

# ACTION FOR IMMIGRANT LIVES

## TAKE ACTION - HERE'S HOW TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE CAMPAIGNS

### CAMPAIGN: TPS (TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS)

Coalition: TPS Comité Massachusetts

Contact: José Palma [comitetpsma@gmail.com](mailto:comitetpsma@gmail.com)

Facebook: Comité TPS Massachusetts, National TPS Alliance, <https://nationaltpsalliance.org>

Donate: <http://bit.ly/DonateMassTPSComite>

- **Wednesday, August 14**, Ramos v. Nielsen will be heard in federal court. Call to action to donate to send members of MA Comité TPS to Pasadena to witness, host a local watch party in your community, or help with travel logistics
- **Sunday, August 25** 2-year anniversary of Comité TPS, come to a fundraising dinner and celebrate. Save the Date!
- Share a 20-minute documentary about TPS in your community.

### FIND OUR MORE ABOUT LOCAL IMMIGRANT JUSTICE ACCOMPANIMENT NETWORKS

- **BIJAN** <https://beyondbondboston.org/> visit this website to learn more about donating funds and volunteering to support the Boston Immigrant Justice Accompaniment Network
- **Metrowest Immigrant Solidarity Network** FB: Metrowest Immigrant Solidarity Network Donate funds to support their work: <http://bit.ly/MISNNeighborFund>
- **Monthly Jericho Walks at Burlington ICE** (3rd Tue of the month, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM) Lead organizer, Burlington Area Clergy 4 Justice <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BAC4J/>
- **Monthly South Bay Detention Center Vigils** Last Sunday of the Month. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Lead organizer is Mass Community Action Network (MCAN) Check for events here: <https://www.mcan.us/new-event>

### BUILDING GRASSROOTS SUPPORT, IDEAS FOR ACTION

- "Like" SafeCommunitiesMA and DrivingFamiliesForward on Facebook pages and share widely!
- Educate others and encourage them to sign up for action alerts:
  - Safe Communities Campaign: text SAFEMA to 52886
  - Drive Families Forward petition <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/dff-petition/>
- Organize a weekly or monthly phonebanking / pizza party to generate constituent calls!
  - Safe Communities Phonebank: contact [info@actonmass.org](mailto:info@actonmass.org) (Subject: SCA Phone banking)
  - Driving Families Forward Phonebank: Go to <http://bit.ly/DFFPhonebank>
- Table at gatherings groups you belong to (ask to be invited by event organizers)
  - Provide bill fact sheets and other materials. Contact the campaign leadership team and they will help you find these resources
- Hand out call to action postcards at events where supporters are likely to be found. Ask us for resources.
  - Local events, festivals, and farmers markets; Congregation events; Progressive political action events/gatherings; Small gatherings, such as your garden or book club

### CAMPAIGN: ORGANIZING AGAINST THE SURVEILLANCE OF MUSLIM COMMUNITIES

Lead Organization: Muslim Justice League

Contact: Jarib Rahman [jrahman@muslimjusticeleague.org](mailto:jrahman@muslimjusticeleague.org)

Website: [www.muslimjusticeleague.org/](http://www.muslimjusticeleague.org/); Facebook: [facebook.com/MuslimJusticeLeague/](https://facebook.com/MuslimJusticeLeague/)

How to fight back against local Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) programs, that police and surveil Muslims:

- Learn about and write testimony demanding the Boston Police Department (BPD) stop participating in the Youth Police Initiative Plus (YPIP) CVE program, which unfairly targets Somali youth aged 13-17 based on the racist assumption that they are susceptible to extremism. ([muslimjusticeleague.org/stop-ypip](http://muslimjusticeleague.org/stop-ypip))
- If you are an educator or health professional, there are CVE programs in schools and in healthcare. Have us educate your fellow teachers and health professionals in your workplace on CVE, and how to not participate in it. We also have Health Justice and Education Justice teams, which strategize on how to organize against CVE in health and education respectively. Contact Shannon ([swakeel@muslimjusticeleague.org](mailto:swakeel@muslimjusticeleague.org)) for the Health Justice team and Jarib ([jrahman@muslimjusticeleague.org](mailto:jrahman@muslimjusticeleague.org)) for the Education
- Justice team. Sign up for MJL membership! ([bit.ly/MJLmember](http://bit.ly/MJLmember))

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TAKE ACTION - STATE LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGNS



DRIVING  
FAMILIES  
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## CAMPAIGN: SAFE COMMUNITIES ACT

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<https://www.facebook.com/safecommunitiesma/>

Find out who your State Representative and your State Senator is:

<https://malegislature.gov/Search/FindMyLegislator>

Find out if your Representative or Senator is a Sponsor or Co-sponsor: <http://bit.ly/SCASponsors>

- Co-sponsors: Ask your legislator's advice on how to build support for the bill. Ask them to write a letter to leadership stating that passage of the bill is a priority this session, and to copy you. If not, ask if they will vote for the bill if it comes to the floor. Then report back to the Campaign leadership team.
- Non co-sponsors: meet with them, find out their questions and concerns and report these back to the Campaign leadership team
- Super supporter - if the legislator strongly supports the bill, ask if they will take their support public - will they write an OpEd or LTE for the Globe and/or local paper? Put them in touch with the campaign.
- Advocates: Schedule an in district meeting with constituents to voice support for the bill. Consider bringing someone who will be directly impacted by the bill. Bring postcards! (Ask us!)
- Advocates: following an info session, meet your local legislators and invite them to attend a public forum with community members. Get them on record for supporting the bill. Ask us for resources!

## CAMPAIGN: DRIVING FAMILIES FORWARD

Coalition: Driving Families Forward Coalition  
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<https://www.facebook.com/DrivingFamiliesForward>

Now is time for each of us to make sure our lawmakers hear it loud and clear: the time to pass driver's licenses for all is now. Join our campaign and sign up to volunteer: [bit.ly/dffpetition](http://bit.ly/dffpetition)

Here are the different ways you can get involved today:

1. Sign and share our petition (<http://bit.ly/dffpetition>) urging MA legislators to pass An Act Relative to Work and Family Mobility.
2. Sign and share our letter campaign (<http://bit.ly/dffletter>) to send an email out to your legislators in support of our bill.
3. Collect Dear Legislator postcards! We have Dear Legislator postcards available to pick up at the Field First office located at 145 Tremont St, 2nd floor, Boston, MA 02111. We will be collecting them and delivering them to each legislator in the state house by hand. Attending any summer events? Tabling? Bring with you a DFF postcards! The more postcards legislators receive, the better.
4. Make patch through calls on our HubDialer! The goal is to engage voters across key legislative districts across the state to call their state legislator and ask them to support the Work and Family Mobility Act. The HubDialer is available at anytime between 9AM - 9PM. Contact Crisayda at [crisayda@field-first.com](mailto:crisayda@field-first.com) to get started.

**July DFF Lobby Day!** Our coalition will be holding a special lobby day of action at the State House on **Wednesday, July 24th 9:30AM - 11AM** before legislators leave for recess. We have to have a strong showing. RSVP to [crisayda@field-first.com](mailto:crisayda@field-first.com).