



## IDEAS FOR ACTION ON IMMIGRATION: WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IMMIGRATION?

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 **Immigration and Due Process**—the inspiration for this resource list, which will be continually updated with new resources.

Unite and Rise Playbook 1 (May - July): [Legal and Policy Advocacy](#)

Unite and Rise Playbook 2 (August - October): [Legal & Policy Advocacy](#)

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.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO IN SAN DIEGO?

- Be a witness in immigration court: Detention Resistance: [dententionresistance@gmail.com](mailto:dententionresistance@gmail.com)
- Help provide support to immigrant communities & families – give rides, deliver food.
- See list of groups to volunteer at [this link](#).

### WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT ICE RAIDS?

- Go where raids are happening – record them, protest them.
- Join others in efforts to keep ICE away from hospitals, schools, and shelters.
- Support the ACLU and its litigation to limit ICE tactics such as mask use, racial profiling.
- Post on social media about the truth and horror of ICE raids.

### DONATE TO LOCAL & NATIONAL GROUPS WORKING ON LITIGATION

- ACLU of Imperial and San Diego Counties
- Organizations offering pro bono legal services
- Major national immigrant organizations

See list of SAN DIEGO IMMIGRATION NON-PROFITS at [this link](#) to our IMMIGRATION RESOURCE LIST..

### GET POLITICAL

- Write emails to Senators and Congressmen in support of bipartisan policy proposals and in opposition to ICE funding and tactics.
- Thank an Attorney General or Federal judge for their work in restricting mass deportation
- Attend town halls & ask tough questions

- Participate in marches, make signs
- Join the LWVSD Immigration & Deportation Committee
- Work on or donate to key campaigns for the November 2026 election. Ask candidates tough questions about their stance on immigration.

## SPEAK OUT & CHANGE THE PUBLIC NARRATIVE

- Attend public meetings. Talk with local officials or the Sheriff.
- Talk with friends & family.
- Post items on social media that express your values.

## TALKING POINTS FOR THE PUBLIC NARRATIVE ON IMMIGRATION

- Immigrants have economic value and make many contributions to our country.
- Due process (the right to a fair hearing) is a right for non-citizens.

Key myths & misinformation:

- *Non-citizens vote*
- *Immigrants are criminals*
- *Immigrants hurt the economy*
- *There is a “mandate” to deport non-criminal undocumented residents*
- *Bipartisan work on immigration is hopeless.*

See list of MYTHS, FACTS AND SOURCES at [this link](#).

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