



## Week of November 21, 2016 ... Alert on Immigration

### What's Happening?

President-elect Trump threatened to begin deporting up to 3 million immigrants when he is inaugurated in January. This is a scary time to be an immigrant in the United States, but we have a powerful tool to fight back - the law.

Studies suggest that over 1.5 million undocumented immigrants may have existing immigration relief like family-based petitions, asylum, U visas, SIJS, and others available that they are not aware of. That's why we created immi - a new free online tool to help immigrants in the U.S. easily screen for these options, find legal assistance, and protect their future. Immigration Advocates Network; 151 W. 30th St.; New York, New York

### **Action One: Prayer - Please say this Prayer until Inauguration**

Creator, Loving God we praise and thank you for this country, for democracy and the possibility of voting. Since our candidates have been chosen, from President to the county offices, we pray for each of them that they may work for all people as well as for the common good. May we work with one another in a non-partisan way so we may build bridges in solidarity with one another. In our country of immigrants, we work for compassionate comprehensive reform and desire to show respect to each and all. We pray this in the name of our Generous God.

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

#### **Faith Leaders Call on Republican officials to reject Mr. Trump's Cabinet of Bigotry**

On behalf of Faith in Public Life, <https://goo.gl/forms/dNAiXM79bIHReYiB2>

#### **Tell Speaker Ryan: Don't let Trump get away with bringing a White Supremacist into the White House!**

-- *condemn racist, misogynistic, xenophobic behavior.* [http://action.foe.org/p/dia/action3/common/public/?action\\_KEY=20684](http://action.foe.org/p/dia/action3/common/public/?action_KEY=20684)

#### **Justice for Immigrants:** Action Alert to the Department of Homeland Security:

Ensure the well-being of Haitians affected by Hurricane Matthew

<http://www.capwiz.com/justiceforimmigrants/issues/alert/?alertid=74215626&type=ML>

Use Peace Action's toll-free number **844-735-1362** to reach the Capitol switchboard and connect with your Representative and Senators. Here's what you can say:  
Hello, my name is [YOUR NAME] and I'm a voting constituent calling from [YOUR CITY, STATE and oppose the appointment of the blatantly racist Steve Bannon as White House advisor.

### Action Three: Education on Post-election Resources:

1. NILC, *New Questions and Answers About DACA Now That Trump Is President-Elect*, (November 15, 2016), available at <https://www.nilc.org/issues/daca/daca-after-trump-q-and-a/>
2. Invitation to *DREAMer Information Session* on Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at Chicago Public Schools Central Office, 42 West Madison Garden Level, Chicago, IL 60602. Send RSVP to [dreamers@cps.edu](mailto:dreamers@cps.edu)
3. ACLU, easy-to-use resources know your rights resources, available at <https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights>

#### Know Your Rights

It is imperative to educate all immigrant communities on know-your-rights resources. The most important information is **DON'T OPEN THE DOOR** to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), police or anyone else if they do not have a warrant signed by a judge.

[AFSC- Know Your Rights- Conozca Sus Derechos](https://www.afsc.org/category/topic/know-your-rights) -- <https://www.afsc.org/category/topic/know-your-rights>

[United We DREAM Know Your Rights](http://unitedwedream.org/blog/en-caso-de-redadas-que-puedes-hacer/) -- <http://unitedwedream.org/blog/en-caso-de-redadas-que-puedes-hacer/>

[Guide to sharing your story of rights abuses, raids and deportation](#)

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XC2NgdEgD94> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XC2NgdEgD94>

**Report When A Raid Is Happening: HOTLINE: 1-844-363-1423 TEXT ALERTS WATCH ICE: 877877**

### Action Four: Actions

**A number of immigrant rights groups are planning a prayer vigil** to be held Thursday, December 1, at 5:00 pm at the Chicago Temple, 77 West Washington Street, Chicago. The vigil will focus on protecting the human rights of immigrants.



Please sign and share the petition here: [bit.ly/KarnesCrayons](http://bit.ly/KarnesCrayons)

### Action Five: Social Media

#### #ProtectdByFaithChi

End the ban on crayons

- @ICEgov insists on jailing babies, but won't even let them color. #EndFamilyDetention [bit.ly/KarnesCrayons](http://bit.ly/KarnesCrayons)
- No #crayola #creativity for detained kids. @ICEgov bans @Crayola from Karnes. Sign here: [bit.ly/KarnesCrayons](http://bit.ly/KarnesCrayons) # EndFamilyDetention
- More #cryola than #crayola. Why has @ICEgov banned @Crayola from Karnes? Sign: [bit.ly/KarnesCrayons](http://bit.ly/KarnesCrayons) # EndFamilyDetention

**November 18-December 18 -- International Migrants Day** on Migrants Rights. See the attachment and [www.talkmigrants.org](http://www.talkmigrants.org)

Facebook: End Immigration Detention of Children Twitter: @childdetention #Migrant Rights Campaign

**Thank you for your efforts!**