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By Allowing the Termination of Haitian TPS, the US Supreme Court Gives the Trump Regime Broad Authority to Advance Racist Policies

The Supreme Court's decision allowing the Trump administration to move forward with terminating Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for over 350,000 Haitians living in the United States, is frankly racist and anti-Black.

By allowing the administration to revoke TPS despite Haiti's ongoing humanitarian crisis, widespread violence, political instability, and economic collapse, the Court has granted the Trump administration broad authority to carry out anti-Black and racist immigration policies with impunity.

This ruling is not simply a legal decision. It's an act of policy violence that places hundreds of thousands of Haitian immigrants and their families at risk of detention, deportation, family separation, and economic devastation. Many Haitian TPS holders have lived in the US for more than 15 years, building families, careers, businesses, and communities while contributing to the social and economic fabric of this country.

The US has a long and troubling history of targeting Haitian immigrants through discriminatory immigration policies rooted in anti-Blackness. Haiti's very existence as the world's first free Black republic has long been treated as a threat by nations whose wealth and power were built through the enslavement and exploitation of Black people. U.S. immigration policy toward Haitians has repeatedly reflected that history, punishing Black migrants for seeking the same safety, opportunity, and dignity afforded to others.

Today's decision continues that legacy.

"This decision is a devastating reminder that racial justice and immigrant justice are inseparable," said Nana Gyamfi, Executive Director of the Black Alliance for Just Immigration. "The Trump administration has made its anti-Haitian bias clear from the beginning. It has repeatedly ignored the realities facing Haitian families while trafficking in racist stereotypes and fear. By allowing the termination of Haitian TPS to move forward, the Supreme Court has empowered an administration that has openly targeted Black immigrants and treated racism as a legitimate basis for public policy."



The dissent in this case makes clear what immigrant rights advocates, civil rights leaders, and Haitian communities have long known: racism underlies the administration's efforts to terminate Haitian TPS and advance broader anti-Black immigration policies.

For Haitian TPS holders, BAJI urges community members to remain calm and seek trusted legal guidance.

BAJI encourages Haitian TPS holders to:

- Explore available pathways to adjust immigration status where possible;
- Connect with trusted legal service providers, community organizations, and advocates for accurate information and support;
- Avoid making sudden decisions to self-deport or leave employment;
- Be vigilant against fraud and immigration scams targeting vulnerable communities.

The fight does not end with this ruling.

The US urgently needs permanent immigration solutions for Haitian families and all Black immigrants. Paths forward include:

1. The US Senate to immediately bring forward [companion legislation](#) for the Haitian TPS discharge petition to the floor for an affirmative vote requiring the Department of Homeland Security to designate Haiti for TPS.
2. Congress to advance legislation such as a Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act, which would provide a pathway to citizenship for Haitian TPS holders and;
3. Broader legislation such as [Citizenship for All](#) which would establish permanent protections for immigrant communities who have long been denied stability and belonging.

BAJI will continue to fight alongside our communities until Haitian families and all Black immigrants have permanent immigration protections.