



Immigration Resources

Thank you for protecting immigrant rights with ECCO through our “Steeped in Justice” campaign to pressure the governor to take action and through our mutual aid work with LUCE.

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MCAN Governor Campaign Background

In the wake of brutal violence and horror in Minneapolis, communities across Massachusetts are calling on the Governor to use her executive authority to refuse to cooperate with federal actions that would violate the rights of protected communities, and to safeguard our state’s civil-rights protections.

The governor has said she hears from many more anti-immigrant activists than pro-immigrant people— as a first tactic, the goal is to publicly contradict that line by putting out hundreds of social media posts and gathering postcards from across the state to deliver all at once as part of a public action.

Feel free to use your own language, as long as it focuses on the message of protecting fundamental rights for all who call Massachusetts home in the moment of brutal violence



against immigrants, and that we're part of the MCAN effort. Any social media post should include all the social media tags so that we can track how many we put up..

Instructions

Take a picture of yourself holding a piece of paper calling on Gov. Healey to take action now. It could read: "Protect our immigrant neighbors!" "Protect our rights!" "Keep immigrants safe!" (If you'd prefer not to show your face, feel free to just show your hands with the sign.) Then post it on Facebook, X (Twitter) or Instagram using one of the below samples as your blueprint. Make sure to include the phrase: "@eccoaction, @mcanfia, @maurahealeyMA" so that we and the governor can keep track of how many people have spoken up!

Version for Facebook

I'm calling on Gov. Healey to refuse to comply with unjust federal policies that tear families apart, devastate communities, and put all of us at risk. When ICE comes for immigrants, they come for all of us.

Learn more and take action at mcan.us/dignitywethepeople.

@eccoaction @mcanfia @MauraHealeyMA

#JusticeIsBrewing #DefendDignityMA

Version for X (Twitter)



I'm calling on Gov. Healey to refuse to comply with unjust federal policies that tear families apart, devastate communities, and put all of us at risk. When ICE comes for immigrants, they come for all of us. Learn more: mcan.us/dignitywethepeople @eccoaction @mcanfia

Version for Instagram

We're calling on Governor Healey to refuse to comply with violent repression and unjust federal policies that tear families apart, devastate communities, and put all of us at risk.

Learn more and take action at mcan.us/dignitywethepeople.

@eccoaction @mcanfia @maura_healey @massgovernor
#JusticeIsBrewing #DefendDignityMA

Postcard to Governor Healey

Please use this template to write a postcard to Gov. Healey, and encourage others to do the same! When you've finished, collect all the postcards from your community in one place so that we can deliver them all at once.

To: Governor Maura Healey
Office of the Governor, Room 280
Massachusetts State House



24 Beacon St.
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Gov. Healey,

My name is _____ and I live in _____.

I'm writing because my heart is with our immigrant neighbors living in terror these few weeks, especially watching Minneapolis and worrying we'll be next.

Please take bold steps now to refuse to comply with the federal policies tearing families apart, devastating communities, and putting all of us at risk. Now is the moment to stand up: when ICE comes for immigrants, they come for all of us.

Sincerely, _____,

member of _____ [congregation/organization] and the Essex County Community Organization

Congregational Announcement

Friends, our congregation is part of/working with ECCO—the Essex County Community Organization, a multi-faith, multiracial network that unites people across lines of difference to address the root causes of injustice and put human dignity at the center of public life. ECCO helped the LUCE Immigrant Justice Network, made up of immigrant allies across the state, and works closely with LUCE to keep immigrants safe.



Right now, immigrant families in our region are facing increasing fear and hardship—including detentions that tear families apart. Together with LUCE, ECCO is organizing mutual aid teams to support families impacted by detention or deportation.

At the same time, working with partners across the state through MCAN, we are joining a statewide campaign calling on Governor Healey to protect immigrants and other vulnerable communities by refusing to comply with unjust federal policies that violate people's rights.

We are inviting you—our congregation—to take part in this important effort. There are two simple ways to get involved:

1. Take public action by posting on social media and writing a postcard to Governor Healey using ECCO's template.
2. Fill out the mutual aid survey, letting us know if you have skills or resources to offer.

Your participation helps strengthen ECCO's collective power and ensures that our community shows up for families who need us most. Thank you for being part of this work.

Sample Blurb for Congregational Bulletins

Support Immigrant Families & Help Protect Our Communities

ECCO (the Essex County Community Organization), our local multi-faith justice network, is partnering with the immigrant-led LUCE network to support families facing detention and deportation—and to urge Governor Healey to protect immigrant and vulnerable communities from harmful federal actions. We are working with MCAN, our statewide network, to ensure that Gov. Healey hears from concerned citizens across the state.





We're asking all congregants to take two simple actions:

1. Join our statewide social media & postcard campaign calling on the Governor to refuse to comply with unjust federal policies.

Use our sample post and postcard template here:

→ <https://bit.ly/eccoimmigrationsocials>

2. Fill out ECCO's Mutual Aid Survey to let us know how you can help immigrant families with rides, meals, childcare, accompaniment, or other support:

→ <https://bit.ly/eccolucemutualaid>

Your participation strengthens our collective power and brings real support to families in crisis. Let's show that Massachusetts protects the dignity and safety of all who call this state home!