

Hello Nob Hill Indivisibles,

We. Are. Creating. Change.

Thank you to all that attended Lights for Liberty candlelight vigils across our state yesterday! There were about 200 people in Estancia, near the newly converted ex-private profit prison, now immigrant detention center.



Whoever went to the vigil at the ABQ ICE offices, please report out during our meeting tomorrow.

Actions

Progressive Democrats of New Mexico put out a great action sheet on ways to use your outrage and act to reunite families, end detention, close the concentration camps, defund ICE, and stop the raids.

So, I'm being lazy today and shamelessly copying and pasting...Below are simple things you can do nationally and locally today, and every day:

1. Tell the TRUTH to everyone! Challenge the lies.
 - Migrants arriving at our borders have the legal right to seek refuge and asylum.
 - Our government has criminalized migration.
2. Support and/or volunteer for organizations who fight for the rights of immigrants:
 - New Mexico Dream Team—<https://www.nmdreamteam.org/>
 - El Centro in Albuquerque —<http://elcentronm.org/>
 - RAICES —[https://www.raicestexas.org/Refugee & Immigration Center for Education & Legal services](https://www.raicestexas.org/Refugee%20&%20Immigration%20Center%20for%20Education%20&%20Legal%20services)
 - Close the Camps at United We Dream—<https://closethecamps.us/>

- Presente –Text PRESENTE to 225568 to get mobile alerts.
- Families Belong Together –Text BELONG to 97779 for mobile alerts.
- United We Dream –Text HereToStay to 877877 to support immigrants here in U.S.

3. Donate money in any amount to immigrant and refugee support organizations:

- Bail fund for immigrants in detention:
<https://www.communityjusticeexchange.org/nbnf-directory>
- Texas Civil Rights Project –providing attorneys for immigrants,
<https://texascivilrightsproject.org/get-involved/pro-bono-lawyers-for-detained-families-project/>
- Select organizations at this vetted site:
<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/kidsattheborder>

4. Put up posters where you work, play, or worship. Post them on Facebook, Instagram.

Here's some powerful small posters for download,
free:https://www.afsc.org/posters#utm_source=weekendreading070619&utm_medium=email

5. Forward this list to your friends and family: “20 THINGS you can do now”

<https://www.yesmagazine.org/peace-justice/immigrant-children-border-crisis-how-to-help-20190625>

6. Get Banks out of lending money to for-profit detention centers and prisons.

- http://www.presente.org/campaign/wellsfargopp/original_email/
- The 2 largest private prison profiteers, CoreCivic and GRO Group, depend on debt financing to conduct their day-to-day business operations, finance new facilities, and acquire smaller companies. Presente and #FamiliesBelongTogether have gotten 3 banks to stop funding: Bank of America, Wells Fargo, and JP Morgan. If these 3 are your banks, thank them for withdrawing from profiting from human misery.
- If not your bank, contact your bank and ask if they finance CoreCivic or GEO Group. Check their records. If yes, demand they exit OR take your money elsewhere.

7. Don't stay at hotels until they stop acting as defacto detention centers.

- Nine U.S. hotel chains will aid Trump's racist anti-immigrant agenda by collaborating with ICE to hold detained immigrants (all these hotels have previously contracted with ICE!): Best Western Hotels and Resorts, Choice Hotels (EconoLodge, Comfort Inn, Quality Inn, Sleep Inn), Drury Hotels, G6 Hospitality (Motel 6), Hilton (Hampton Inn, Embassy Suites), Inter-Continental Hotels Group (Holiday Inn), Marriott (Courtyard, Fairfield), Red Roof, Wyndham Hotels (Days Inn, Ramada, Super 8, Howard Johnson, La Quinta)

8. Shift your religious association or spiritual group to be more involved in caring for all of God's people and protecting immigrant children and families.

- Resources here: <https://uucsj.org/tools-for-sanctuary-solidarity/>
- New Mexico Faith Coalition for Immigrant Justice,
<https://www.nmimmigrantjustice.org>

9. Print and post the legal rights of immigrants in the U.S. these rights.

- Call MigraWatch at 1-844-363-1423, to report ICE & CBP activity
- <https://unitedwedream.org/heretostay/know-your-power/>
- <https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/immigrants-rights/>
- <https://unitedwedream.org/our-work/deportation-defense/>

10. Support refugees with donated items, check current lists:

- CABQ, Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs –click on Aid for Asylum Seekers.

- Indivisible NobHill posts links at <https://indivisiblenobhill.com>/Look for "Donate goods to asylum seekers"

11. Contact your U.S. MoCs, Call or text them EVERY DAY until atrocities end!
 - Use the ResistBot to text elected officials. Text RESIST to 50409. Then follow the prompts. Easy!
 - To contact them directly, go to <https://www.contactingcongress.org/>Script: *"Close the camps, stop funding family detention and mass deportations, bear witness & visit the detention centers here in NM, release and care for the children, and reunite all the families."*
Or, another script: *"Tell Congress to cut funding for ICE and CBP ahead of the September budget fight. Defund Hate in this year's budget by cutting funding for ICE and CBP in the Department of Homeland Security appropriations bill, and by getting rid of the slush fund in that bill that will allow ICE to continue terrorizing immigrant communities. Will you commit to work to Defund Hate?" #DefundHate*

12. Call Democrat leadership in Congress, express disgust about giving Trump money.
 - Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer: 202-224-6542
 - Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi: 202-225-4965Script: *"We are completely disgusted that the Democrat leadership in both the Senate and the House supported a border bill that will give Trump access to billions to use for more raids, more deportations, and increasing the numbers of children in concentration camps. You are complicit in these mass atrocities."*

13. Tell local law enforcement and local government to not partner with ICE. Immigration is federal law but local law enforcement can play an important role in refusing to help ICE.
 - ABQ call the Office of Mayor Tim Keller at 505-768-3000
 - Office of Police Chief Mike Geier at 505-768-2200Script: *"We do not want our local law enforcement and government officials to partner with ICE officers for raids or for any other purpose."*

14. Contact your City Commissioner or County Councilor
 - In Albuquerque go to <https://www.cabq.gov/council/find-your-councilor/contact-all-councilors>
 - For BernCo County Commissioners, go to: <https://www.bernco.gov/boards-commissions/bernalillo-county-board-of-commissioners.aspx>Script: *"My whole family here in (city/county) supports services for immigrants arriving in New Mexico. We want all the families united, released from detention and cared for. Anything the (city/county) can do to support immigrants and refugees, we want it done. Let's get better jobs in rural communities so they don't have to depend on prisons and detention centers for revenue!"*

15. Increase your UNDERSTANDING of what CONGRESS is doing around the atrocities. National Indivisible has summarized the budget issues and votes and our grassroots strategies related to stopping the crimes against humanity happening to immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers.
 - Read more at: <https://indivisible.org/resource/tell-your-representative-defund-hate>
 - And here: <https://act.indivisible.org/call/defund-hate>

Events

First Tuesday of every month, 12 noon: Resist Tyranny Tuesdays. Sponsored by Moveon.Org and Indivisible, Simms Building at 400 Gold Ave.

Every Saturday, 12 noon: “Vigil for the Border Children” with the Medicine Drum Circle. Federal Courthouse Plaza, 3rd & Lomas, contact Lisa Lucero at 505-417-470410

Wed, July 20, July 20, 9 am –1 pm: ACTivist Conference follow-up, Hosted by BernCo Democratic Party. Rio Grande High School, 2300 Arenal Rd. SW. Guest Speakers: Rep. Melanie Stansbury, HD 28 and Leanne Leith, Political Director, NM House Democrats

Wed, July 21, 6-8 pm: A Community Conversation on Public Health. Sponsored by ABQ City Council D2 Candidate Robert Blanquero Nelson, 1001 McMullen NW, Suite #B

Wed, July 24, 6:30 am–8:00 pm: Standing Up to Hate and Intolerance, hosted by the Westside Democrats. Don Newton - Taylor Ranch Community Center, 4900 Kachina St. NW, 87120

Tues, July 30, 6:30 pm – 9 pm: Democratic Candidates 2nd Debate. Kellys Brew Pub, 3222 Central Ave SE

Mon, August 26, 5:30pm: US Representative Deb Haaland will sign the Indivisible Pledge. INH meeting, O’Niells Pub, Central at Washington in Nob Hill.

Sept, dates TBA: Climate Disruption Film Festival Film Festival. UNM Continuing Education Center, 1634 University Blvd. NE.

Sept 20-27: Save the Date - Global Climate Strike. Dates, location and times to be announced.

Tues, Nov. 5, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m: Albuquerque City Election Day (October 8 – Absentee ballots mailed, October 19 – Early Voting Begins (voting locations coming soon)

Come to Monday’s meeting, July 15, Eric Shimamoto, Associate Staff Attorney with the New Mexico Courts, will talk about his NM Legislature Scorecard

Weekly actions checklist:

- Turn your outrage into actions for the immigrant crisis
- Come to Monday’s meeting

In solidarity,
Melora – INH Outreach Coordinator

Commenté [mp1]: Do we have anything planned for this? If so, assuming will be at Kellys BCDP is hosting an event at Rock Canyon Taproom
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