officials to send to ICE Field Office Directors
- [Toolkit for meetings with your Members of Congress](#)

Let us know you took action by [filling out this joform](#) by **May 13th noon EST!** This will also allow us to keep track of elected officials who are joining the Free Them All call and follow-up with you for their response.

Sample Social Media Posts & Graphics

Please use the following sample social media posts and graphics as a guide to amplify the May 14th #FreeThemAll National Day of Action.

Graphics

- [Download all graphics here](#)

Promo Sample Posts

- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)
- [Instagram](#)

5/14 Participating Organizations

Growing list of participating organizations for #FreeThemAll May 14th Day of Action:

Queer Detainee Empowerment Project, Families for Freedom, Santa Fe Dreamers, Teachers Against Child Detention NM, Showing Up for Racial Justice- NM (SURJ-NM), Millions for Prisoners New Mexico,

Bend the Arc Jewish Action New Mexico, La Resistencia, Tsuru for Solidarity, Inland Coalition for Immigrant Justice, DMSC, Grassroots Leadership, ReleaseMN8, , Free Them All MN, Minnesota Educators Against ICE, Communities United Against Police Brutality (CUAPB), Voices for Racial Justice, COPAL MN, Navigate MN, National Lawyers Guild Minnesota, Movement Support Network, No Cages Minnesota, Cop Watch Minneapolis, Sanctuary & Resistance to Injustice-SARI, Twin Cities Incarcerated Workers Organizing Committee, Sanctuary DMV, AFSC National, AFSC-SD, La Colectiva, #AZFreeThemAll Coalition: Trans Queer Pueblo, No Mas Muertes and Puente Human Rights Movement, Alliance for Global Justice, School of the Americas Watch, Radio Cachimbona, Mano Amiga, Puentes New Orleans, Riverside Sojourners, Mariposa Legal, AFSC Salem, Overlook Indivisible Portland Oregon, Advocate Visitors with Immigrants in Detention, Close The Camps New Jersey, Never Again Action New Jersey, New Jersey Alliance for Immigrant Justice, #SchoolsNotPrisons, Revolve Impact, Immigrant Defense Project, Allies to End Detention, Immigrant Defenders Law Center, Movement for Justice in El Barrio, Graton Day Labor Center/ALMAS, Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, Brooklyn Community Bail Fund, New Sanctuary Coalition (NY), Jews for Racial & Economic Justice, Creative Action/Freedom for Immigrant, F.I.R.E. Fight for Im/migrants and Refugees Everywhere, New Orleans Workers Center for Racial Justice, Congress of Day Laborers, Seafood Workers Alliance, AFSC-CO, Southeast Asian Defense Project, Mekong NYC, SPLC Action Fund, Showing Up for Racial Justice Springfield-Eugene Chapter, Showing Up for Racial Justice- Charlottesville, Showing Up for Racial Justice- Berkeley, Showing Up for Racial Justice- NY, Raices, Justice for Migrant Families, New Mexico Immigrant Law Center, Asylee Advocate Group of Stony Brook, Juvenile Justice Failing the Next Generation, New York Immigration Coalition, Immigrant Defenders Law Center, Allies to End Detention, Prisoners' Legal Services, The Mission & Social Justice Commission of The Riverside Church, Freedom For Immigrants, your organization's name here!