

Immigration

Facts Matter

People Matter

Actions Matter



Lynn Rapid Response Team.

Helps with critical time-sensitive cases.



MIRA.

Promoting rights of immigrants and refugees in MA.



Seth Moulton's Office.

Defends immigration rights in the US Congress and the 6th district.

Get Involved.

Immigration: An Issue for All of Us

- Get informed -> National @ ACLU.org; Massachusetts @ MIRAcoalition.org; and facebook.com/MIRAcoalition/; Locally @ Essex County Community Organization @ facebook.com/essexcountycommunityorganizationECCO.
- Call your local, state and US representatives for immigration rights, DACA, Safe Communities Act & ACLU Freedom Agenda.
- Donate your time & resources. Next event: 11/17- Citizen Clinics

1

FACTS

Help debunk the myths about immigration and spread the facts.

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DREAMERS

Support the dreamers. Call your state & US representatives.

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SANCTUARY

Sanctuary status is about law enforcement. What's happening?

National Matters

Executive Orders & Administration Decisions

Nov 2017 - Homeland Security ends TPS programs for Nicaragua and postpones decision on Honduras | Oct 2017 - Enhanced Vetting Capabilities for Refugees Admission Program | Sept 2017 - DACA program ends with differing expiration dates | Jan - Sept 2017 - Muslim Travel Ban; contested and updated a # of times; currently 8 countries: Iran, Libya, Somalia, Syria, Yemen, Chad, North Korea & Venezuela.

Courts

Oct 2017 - Maryland and Hawaii block newest travel ban | June 2017 - Supreme Court would allow parts of travel ban; dismissed hearing case in Oct | Feb 2017 - Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals suspends travel ban.

Enforcement

Sept 2017 - Operation Safe City announces 500 immigrant arrests in 4-day campaign (50 in MA - 30 had criminal records; 20 did not) | Ongoing - CBP electronic device warrantless border searches | 287(g) programs deputize local law enforcement as ICE officers.

Commonwealth Matters

Baker opposes making MA a sanctuary state | Aug 2017 - Baker seeks to undo state supreme court ruling of detention solely on request from ICE | 8 MA cities have Trust Acts - Boston, Cambridge, Lawrence, Newton, Somerville, Holyoke, Northampton, Amherst.

Local Matters

Nov 2017 - Salem votes for Salem for Peace | Beverly - Sanctuary schools



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