

# National Resources for Allies to Immigrants

ACLU Immigrant rights project: <https://www.aclu.org/issues/immigrants-rights>

The fundamental constitutional protections of due process and equal protection embodied in our Constitution and Bill of Rights apply to every person, regardless of immigration status. What you need to know:

- There are 41 million immigrants in the United States.
- In 2013, 83 percent of people deported from the United States were not given a hearing before a judge.
- The United States spends \$1.84 billion detaining immigrants.

## How U.S. Citizens Can Protect the Immigrant Community from the Deportation Force, from United We Dream

A couple sample resources:

**WHAT TO DO  
IF ICE COMES TO YOUR DOOR**

**DO NOT OPEN DOORS**  
ICE cannot come in without a signed warrant by a criminal court judge. They can only come in if you let them.

**REMAIN SILENT**  
ICE can use anything you say against you in your immigration case so claim your right to remain silent!  
"Say 'I plead the fifth amendment and choose to remain silent'."

**DO NOT SIGN**  
Don't sign anything ICE gives you without talking to an attorney.

**REPORT & RECORD!**  
Report immediately: UWD hotline 1-844-363-1423.  
Take pictures & video unless you're on federal government property.  
Take notes of badge numbers, number of agents, time, type of car and exactly what happened!

**FIGHT BACK!**  
Get a trustworthy attorney & explore all options to fight your case. If detained, you may be able to get bail - don't give up hope! Join your local team to defend yourself from enforcement!

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@UnitedWeDream

**Know Your Power**  
**Record and Report:**

**Step 1** - Ensure Audio and recording is on and ready to be used and linked to a cloud.

**Step 2** - Get information of the officer's, name, badge and agency.

**Step 3** - Narrate the date, time and location of event.

**Step 4** - Do not disclose the information of your loved ones or yourself to the agents.

**Step 5** - Report it to the **MigraWatch** Hotline and send your video/pics to [migrawatch@unitedwedream.org](mailto:migrawatch@unitedwedream.org)

Always remember you have the power to make choices, you have a choice over your safety, how you respond and what you choose to share.  
To learn more about your power and your rights visit:  
[unitedwedream.org/knowyourpower](https://unitedwedream.org/knowyourpower)

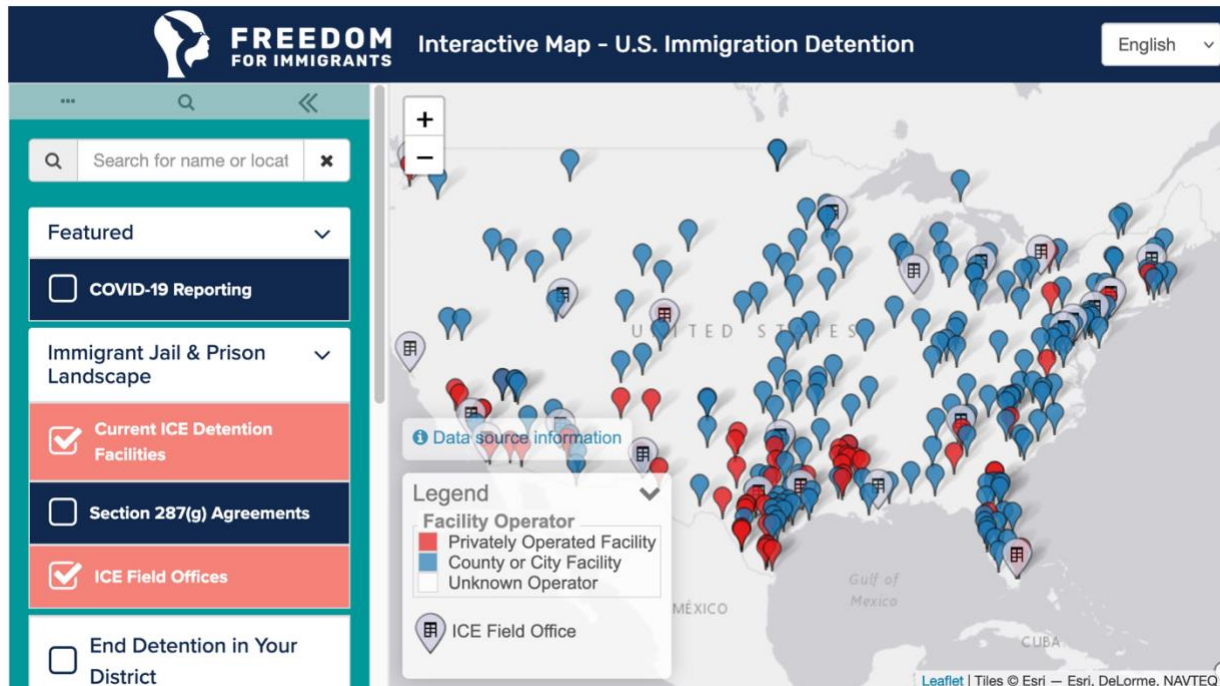
While asserting our rights does not guarantee the stop of arrest at the moment, it is important to exercise our rights to facilitate our defense. You are not alone. Our movement is ready to support you, fight for your freedom, and reclaim the humanity of our community.

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Text **KnowYourPower** 877-877

**“Stop the Coup 2025” [webpage](#), comprehensive list of immigrant justice resources**

**Freedom for Immigrants, <https://www.freedomforimmigrants.org>**

Working to abolish immigration incarceration



**[Immigration Policy Tracking Project](#) (127 policy actions by Trump administration so far)**

**Many states have excellent state-wide immigrant justice organizations. Search for them online.**

**Climate Change and Immigration:**

**[Immigration Justice Must Be a Climate Fight, Too](#)**

**Video: [Why Climate Justice Needs to Include Migrant Communities](#)**

[2028istoolate.org](http://2028istoolate.org), free stickers and information

## **SAL Handout: Immigration Justice and the Climate Emergency**

### **But what can you do? Here are some ways you can support: from United We Dream**

- If you see ICE checkpoints, you could ask why are they stopping, searching vehicles and where are they taking individuals who are being detained?
- If ICE is asking for ID on a train, bus, or other spaces, refuse to show your ID – ask questions about why they are there in the first place and put yourself between ICE agents and undocumented individuals
- If ICE agents are seen posted outside of homes inquire who they are searching for and why?
- Ask for a warrant – remind people of their rights
- If you see someone being detained, ask why is the person being detained? Ask where will they be transferred to?
- Follow guidelines on recording the interaction.
- Record badge numbers, license plates, and everything that happened in the incident by writing it down and video taping. As much as possible, try to learn and document what role ICE officers and local law enforcement played during the activity.
- Identify folks who would be interested in risking arrest to support stopping the raid.
- You can create a group with a plan to respond to raids, assign roles and examine the potential strategy on how to stop the raid i.e – [AZ](#) folks stop an ICE vehicle from taking folks.
- Know your rights as a U.S. Citizen- you have a right to be present, observing, bearing witness, praying, photographing and videotaping (though your right to videotape a law enforcement action may vary by state).
- If ICE warns you and asks you to step back while videoing/photographing, it is best to follow directions, as they may confiscate your camera.

- Assign someone to de-escalate the situation if you are able to gain space while activity is happening
- Supporting the community isn't just about trying to stop a raid, it's also about mobilizing and organizing people to help with the fall out of the raid, when families are being separated
- You can start a list of local pro-bono immigration lawyers that are willing and ready to provide services for people being detained
- Be ready to show up and do a vigil at the ICE field office, detention center or jail where people are being held to advocate for those immigrants to be released on bail
- Be prepared to launch a call in action to call and demand that ICE Field office releases folks who were detained.