



COMPILATION OF MORE THAN 65 ORGANIZATIONAL STATEMENTS OPPOSING THE PROPOSED ASYLUM BAN RULE

The below immigrant and refugee rights groups, human and civil rights organizations, and faith-based organizations expressed unanimous opposition to the Biden administration's introduction of an asylum ban.

[#WelcomeWithDignity: Biden's Asylum Ban Will Return Refugees to Danger and Death](#) (includes contributions from 30 organizations)

[172 Organizations Call For Extension On Public Comment Period For Proposed Asylum Ban](#)

[ACLU Condemns Biden Administration's Decision to Move Forward with Trump-era Asylum Ban | American Civil Liberties Union](#)

[Afghans For A Better Tomorrow on WH Asylum Ban](#)

[The Advocates for Human Rights Condemns Proposed Asylum Ban, which Violates Law, Risks Harm to Countless Lives](#)

[African Communities Together Condemns Proposed Asylum Rule; Calls on Biden to Stand With All Asylum Seekers](#)

[African Human Rights Coalition Statement: Biden Ban Deathly for Africa's LGBTQI+ Asylum Seekers](#)

[AILA Condemns Biden Administration's Push to Use "Transit Ban" Against Vulnerable Asylum Seekers](#)

[America's Voice Reacts to Biden's Asylum Ban](#)

[American Immigration Council Statement](#)

[Americans for Immigrant Justice Responds to President Biden's Proposed Asylum Ban, Calls on Government to Protect Asylum](#)

[Amnesty International USA condemns the Biden Administration's Asylum Ban](#)





[Asian Americans Advancing Justice Condemns Attacks on Asylum and Refugees as Biden Doubles Down on Trump-Era Harmful Asylum Policy](#)

[Bethany Christian Services Urges Administration to Reconsider Asylum Proposal](#)

[Biden Administration's Proposed Asylum Ban is Harmful and Inhumane, HIAS Says](#)

[Biden's Asylum Ban Will Continue to Place Survivors in Harm's Way - Tahirih Justice Center](#)

[Bridges Faith Initiative Decries Biden's Proposed Asylum Ban](#)

[Capital Area Immigrants' Rights \(CAIR\) Coalition Condemns the Biden Administration's Proposed Asylum Ban](#)

[CARECEN-LA Assault on Asylum Continues, Biden Administration Replicates Trump Era Ban Further Endangering the Lives of Asylum Seekers](#)

[CARECEN SF Urges Retraction of New Asylum Ban by the Biden Administration](#)

[CGRS: Biden Asylum Ban Will Endanger Refugees](#)

[CHIRLA Statement on Asylum Ban](#)

[Church World Service: Resurrection of Trump-Era Ban is a Broken Promise to Asylum Seekers](#)

[CLINIC: Proposed Ban on Asylum Violates U.S. Law and Catholic Social Teaching](#)

[The Coalition on Human Needs Opposes President Biden's Proposed Asylum Ban](#)

[First Focus on Children: Proposed Immigration Ban Will Hurt Children and 5 Ways the Asylum Ban Punishes Children](#)

[Florence Project and Kino Border Initiative Condemn Most Recent Asylum Ban](#)

[FP4A CONDEMNS NEW BIDEN-HARRIS ADMINISTRATION REFUGEE TRANSIT BAN](#)

[Human Rights First: Biden's Asylum Ban Would Return U.S. to Trump-Style Policy](#)





[IIC: As Biden Moves Forward with Asylum Ban, Faith Groups and Advocates Gathered to Demand Restored Access to Asylum \(includes contributions from 20 additional organizations\)](#)

[ILAP Condemns Biden Asylum Ban, Calls for a Just and Humane Asylum System](#)

[Immigrant NYers Condemn Biden Admin Proposed New Ban on Asylum](#)

[Immigration Equality Denounces Biden's Proposed Ban on Asylum](#)

[The Immigration Hub - Immigration Hub Condemns the Biden Administration's Decision to Formally Propose Trump-Era Asylum Ban](#)

[Indivisible on Biden's Announced Asylum Ban Rule](#)

[IRAP Condemns Proposed Asylum Ban, Biden's Embrace of Trump-Era Immigration Policies](#)

[IRC Statement: Proposed Asylum Ban Would Bar Thousands of People Seeking Protection from U.S. Asylum and Threatens to Undermine Regional Protection Systems](#)

[IAC: Biden's Asylum Ban Revives the Worst of Anti-Immigrant Policies; Should Not Be Implemented](#)

[Justice for Migrant Women: Biden Administration Acts Out Of Fear, Not Reality, And Fails To Acknowledge The Humanity Of Survivors Of Gender-Based Violence](#)

[Kids in Need of Defense Deplores Biden Administration Proposed Rule on Asylum](#)

[L4GG: Biden's Proposed "Asylum Ban" Will Turn Asylum into a Lottery, Where the Stakes are Human Lives](#)

[Las Americas IAC: Biden Administration Resurrects Trump Administration Transit Ban](#)

[Latin America Working Group Condemns Biden Administration's Ruling Limiting Asylum](#)

[MomsRising: A Deeply Misguided Asylum Policy That Will Put Vulnerable Moms, Children and Families at Risk](#)





[NAKASEC Condemns Biden's Proposed Biden Transit Ban as Cruel and Inhumane](#)

[National Partnership for New Americans Statement on President Biden's Transit Ban](#)

[NETWORK Lobby Urges President to Revoke Proposed Rule](#)

[The New Mexico Immigrant Law Center Strongly Rejects the Biden Administration's Proposed Rules to Limit Asylum Protection](#)

[NIJC Condemns Biden Administration's New Asylum Ban at the U.S.-Mexico Border](#)

[NYIC: Biden's Asylum Transit Ban Fails Humanitarian Duty, Immigrant Advocates Denounce Plan](#)

[Oxfam Reaction to New Asylum Ban](#)

[Rabbinic Human Rights Group Expresses the Danger of New Biden Asylum Ban Proposal](#)

[RAICES Responds to the White House's "New" Asylum Ban](#)

[Refugee Congress: Biden's proposal to move forward with asylum ban is a step backwards on his promises](#)

[Refugees International: With New Asylum Ban, Biden Administration Drastically Limits Asylum at U.S. Border](#)

[San Diego Rapid Response Network Re: Biden Asylum Restrictions](#)

[SEIU's Sáenz: We urge Biden Administration to Reconsider New Restrictions on Asylum](#)

[Sisters of Mercy of the Americas Justice Team: On Need for Asylum System and U.S. Responsibility for Helping Create Conditions Driving Migration](#)

[SPLC Statement on Biden Administration's Proposed Asylum Ban](#)

[Transit Ban 2.0: New Biden Rule Would Limit Asylum Eligibility, LIRS](#)





[U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Denounces Proposed Asylum Rule](#)

[UNHCR urges United States to not implement proposed barrier to asylum](#)

[USCRI Condemns the Biden Administration's Proposed Rule to Package Pushback Policies as "Lawful Migration"](#)

[Women's Refugee Commission Decries Biden Asylum Ban](#)

[The Women's Building of San Francisco opposes the Biden Administration's proposed asylum ban](#)

Statements from Members of Congress

- [@SenatorMenendez](#): 1/ Last month, when the Biden Admin announced it would be issuing a proposed rule, which would function as a 'transit ban' on asylum seekers who don't first apply for asylum in a transit country, [@SenBooker](#), [@SenatorLujan](#), [@SenAlexPadilla](#) & I urged the Admin to abandon this idea. (thread; 2/21/23)
 - [Statement](#) from Senators Menendez, Booker, Luján, and Padilla (2/21/23)
- [@RepJayapal](#): As Ranking Member of the Immigration Integrity, Security, and Enforcement Subcommittee and as an immigrant, I am deeply disappointed in the administration's proposal to limit access to asylum. Read my full statement with [@RepJerryNadler](#) 📄 (2/21/23)
 - [Statement](#) from Rep. Jayapal and Rep. Nadler (2/21/23)
- [@HispanicCaucus](#): Today, CHC Chair [@RepBarragan](#) issued a statement on the DHS and DOJ Notice of Proposed Rule on Immigration and Asylum Eligibility. More details: (2/21/23)
 - [Statement](#) from CHC Chair Chair Nanette Barragán (2/21/23)
- [@Ilhan](#): The new border policy flies in the face of international and U.S. law and basic morality. It will put the lives of countless asylum-seekers at risk. (2/22/23)
- [@RepEspaillat](#): I am disappointed by this proposed new rule limiting the right to seek asylum in the U.S. Reminder: the LEGAL right to seek asylum is not contingent on the way one comes to the U.S. As a nation of immigrants, we must always fight to uphold inclusive American values. (2/21/23)
- [@RepPressley](#): Turning away vulnerable migrants fleeing violence flies in the face of what we should stand for as a nation. Asylum is a fundamental human right. I strongly urge [@POTUS](#) to abandon this harmful policy. [#NoAsylumBan](#) (2/21/23)
- [@RepChuyGarcia](#): Today's announcement by the Biden admin is a re-implementation of the Trump-era policy that will ban people from requesting asylum, worsen conditions at the border and return vulnerable people back to danger. [@POTUS](#) must abandon this misguided policy now. [#NoAsylumBan](#). (2/21/23)





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- [@RepLindaSanchez: I am deeply disappointed by this decision. Denying asylum to those fleeing violence and instability goes against everything we stand for as a nation of immigrants. We can have safe, secure borders AND humane immigration laws. I urge the Administration to reconsider. \(2/22/23\)](#)
- [@SenMarkey: Today I wrote to @CBP demanding it stop using the privacy-violating and discriminatory CBP One app, which the Biden administration's new proposed asylum rule would continue. We have to put an end to this. \(2/21/23\)](#)

