

The Impending Crisis of MASS DEPORTATION

PART I

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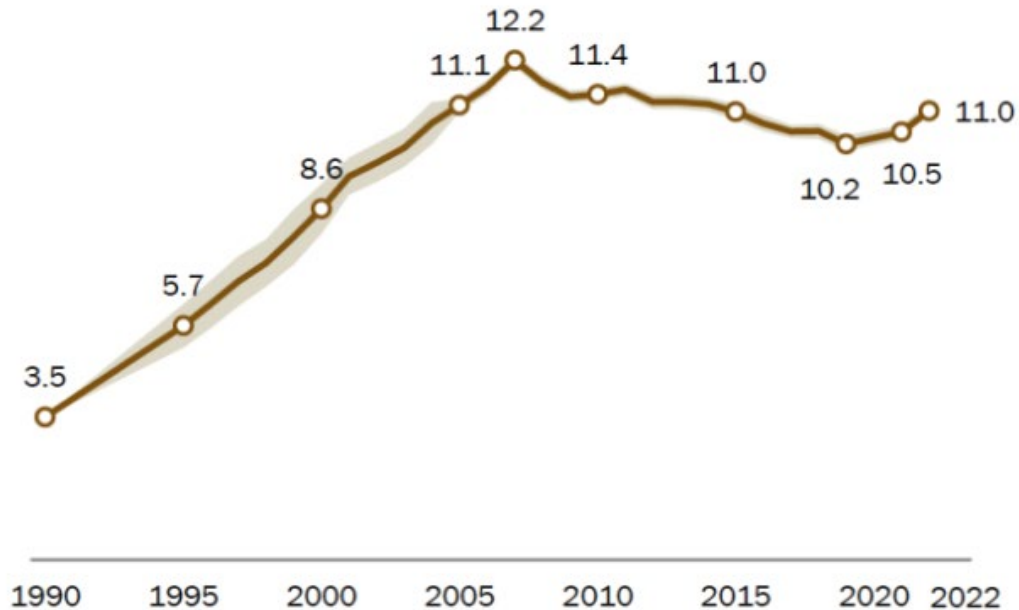


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Unauthorized Immigrants in the US

The number of unauthorized immigrants in the U.S. grew from 2019 to 2022

Unauthorized immigrant population in the U.S., in millions



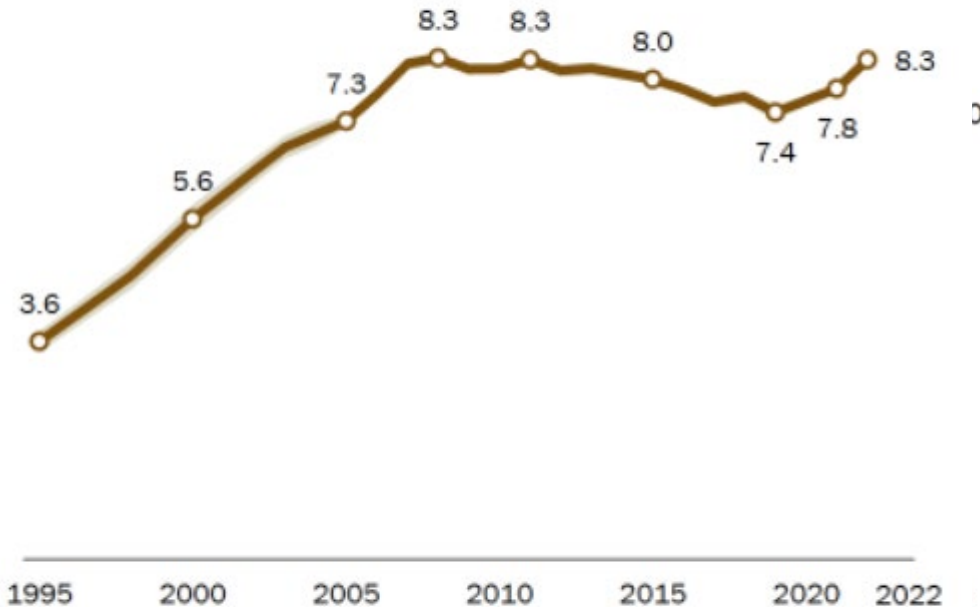
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Unauthorized Immigrants in the US WORKFORCE

The number of unauthorized immigrants in the U.S. workforce grew rapidly from 2019 to 2022

Unauthorized immigrants in the U.S. who are working or looking for work, in millions



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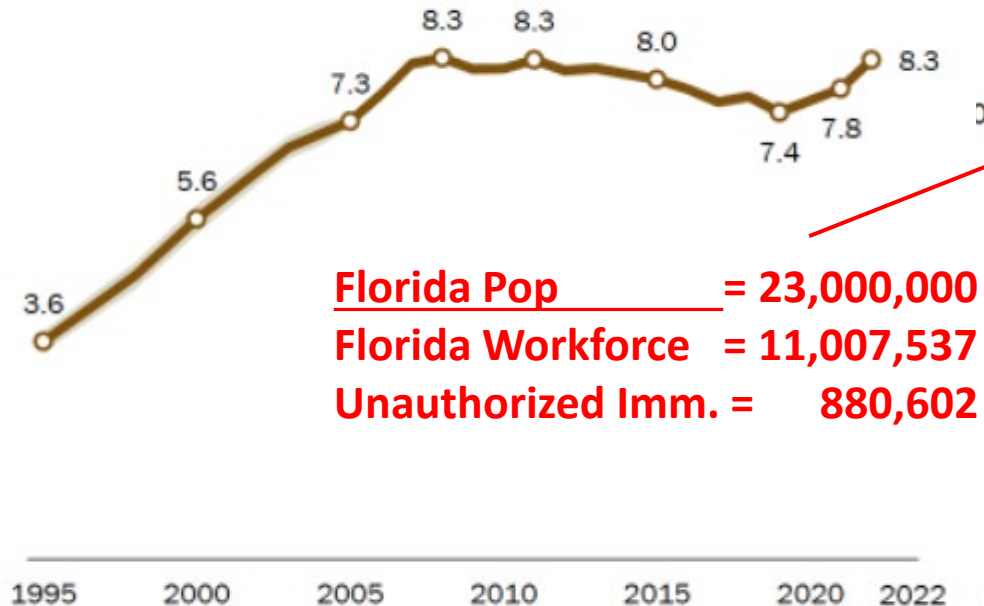
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% Unauthorized Immigrants in the US Workforce by State

The number of unauthorized immigrants in the U.S. workforce grew rapidly from 2019 to 2022

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Florida Pop = 23,000,000
Florida Workforce = 11,007,537
Unauthorized Imm. = 880,602

The share of unauthorized immigrants in the workforce varied across states in 2022.

- Nevada (9%)
- Texas (8%)
- **Florida (8%)**
- New Jersey (7%)
- California (7%)
- Maryland (7%)

Fewer than 1% of workers in:

- Maine
- Montana
- Vermont
- West Virginia

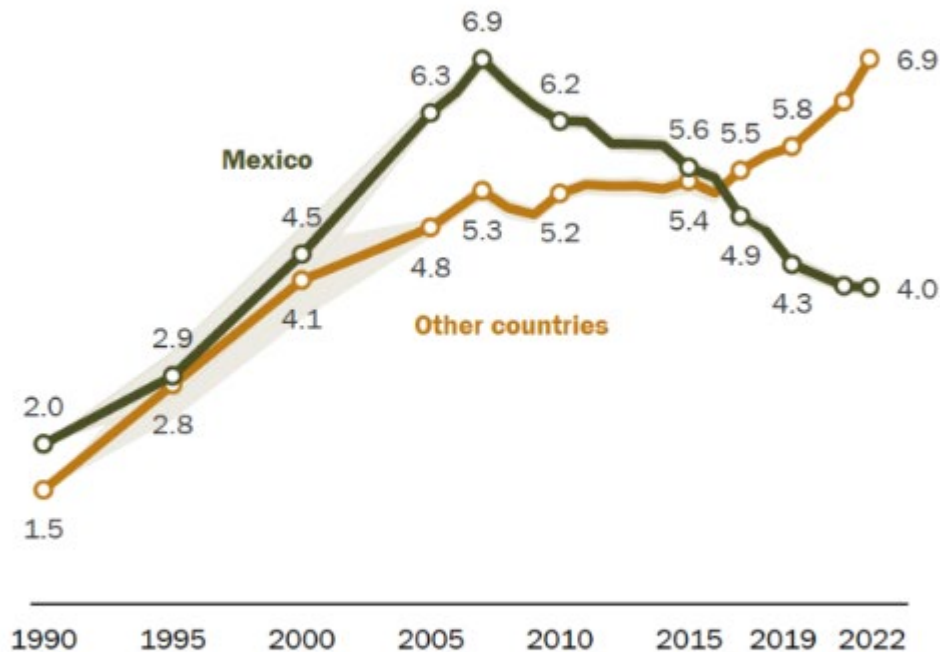
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Country of Origin Trend

Mexicans have been a minority of unauthorized immigrants since 2017 but are by far the largest group

U.S. unauthorized immigrant population by country of birth, in millions



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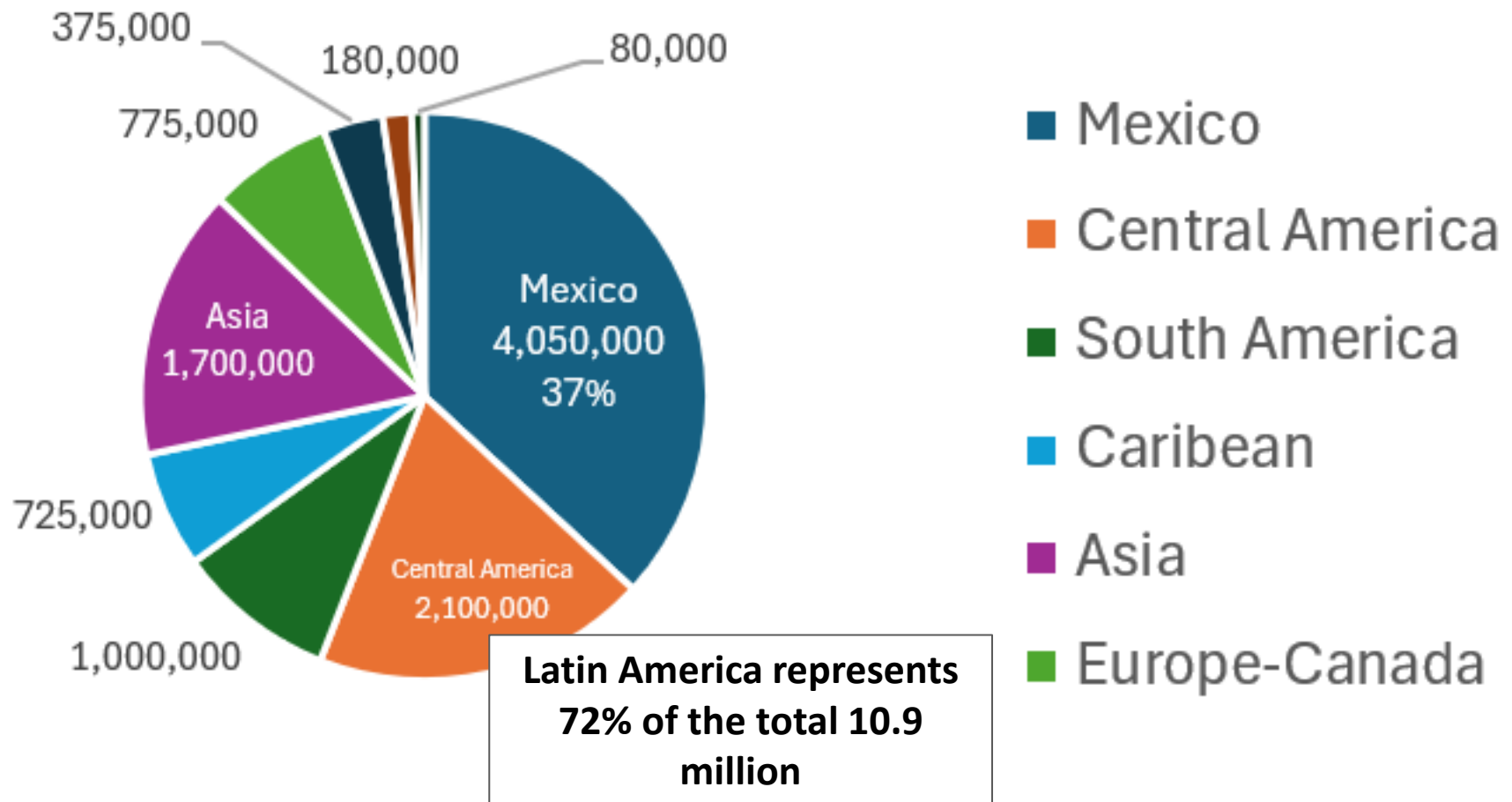
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- The number of unauthorized immigrants from Mexico dropped to 4.0 million in 2022 from a peak of 6.9 million in 2007.
- **MEXICO** has long been, and remains, the most common country of birth for unauthorized immigrants.

Country of Origin

Unauthorized Immigrants by Country of Origin 2022



Source: Pew Research Center, 2024 Report

Immigrants in US

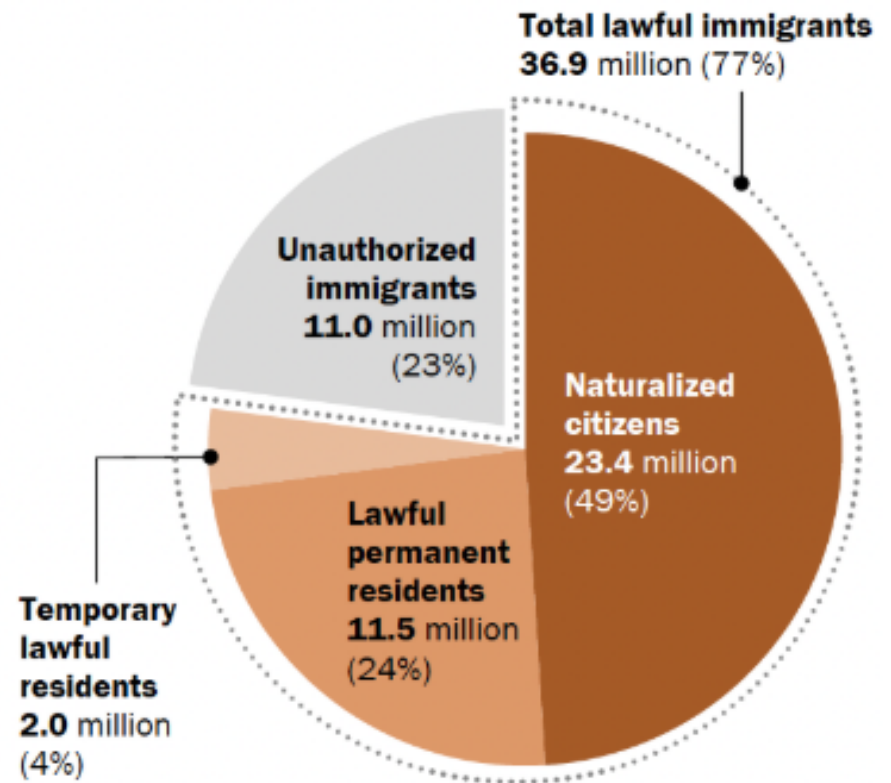
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Foreign-born population estimates, 2022



Green Card Holders

(safe from deportation unless they commit a crime)

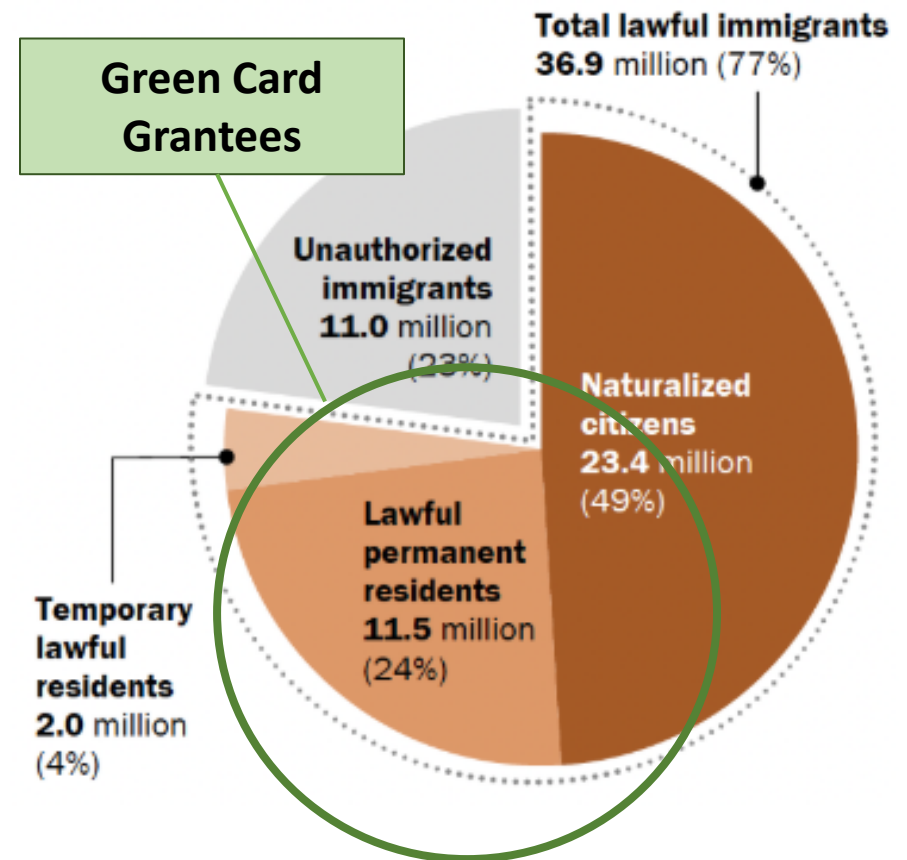
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Unauthorized Immigrants are only 3.2% of US population

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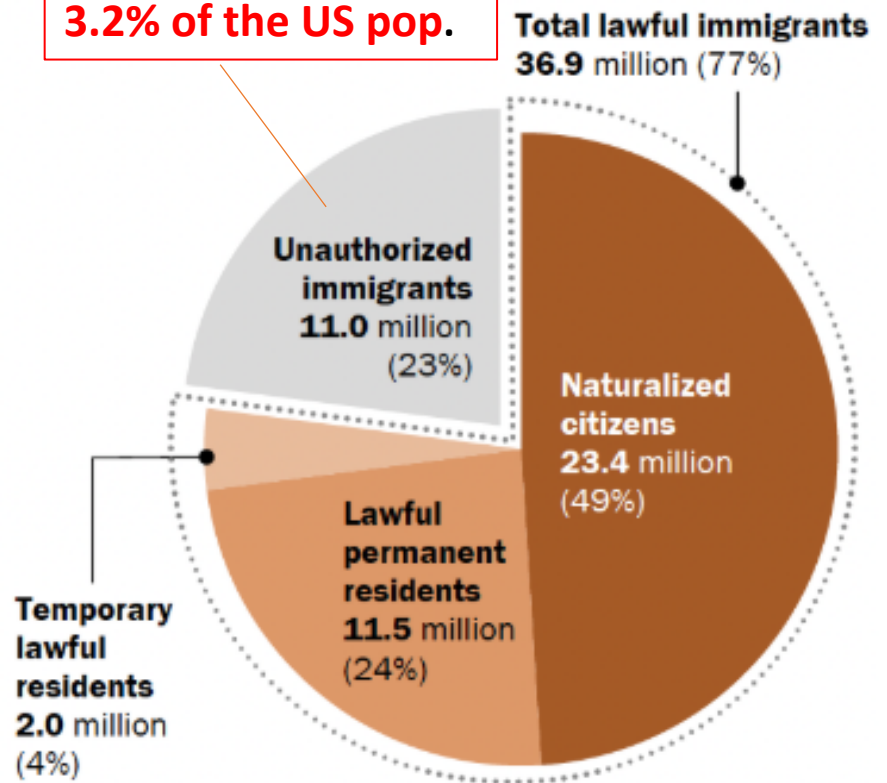
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Unauthorized Immigrants by State



Six States with Largest Unauthorized Immigrant Population (2022) 475,000

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|--------------|-----------|
| • California | 1,800,000 |
| • Texas | 1,600,000 |
| • Florida | 1,200,000 |
| • New York | 650,000 |
| • New Jersey | 475,000 |
| • Illinois | 400,000 |

U.S. unauthorized immigrant population by state, 2022

<25K 25K-75K 75K-175K 175K-400K 400K-1.9M



Source: Pew Research Center estimates based on augmented U.S. Census Bureau data.

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The Threatened Community

Who lives with unauthorized immigrants?

- Unauthorized immigrants live in 6.3 million households that include more than 22 million people.
- These households represent 4.8% of the 130 million U.S. households.



Image: shironosov

FACTS

- In 86% of these households, either the householder or their spouse is an unauthorized immigrant.
- Almost 70% of these households are considered “mixed status,” meaning that they also contain lawful immigrants or U.S.-born residents.



TRUMP / MAGA MASS DEPORTATION PLAN

THE THREAT

The Incoming Administration on **"Day 1"** plans to:

1. Identify and deport all undocumented immigrants.
2. Expand "detention centers" at the US border and elsewhere.
3. Punish states providing sanctuary for undocumented immigrants.
4. "Sanction" nations that refuse to accept deportees (State Department)
5. End "birth-right citizenship"

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Mass Deportation Plan

1. **Enable a Nationwide Deportation Machine**
 2. **Militarize the Border**
 3. **Expand Immigrant “Detention” Centers**
 4. **Mandating Misguided Work Verification Programs**
 5. **Eliminating Relief Programs and Visa Categories**
 6. **Entangling Local and Federal Enforcement**
- ICE to use “expedited removal” - allows raid in the interior of the nation
 - **Enable raids** in sensitive zones like schools, hospitals, and religious institutions.


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2. **Militarize the Border** 
 - Calls for “using **military personnel** and hardware” to prevent crossings at the border.
 - **New laws** to shut down the border — including higher hurdles for asylum seekers
 - **Increase wall construction.**
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 - > Doubling the number of immigrants who can be locked up on a single day (up to 100,000)
 - Calls for more immigrants to be subject to **mandatory deportation**, regardless of whether they are a flight or public safety risk
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 - **End protections** for more than half a million Dreamers who arrived here as children,
 - **End protection for 176,000 Ukrainians** who fled the war in their country.
 - Calls on Congress **to repeal all Temporary Protected Status (TPS)** designations, which would impact nearly 700,000 people
 - **Cut back or eliminate numerous categories** of temporary and permanent visas.
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 - Calls for **the expansion of state and local police involvement** in the enforcement of federal immigration laws, and it calls for penalizing states and localities that don’t fully cooperate.

FLORIDA MASS DEPORTATION PLAN

THE FLORIDA THREAT

The Florida Legislature plans to:

1. Implement Trump's Deportation Plan
2. Create a new Department of Immigration Enforcement & Chief "Deporter."
3. Identify and deport all undocumented immigrants (estimated 950,000 people).
4. Expand "detention centers"
5. Criminalize failure of Florida officials to comply with immigration enforcement plan.

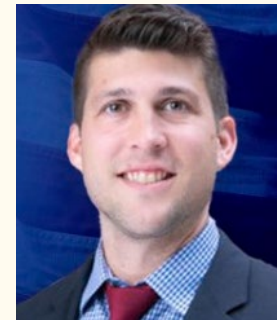
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FACEBOOK POSTING of the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement and FDLE Commissioner **Mark Glass** are proud to support the Focus on Fiscal Responsibility Budget proposed by @GovRonDeSantis for protecting Florida families, businesses and visitors.

“Governor DeSantis has been a steadfast proponent of freedom and safety. The Governor’s unwavering support of law enforcement ensures that **Florida is a law-and-order state** which benefits all Florida families and visitors alike,” said FDLE Commissioner Mark Glass.

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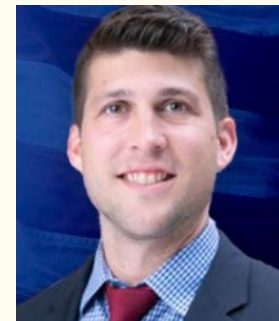
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Mark Glass – Chief Law Enforcement Officer

FORMER HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISOR

THE FLORIDA THREAT

Mark Glass formerly served as the lead Office of Intelligence and Analysis representative to Florida, where he was the:

- Department of Homeland Security representative to the State of Florida
- Homeland Security adviser through the Florida Fusion Center.

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Florida Passes the “TRUMP ACT” (1/28/2025)

What is the TRUMP Act?

The bill offered by legislative leadership ([SB 2-B](#)/[HB 1B](#)) is an effort to bring Florida immigration enforcement policies more in line with what President Trump wants. Bill creates:

1. **Office of Immigration Enforcement (OIE)**
2. **Chief Immigration Officer (CIO)**
 - Agricultural Commissioner Wilton Simpson
3. **State Immigration Enforcement Council**



Florida Passes the “TRUMP ACT” NEW – CHIEF IMMIGRATION OFFICER

The Chief Immigration Officer would:

1. Coordinate with federal and local law enforcement agencies in enforcing immigration law.
2. Monitor local governments for compliance with immigration enforcement.
3. Award grants to local law enforcement agencies to pay for subletting detention beds to ICE (and other program expenses)
4. Create a State Immigration Enforcement Council to advise the CIO comprised of:
 - Executive Director of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement,
 - **Seven** sheriffs and **four** police chiefs appointed by the Chief Immigration Officer.

Source: Albritton and Perez



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Chief Immigration Officer:

5. May refer state, county or city administrative officer to the Governor to take action if failure to enforce immigration duties.
6. Coordinate random audits to ensure businesses comply with E-Verify requirements.
7. Sole authority to declare a “state of emergency” related to immigration.
8. Fund new department with \$20 million recurring and \$484 thousand initial funds for 150 new employees.

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NEW CHIEF IMMIGRATION OFFICER

The Florida Trump Act also:

- **County Jails** - Expands the existing requirement for a sheriff operating a county detention facility to partner with ICE to also include county jails not operated by a sheriff.
- **Share Inmate List** - Requires officer operating a county detention facility to provide a list of all inmates and their immigration status to ICE upon request.
- **Fine Officials** - Adds \$5,000 fine for government officials who do not comply with federal immigration law.
- **Bail Determination** - Adds immigration status to the criteria for bail determination and provide judges with information about a defendant's immigration status.
- **Makes death penalty mandatory** for immigrants who entered the country illegally and are convicted of a capital offense.

- **Maximum Sentence** - Require maximum sentence for any immigrant who entered the country illegally and is a **member of a gang** and convicted of a crime.
- **Reclassify misdemeanors** to the next highest degree if committed by a person previously convicted of a federal crime related to the reentry of people who have been deported.
- **Make voting by a noncitizen a third-degree felony** whether the person knew their citizenship status or not. Also makes helping a noncitizen to vote a 3rd-degree felony.
- **Remove out-of-state tuition waiver** for students who are not U.S. citizens or lawfully present in the United States and require re-evaluation of eligibility for all students receiving a fee waiver starting July 1, 2025.
- **Offer Florida law enforcement training facilities** "in order to further the nation's mission to address illegal immigration."

Mass Deportation HUMAN MISERY TOLL



Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem announces end of Temporary Protection Status (TPS) – Feb 4, 2025

Adelys Ferro (Venezuelan American Caucus) - **"Beyond betrayed,"** she said. "They used us. During the campaign, the elected officials from the Republican Party, they actually told us that he was not going to touch the documented people. They said, 'No, it is with undocumented people.'"

'Beyond betrayal.' Venezuelans in Florida are angry at Trump immigration policy

FEBRUARY 4, 2025 5:00 AM ET



Work permits end in April for 350,000 Venezuelans – risk increases for deportation.

QUESTIONS GOING FORWARD . . .

1. How would such deportation occur?
2. What barriers are likely to prevent mass deportation?
3. What organizations are prepared to resist this assault?
4. What can UUA Congregations do to help protect vulnerable immigrants?



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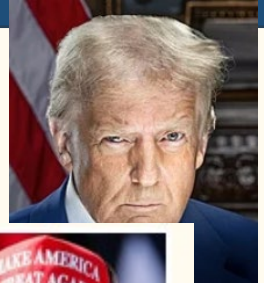
KEY FACT

State laws and state-powered machinery drive immigration enforcement.

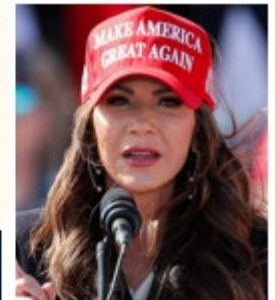
Over the last decade, 70-75% of ICE arrests in the interior of the U.S. have been handoffs from another law enforcement agency, be it a local or state jail or federal prison.

Most “blue” states, including states with some pro-immigrant state laws, do not actually have meaningful safeguards against a potential fascist and virulently anti-immigrant federal administration.

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Mass Deportation BARRIERS

1. LOGISTICAL CHALLENGES

- 11 million immigrant targets
- Unprecedented resources required
- Cost: \$103 - \$285 billion
- Current systems lacks capacity

2. LEGAL BARRIERS

- Due process required – case by case
- Immigration court backlog > 2 million cases
- Violation of Fourth and Fifth Amendments?
- Sanctuary cities / states refuse to cooperate?

3. POLITICAL IMPACT

- Alienate electorate – Latinos, Asians, immigrants
- International community condemnation
- Charges of human rights abuses



Substack – Scot Nakagawa

Mass Deportation - Expanding Our Spectrum Of
Allies - Dec 20, 2024

4. SOCIAL RESISTANCE

- Civic mobilization to protect communities.
- Widespread strikes: agriculture, hospitality, construction industries
- Sanctuary cities / states refuse to cooperate?

Mass Deportation COST FOR THE PROJECT

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SINGLE -YEAR DEPORTATION PLAN

- **11 million** undocumented immigrants (3.3 % of US population)
- **2.3 million** removable immigrants released Jan '23 –'24
- Cost at least **\$315 billion**, broken down as follows:

Deportation Action	\$ Billions	
• Conduct arrests	\$89.3	
• Detain immigrants	\$167.8	
• Legal Processing	\$34.1	
• Removals	\$24.1	
	\$315.3	Billion

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MULTI-YEAR DEPORTATION PLAN

The total cost over 10.6 years (assuming an annual inflation rate of 2.5 percent) would be **\$967.9 billion**

Deportation Action	\$ Billions / Year	
• Conduct arrests	\$7.0	
• Detain immigrants	\$66.0	
• Legal Processing	\$12.6	
• Removals	\$2.1	
	\$87.7	Billion

Mass Deportation ECONOMIC IMPACT

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Deporting all undocumented immigrants would result in a loss of....

\$46.8B in federal taxes

\$29.3B in state & local taxes

\$22.6B in Social Security

\$5.7B in Medicare

\$256.8B in purchasing power

4.2% - 6.8% U.S. GDP

Loss of Workforce:

- agriculture (73%),
- construction (15%)
- service sectors.

WHAT TO DO?

CONGREGATION ACTIONS

1. Legal Assistance

- ☐ Publish a list of free or low-cost immigration legal services in your area
- ☐ Provide transportation to offices

2. Know Your Rights Campaigns

- ☐ Post “fliers” on immigrant rights
- ☐ Distribute “red cards” / “fliers”

3. Raising Public Awareness

- ☐ Speak out against deportations
- ☐ Public presentations on value of immigrants
- ☐ Sharing immigrant stories

4. Community Support Networks

- ☐ Sanctuary designation
- ☐ Financial assistance
- ☐ Housing assistance

5. Policy Lobbying

- ☐ Influencing local policing policy
- ☐ Sanctuary city policies
- ☐ Immigration law reform

6. Monitoring & Reporting Abuses

- ☐ Unlawful detention
- ☐ Mistreatment by police /officials
- ☐ Mistreatment by detention centers

7. Supporting Immigrant-led Organizations

- ☐ Donate to organizations
- ☐ Volunteer for organizations
- ☐ Participation in advocacy

8. Civil Resistance Participation

- ☐ Arrange training
- ☐ Participate in CR actions

1. Legal Assistance

IMMIGRATION LAWYERS

As of recent estimates, there are approximately **10,000 to 15,000** immigration lawyers actively practicing in the United States.



**University of Miami Law School
Immigration Clinic**



Immigration Lawyers

Key trends and factors shaping immigration law practice in the U.S.:

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 2. **Shifting Legal Landscape**
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FLORIDA IMMIGRATION LAWYERS

As of February 2025, there are approximately **2,419** immigration lawyers practicing in Florida.- ChatGPT

**880,000 / 2,419 = 364 cases
per Florida Lawyer**

Generally, an immigration lawyer might manage **50 to 100 clients** at a time in a steady practice, assuming the cases are of moderate complexity and they have a support staff. For more complex cases, a lawyer might handle far fewer cases at once to ensure they can dedicate sufficient time and attention to each one.

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FLORIDA IMMIGRATION LAWYERS

BURNOUT

- The highly politicized nature of immigration can also lead **to burnout or emotional tolls** for lawyers, especially those working on cases involving vulnerable populations like asylum seekers or families separated at the border.

Protecting Organizations - USA

PROTECTING REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS

Organizations

- American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
- National Immigration Law Center
- Immigrant Defense Project (New York)
- National Immigration Project (Nat'l Lawyers Guild)
- American Immigration Council
- Immigrant Legal Resource Center
- Detention Watch (includes UUSJ)
- United We Dream (youth-led Network)
- Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.
- RAICES (Refuges & Immigration Center . .)
- State Legal Aide Services

Range of Services

Immigrants and their Families

- ☐ Legal Services
- ☐ Immigrant Rights Education
- ☐ Translation Services
- ☐ Social Services
- ☐ Crisis Aid

Immigration Lawyer Support

- ☐ Training and CLE
- ☐ Hotline Consultation

Advocacy for Immigrants

- ☐ Litigation to protect immigrants
- ☐ Policy Advocacy



Immigrant Protecting Organizations

ORGANIZATION	For Immigrants & Refugees		For Immigration Lawyers		Litigation / Advocacy Work			
	Legal Services	Social Services	Education -Training	Consults HELP-LINE	Federal Litigation	State Litigation	Policy Advocacy	News Blogs
• American Civil Liberties Union (50 states)	-	-	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀
• National Immigration Law Center (LA and Wash DC)	-	-	☀	-	☀	☀	☀	☀
• Immigrant Defense Project • (Serves New York State)	-	-	☀	☀	☀	New York	☀	☀
• National immigration project • (Member Org -1500 lawyers)	-	-	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀
• American Immigration Council	-	-	☀	-	☀	☀	☀	☀
• Immigrant Legal Resource Center (1 office – California)	-	-	☀	☀	-	-	☀	☀
• United We Dream – 20 states • (Youth Organization)	-	-	-	-	-	-	☀	☀
• Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (380 agencies)	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀
• RAICES -Texas 7 offices • (largest org in Texas)	☀	☀	☀	-	☀	☀	☀	☀
• State Legal Aid Services	☀	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Provides Direct Legal Service to Individuals

ACLU

The ACLU says there are a number of actions state and local leaders can take to protect local communities from the threats made by Project 2025 and President-elect Donald Trump:

- **How to Avoid Voluntarily Collaborating with Civil Rights Violations**
- **Prepare Your Communities for Mass Deportations:**
- **Keep the Military Out of Domestic Law Enforcement:**



Bacardi Jackson
Exec Director ACLU Florida
(May 2024)



Eric Smaw – Board President
ACLU Florida



Krusha Sendon
Field Director ACLU Florida

Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. CLINIC



As it has for more than 30 years, CLINIC will fight for the rights of immigrants.

- **CLINIC - trains legal representatives who provide high-quality and affordable immigration legal services.**
- **Develop and sustain a network of nonprofit programs:**
 - **380 network agencies**
 - **2000 legal representatives**
 - **> 500,000 immigrants served per year**
- **They support and defend vulnerable immigrant populations by:**
 - **Direct representation for asylum seekers.**
 - **Reuniting formerly separated families.**
 - **Legal representation for those in removal proceedings and in detention.**
 - **Providing public education on immigration law and policies**
 - **Advocating for fair and just immigration policies**

Immigration Justice Campaign

Building a Pro Bono Network to serve Immigrants

IMMIGRATION
JUSTICE
CAMPAIGN

Our Mission

Our mission is to **increase free legal services for immigrants** navigating our complicated immigration system and leverage the voices and experiences of those most directly impacted by our country's immigration policies to inform legal and advocacy strategies.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

- Videos
- Webinars
- Mentorship
- Insurance

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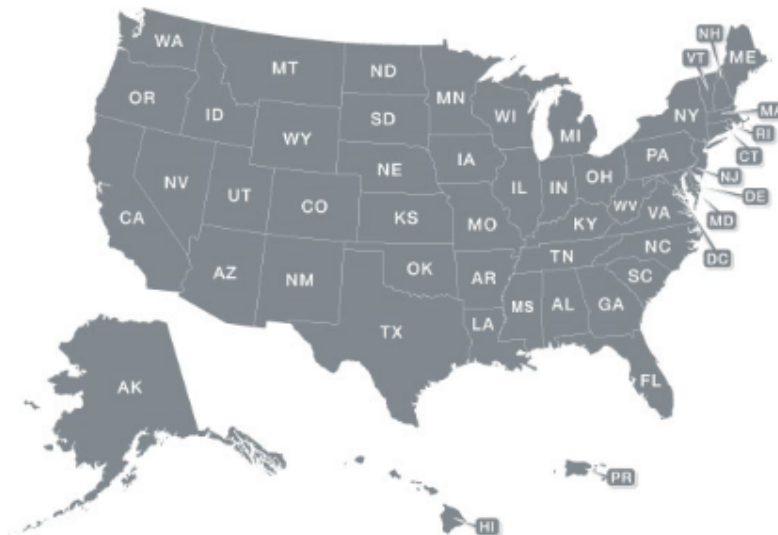
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Catholic Charities of Manatee County

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS

Location: 1219 16th St W., Bradenton, FL 34205

Contact: (941) 714-7829, <http://www.catholiccharitiesdov.org>

Distance: 11 mi

Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc. (Bradenton Office)

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance: Filings with USCIS

Location: 1112 Manatee Ave E, Bradenton, FL 34208

Contact: (941) 746-6151, <http://www.gulfcoastlegal.org/offices/bradenton>

Distance: 11 mi

Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc. (St. Petersburg Office)

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance: Filings with USCIS

Location: 501 First Ave. N, Suite 420, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Contact: (727) 821-0726, <https://gulfcoastlegal.org/>

Distance: 31 mi

Catholic Charities of St. Petersburg - Immigration Services (St. Petersburg Office)

Areas of legal assistance: Asylum applications, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Employment-based immigrant and non-immigrant petitions, Family-based petitions, Naturalization/Citizenship, T visas, U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation at Asylum Interviews (Credible Fear Interviews, Reasonable Fear Interviews)

Location: 1213 16th St. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Contact: (727) 893-1313, <http://www.ccdosp.org/immigration-services/>, immigration@ccdosp.org

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2. Know Your Rights Campaign

Unauthorized Immigrants
have
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

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Immigration Legal Resource Center (California based)

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YOU HAVE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS:

1. **DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR** if an immigration agent is knocking on the door.

"I do not give you permission to enter my home based on my 4th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution unless you have a warrant to enter, signed by a judge or magistrate with my name on it that you slide under the door.

YOU HAVE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS:

2. **DO NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS** from an immigration agent if they try to talk to you. You have the right to remain silent.

"I do not wish to speak with you, answer your questions or sign or hand you any documents based on my 5th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution."

"I do not give you permission to search any of my belongings based on my 4th Amendment rights."

YOU HAVE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS:

3. **DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING** without first speaking to a lawyer. You have the right to speak with a lawyer.
4. **GIVE THIS CARD TO THE AGENT.** If you are inside of your home show the card through the wind or or slide it under the door.

"I choose to exercise my constitutional rights."

your home, show the card through the window or slide it under the door.

I choose to exercise my constitutional rights.

These cards are available to citizens and noncitizens alike.

Know Your Rights Fliers

Catholic Legal Immigration, Inc.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

- At the Border / Airports
- In Public Spaces
- In Police Custody / Jail
- In Immigration Detention
- In Your Car
- In Your Home
- At Work
- In Removal Proceedings

The image displays three overlapping flier cards titled "KNOW YOUR RIGHTS" from the Catholic Legal Clinic. The top card is titled "KNOW YOUR RIGHTS IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS" and contains detailed information about rights during removal proceedings. The middle card is titled "KNOW YOUR RIGHTS" and contains information about rights at the border, in public spaces, in police custody, in immigration detention, in your car, in your home, at work, and in removal proceedings. The bottom card is also titled "KNOW YOUR RIGHTS" and contains information about rights at the border, in public spaces, in police custody, in immigration detention, in your car, in your home, at work, and in removal proceedings.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS

All people in the United States, including undocumented immigrants, have Constitutional rights and protections. Neither immigration nor the police will assume you want to exercise your rights. You are in charge of asserting them by showing your Know Your Rights card or by telling the officer you are exercising your rights.

If you have been put in removal proceedings, you have rights that protect you.

You must be given a copy of your Notice to Appear (NTA).

An NTA is the document that starts your removal proceedings and tells you why immigration believes you should be removed from the U.S. Be sure to review the NTA with a legal representative.

You have the right to fight your case and have a trial.

If you recently entered the U.S. near the border or you have been deported before, immigration may try to deport you without a hearing or a legal representative. Generally, though, unless you miss a hearing, the government cannot deport you without first giving you a trial (called an individual hearing) where you have the opportunity to fight for permission to stay in the U.S.

You must be given a Hearing Notice for each scheduled hearing.

The Hearing Notice lists the date, time, and place of your scheduled hearings. You can also check for scheduled hearings through the hotline. To use the hotline, you must have your immigration ("A") number. Call 1-800-898-7180 or go to adcs.eoir.justice.gov/en.

You can be deported if you miss your hearing.

If you are not in court for a scheduled hearing, the judge will likely sign an order of deportation. With limited exceptions, this means you lose your case without a second chance to fight it.

You have the right to legal representation.

You can have a legal representative with you at all immigration hearings. The government will not provide you with free representation. If you do not have a representative, ask for a list of free or low-cost legal services and ask the judge for time to find one. A representative can help show that your reason for being here is a valid defense to being deported under U.S. law.

Note: In the U.S., notaries are not authorized to practice immigration law – only attorneys and accredited representatives. **Beware of anyone engaging in unauthorized practice of law!** You have a right to ask the person willing to help you if they are an attorney or fully accredited representative with authorization to practice law and go to immigration court with you.

You must be provided with an interpreter in a language you speak and understand fluently.

It is very important that you understand what is said in court, so if you have a hard time understanding the interpreter, you should tell the judge that.

You have the right to ask for voluntary departure.

You may do this if you do not want to fight your case. You are responsible for buying your ticket home and leaving within 60 days after the judge's order. Talk to a legal representative about the consequences of voluntary departure and deportation.

You have the right to appeal.

Generally, if a judge issues an order you disagree with, you can ask it to be reviewed by a higher authority. Consult a legal representative about deadlines and legal authority for an appeal.

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ICE "Police" Training

RUSES

ICE agents are taught to use ruses as an officially-sanctioned tactic.

- Ruses can include wearing vests that say "POLICE".
- ICE agents may also wear flak vests with patches that read "Department of Homeland Security POLICE".
- ICE agents may use intimidation tactics, tell fake stories, or trick people into inviting them inside without a warrant.

**ICE training at Fort Benning,
Georgia**

Ruses

- Fake photo
- Van equipped with ladder, etc.
- Carrying box and clipboard
- Fake business emblem
- Fake business card
- UPS? DMV? OSHA?



ICE "Police" Confusing Warrants

ICE Administrative Warrant

U.S. Department of Justice

This is issued by DHS, NOT a court

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY Warrant for Arrest of Alien

File No. _____

Date: _____

To: Any immigration officer **authorized** pursuant to sections 236 and 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and part 287 of title 8, Code of Federal Regulations, to serve warrants of arrest for immigration violations

I have determined that there is probable cause to believe that _____ is removable from the United States. This determination is based upon:

- ☐ the execution of a charging document to initiate removal proceedings against the subject;
- ☐ the pendency of ongoing removal proceedings against the subject;
- ☐ the failure to establish admissibility subsequent to deferred inspection;
- ☐ biometric confirmation of the subject's identity and a records check of federal databases that affirmatively indicate, by themselves or in addition to other reliable information, that the subject either lacks immigration status or notwithstanding such status is removable under U.S. immigration law; and/or
- ☐ statements made voluntarily by the subject to an immigration officer and/or other reliable evidence that affirmatively indicate the subject either lacks immigration status or notwithstanding such status is removable under U.S. immigration law.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and take into custody for removal proceedings under the Immigration and Nationality Act, the above-named alien.

Signed by an immigration officer, NOT a judge

(Signature of Authorized Immigration Officer)

(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Immigration Officer)

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that the Warrant for Arrest of Alien was served by me at _____ (Location)

on _____ (Name of Alien) on _____ (Date of Service), and the contents of this notice were read to him or her in the _____ (Language) language.

Name and Signature of Officer

Name or Number of Interpreter (if applicable)

This is an ICE administrative warrant. It does NOT authorize immigration agents to enter your home!

Form I-309 (Rev. 09/16)

Judicial Warrant

AO 442 (Rev. 11/11) Arrest Warrant

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the _____

United States of America
v. _____
Defendant

Case No. _____

ARREST WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and bring before a United States magistrate judge without unnecessary delay (name of person to be arrested) _____ who is accused of an offense or violation based on the following document filed with the court:

☐ Indictment ☐ Superseding Indictment ☐ Information ☐ Superseding Information ☐ Complaint
☐ Probation Violation Petition ☐ Supervised Release Violation Petition ☐ Violation Notice ☐ Order of the Court

This offense is briefly described as follows:

Date: _____

City and state: _____

Issuing officer's signature

Printed name and title

Return

This warrant was received on (date) _____, and the person was arrested on (date) _____ at (city and state) _____.

Date: _____

Arresting officer's signature

Printed name and title

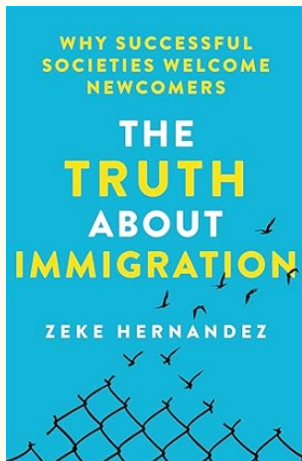
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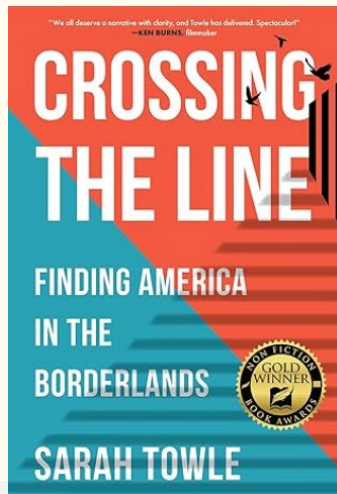
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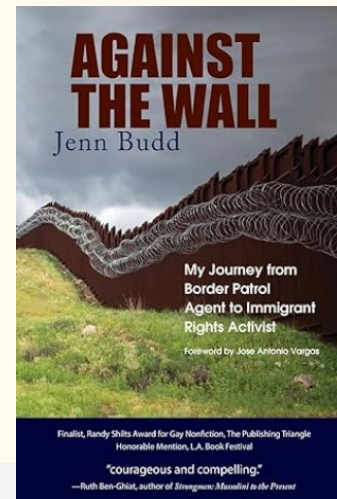
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London-based research,
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**Jenn Budd
Former San Diego
Border Patrol Officer**

7. Support Immigrant-led Organizations

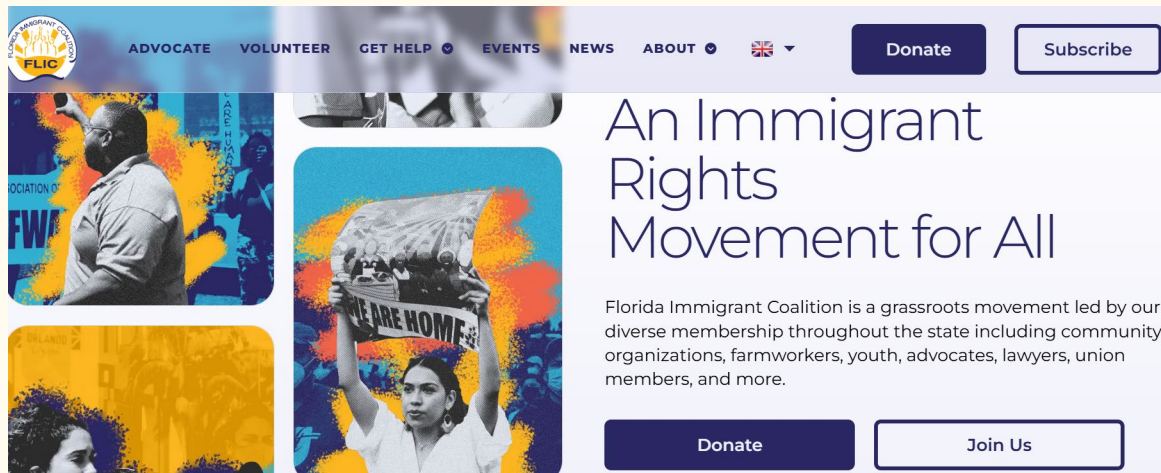


COALITION OF IMMOKALEE WORKERS





Florida Immigrant Coalition (80 memberships)



Statewide Organizational Members

- American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
- AFSCME
- Farm Workers Assoc. of Florida
- Florid Rising
- Florida Student Power Network
- La Mesa Boricua
- Redlands Christian Migrant Association
- SEIU Public Service Union
- Southern Poverty Law Center
- We are All Americans

Mi Vecino Florida

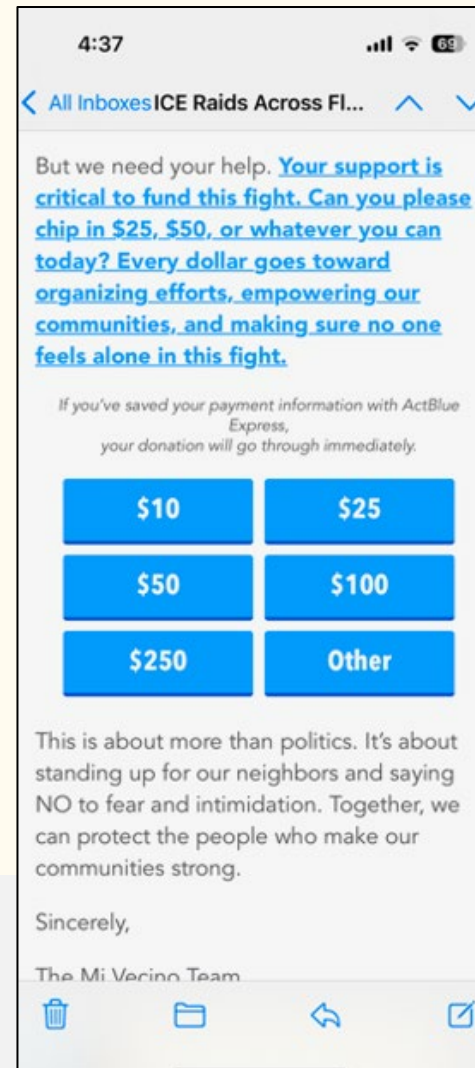
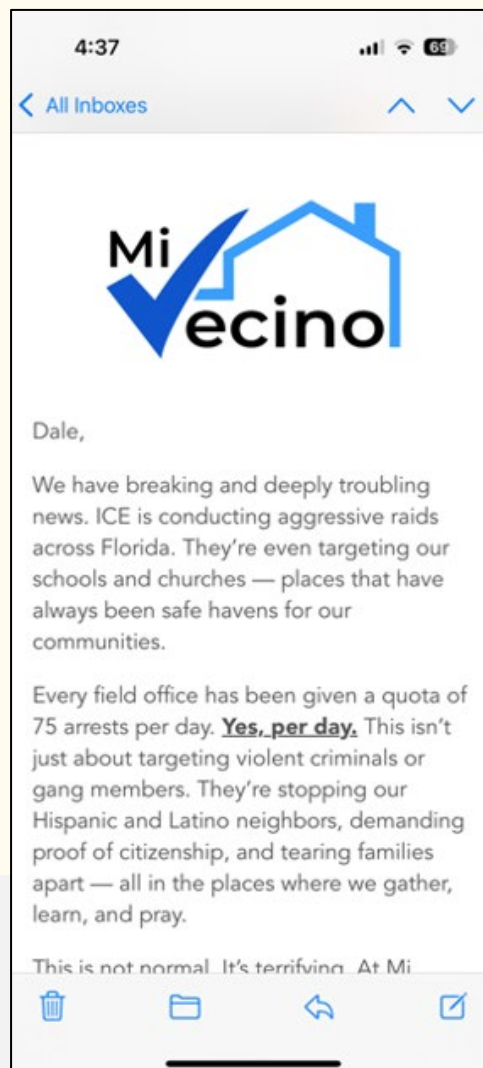
LEADERS



Devon Murphy-Anderson
Co-Founder



Alex Berrios
Co-Founder



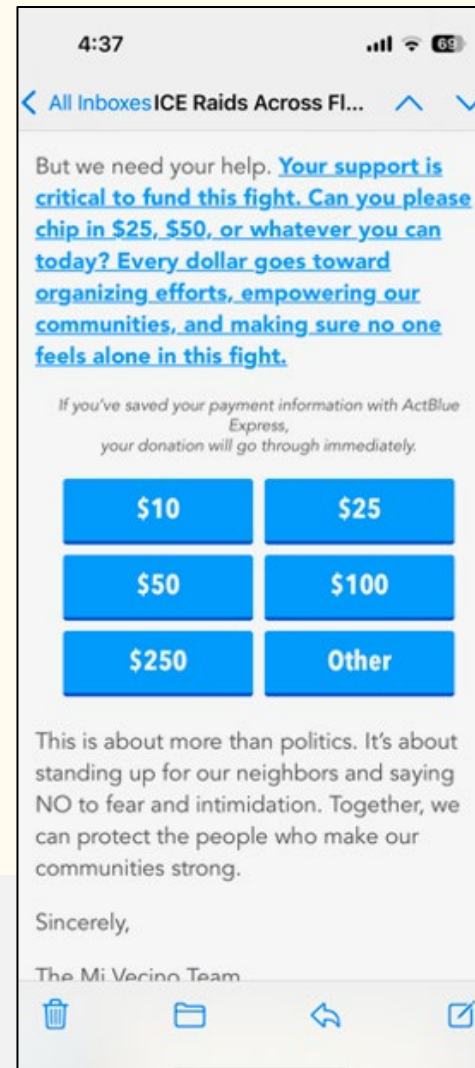
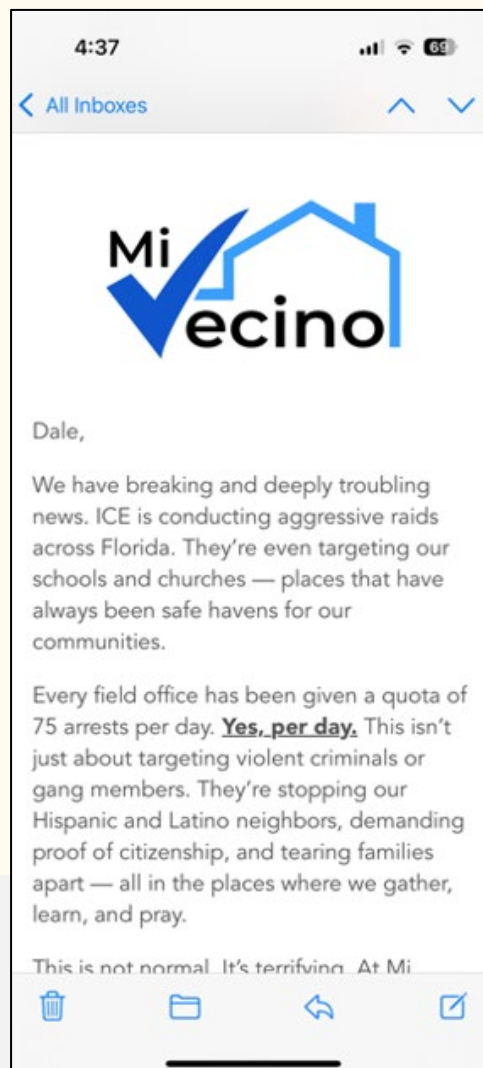
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Veronica Herrera-Lucha
Florida State Field Director



Lucy Rodríguez
Central Florida Regional Director



Debunking Lies About Immigrants

1.

It is perfectly legal to request asylum. People who come to the United States border to ask for asylum are not breaking the law.



2.

Asking for asylum is not a “free ticket” into the United States.

Virtually no fentanyl has been seized from people seeking asylum.

5.

6.

People with pending immigration cases show up to their court hearings.

9.

Immigrants participate in the labor force and start businesses at higher rates than the native-born population.

3.

Undocumented people have far lower crime rates than U.S. citizens.



7.

Not all people at risk of deportation cross the border without documentation.

Visa permanent residents and U.S. citizens are not at risk of deportation.

8.

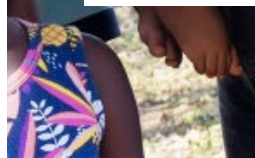
Many people at risk of deportation actually have a legal right to remain in the United States—but are deported anyway.

10.

People in the United States view immigration as a positive that benefits the country, and they support protections for people fleeing danger.

4.

Undocumented people pay taxes and help prop up social security by paying into the system—without receiving benefits.



Where Will US Mass Deportation Stand?

HUMAN MISERY TOLL

1. FAMILY SEPARATION

- Separation of millions of families
- Widespread trauma and long-term social consequences
- Foster care system strain / crisis

2. COMMUNITY DISRUPTION

- Further erosion of trust in law enforcement
- Reduce cooperation in crime investigation
- Economic decline in immigrant-dependent communities.

3. RISE IN DISCRIMINATION AND XENOPHOBIA

- Normalization of prejudice
- Rise in hate crimes

1. Indigenous Genocide
2. Chattel Slavery & Jim Crow
3. Fire-bombing of civilians - WWII
4. Atomic Bombing of Japan
5. Bombing of Vietnam Civilians
6. Attack on Iraq – war crimes
7. Bombing of Palestinian Civilians
8. Deportation of US Immigrants

Substack – Scot Nakagawa

Mass Deportation - Expanding Our Spectrum Of
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"Fascism is best seen as a kind of theft from the nation. A deep and profound theft- the deepest theft of all.

It proceeds as:

- Theft of Rights
- Theft of norms and values
- Theft of democracy
- Theft of decency and humanity

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Beyond that, the “In-Group” proceeds to **rob those less powerful** than them of ...everything without guilt or shame or fear. They steal their:

- Dignity
- Belonging
- Selfhood
- Work
- Social Milieu
- Possessions
- Lives



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