

Our Top Priorities for the Biden-Harris Administration

These recommendations are rooted in our vision of decriminalizing migration and the core beliefs that no one is disposable and all human beings are valuable and worthy of protecting.

1 Dismantle the immigration detention system. Critical first steps include:

- Reducing the budgets of ICE and CBP and reallocating these resources to migrant communities that have been harmed by federal immigration policies;
- Ending the 34,000 detention bed mandate; and
- Ending mandatory detention during judicial review/immigration proceedings.

3 Dismantle deportation pipelines and infrastructures. Critical first steps include:

- Impose a moratorium on all deportations;
- End Title 42 expulsions under the March 21, 2020 CDC Order--unprecedented border closure under guise of public health that creates a shadow system to disappear people;
- Restore Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA);
- Restore Temporary Protected Status (TPS) to all countries that lost TPS under Trump Administration and grant TPS for all countries impacted by Hurricanes Eta and Iota (including Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua, and El Salvador); and
- Close the Victims of Immigration Crime Engagement Office (VOICE) – the 1-800 hate line fueling racist narratives.

2 End all collaboration agreements with local law enforcement. Critical first steps include:

- End the 287(g) Program;
- End Basic Ordering Agreements and Warrant Service Officer programs; and
- Stop seeking or accepting local law enforcement data for federal immigration enforcement.

4 Dismantle the policies and priorities inflicting violence and harm at our “borders.” Critical first steps include:

- Repeal the Muslim Ban and Africa Ban;
- End Visa Sanctions;
- Repeal 8 USC Section 1325 (unlawful entry) and 8 USC Section 1326 (unlawful re-entry); and
- Stop Border Patrol device searches and surveillance.

These recommendations are based on our work and the work of our partners.

