

DON'T BE FOOLED. DECLINE TO SIGN.

Anti-immigrant sentiment is fueling efforts to roll back voting rights in Michigan. If you are approached by petition circulators claiming to be gathering signatures for a voting rights measure to go on Michigan's 2026 ballot, decline to sign. In reality, the measure seeks to undermine democracy. If it passes, it would force all current and future Michigan voters to show proof of citizenship, creating major obstacles that could prevent millions of eligible voters from casting a ballot.



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Immigrants make this country stronger.

The Trump administration is fixated on exacting cruelty and punishment for people who have come to the United States to study, to work, and to seek a better life for their families.

Democracies do not snatch people from their homes

and hold them in secret, deny them due process, or access to attorneys.

We refuse to allow Donald Trump to erode the fundamental freedoms promised by the Constitution to all who live here, regardless of our immigration status.

HERE'S HOW WE ARE FIGHTING BACK – TOGETHER

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ENDING SECRECY IN DETENTION

After years of stonewalling by the Calhoun County detention center and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), ACLU-MI and the national ACLU filed a federal lawsuit against ICE and the county jails it contracts with to release records about detained immigrants held by ICE in local detention facilities. Our lawsuit seeks to bring transparency regarding detention conditions, access to medical care, complaints of abuse and mistreatment, and more.

FEB 5

PROTECTING IMMIGRANT STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Schools have historically been off limits to immigration enforcement. But when Trump took office, he cruelly ended this policy, allowing ICE to show up at schools, hospitals, places of worship, and other previously protected locations. Working with partners and the Michigan State Superintendent, ACLU-MI sent a letter to all Michigan school districts detailing students' legal rights and how schools can protect the rights of immigrant children. Our letter also provides resources to help families and schools prepare in the event parents have been taken away and a child cannot go home.

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SHINING A LIGHT ON DETENTIONS AT THE AMBASSADOR BRIDGE

ACLU-MI, the Michigan Immigrant Rights Center, and U.S. Representative Rashida Tlaib held a press conference to shine a light on the detention and disappearances of hundreds of immigrants at the Ambassador Bridge. We have filed Freedom of Information Act requests to obtain the truth regarding the exact number of people, including young children, being detained for extended periods of time without access to adequate food, medical care, and who are being denied access to legal counsel and contact with family.

JUNE 2

DEFENDING THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

ACLU-MI filed an emergency lawsuit against the federal government on behalf of four international Wayne State University and the University of Michigan students whose student immigration visas were unlawfully and abruptly terminated for no valid reason and without notice. After 12 ACLU state offices filed similar cases, the federal government reversed course and reinstated the student status of thousands of international students, allowing them to remain in the country and continue their studies, and in June, the government agreed that, in the future, our clients' immigration status will not be terminated based only on a quick and flawed background check and also agreed to ensure these students are not denied immigration benefits because their student records were previously terminated.