



LWV OF SAN DIEGO IMMIGRATION RESOURCE LIST (updated 2/15/2026)

In May 2025, LWVUS announced its **Unite and Rise 8.5** initiative in response to the constitutional crisis our country is facing. One of the initiative's focus areas is **Due Process and Immigration**—the inspiration for this resource list, which will be continually updated with new resources.

Every person has their own way of engaging and their own values. We hope this gives you some ideas from which to choose, as well as useful background information.

- [Unite and Rise 8.5](#)
- Information from LWVUS on ICE
 - [2/5/26 How to Fight Back Against ICE](#)
 - [1/26/26 Statement on ICE](#)

NON-PROFIT SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS IN SAN DIEGO REGION

Jewish Family Service of San Diego (JFS) <https://www.ifssd.org/>

Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego (CCDSD) <https://ccdsd.org/>

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, FAITH Accompaniment Program and Pope Francis Center

<https://www.olgsd.org/FAITH> and <https://www.olgsd.org/pope-francis-center>

Detention Resistance <https://www.detentionresistance.org/>

International Rescue Committee (IRC) in San Diego

<https://www.rescue.org/united-states/san-diego-ca>

Volunteer roles: Vary across organizations - may include administrative support, translation, legal assistance, advocacy, tutoring, citizenship instruction, social worker support, case aides, and research

San Diego Rapid Response Network – Hotline 619-536-0823

LOCAL GROUPS WORKING ON LEGAL RIGHTS

Know Your Rights red cards and information is available from most of these organizations.

Alliance San Diego <https://www.alliancesd.org/san-diego-immigration-services>

ACLU of San Diego & Imperial Counties <https://www.aclu-sdic.org/>
1/23/26: new EmpowerEd program on Know Your Rights and Advocacy: [link](#)

Al Otro Lado <https://alotrolado.org/>

Casa Cornelia Law Center <https://casacornelia.org/>

Legal Aid Society of San Diego <https://www.lassd.org/>

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pope Francis Center:
<https://www.olgsd.org/pope-francis-center>
Donations to their legal services program needed
Video from KPBS about the new center:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qt8RCZbQ8TY>

San Diego Immigrant Rights Consortium (SDIRC)
<https://www.immigrantsandiego.org/>

San Diego Organizing Project <https://sdop.net/>
Faith-based organization working on immigration justice
Link to video of 1/25/26 march in San Diego:
<https://www.instagram.com/p/DUKHoOyiRa5/?hl=en>

NATIONAL GROUPS WORKING ON LITIGATION

American Civil Liberties Union <https://www.aclu.org/>

Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights, Los Angeles (CHIRLA)
<https://www.chirla.org/>

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) <https://lulac.org/>

Unidos US <https://unidosus.org/>

CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE: INFORMATION ON IMMIGRATION

The California Attorney General's Office has been on the front lines of countless fights defending the rights of immigrants in California.

[This website](#) has extensive information about

- Immigrant rights
- Employer rights
- Lawsuits filed by the Attorney General regarding immigration

US Constitutional Rights:

- [American Immigration Council: Due Process and the Courts](#)
- <https://www.aclu.org/news/civil-liberties/what-is-due-process>

Criminalizing Undocumented Immigrants:

- [ACLU Issue Brief](#)

LEAGUE POSITIONS ON IMMIGRATION AND IMMIGRANTS

- [LWVUS Positions](#)

Under our positions, League believes:

- all persons should receive fair treatment under the law.
- that provision of food, housing and emergency healthcare are basic human needs, that our federal government has primary responsibility for ensuring those needs are met, and that other government entities should take secondary financial responsibility.
- in federal immigration law that provides an efficient and expeditious system for legal entry of immigrants into the United States.
- immigration policies should be responsive to those facing political persecution or humanitarian crises.

IMMIGRATION HISTORY AND DATA

History of Immigration in the United States (up to 2015):

- [How U.S. immigration laws and rules have changed through history](#)
- [Timeline on the History of Immigration in the United States](#)

