

With a new federal administration in office, every action you take counts. Here is how you can protect and advance justice in your communities this year →

FIGHT FOR JUSTICE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

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RESIST

**MASS DEPORTATIONS AT THE
STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS.**

Let Congress know that many people want an immigration system grounded in fairness and human dignity. You can do this by telling your federal representatives that you support the Fairness to Freedom Act.

OPPOSE

BAD STATE AND LOCAL INCARCERATION POLICY.

“Tough on crime” proposals such as the Louisiana Senate Bill 2 have built mass incarceration and prolong people’s involvement in the criminal legal system. People in the criminal legal system—especially system-involved youth—need age-appropriate accountability and support.

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SUPPORT CAMPAIGNS TO END SLAVERY.

A handful of states are taking steps toward ending prison slavery. With more nationwide support, we can finally put an end to this dangerous and inhumane practice. Tell your congressmembers they must pass the Abolition Amendment, a federal bill that would finally outlaw slavery, for everyone, without exception.

PUSH

STATES TO DECARCERATE.

The fight to expand programs and enact reforms that allow courts to reevaluate long sentences needs support: Encourage system actors and your representatives to expand programming and support “second-look legislation” that would shorten incarcerated people’s sentences.

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FIGHT

**TO CLOSE DEADLY JAILS
FROM COAST TO COAST.**

It is no secret that Men's Central Jail in Los Angeles and Rikers Island in New York City persistently violate the human rights and dignity of people incarcerated there.

Call on leaders in these states to close these facilities close, now.

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GET EDUCATED AND STAY UPDATED!

Learning more about the criminal legal and immigration systems is a great entry point for new advocates looking to advance justice reform. You can then use those learnings to make actionable changes at the state and local level!

The fight to build criminal legal and immigration systems that deliver safety and justice is multi-generational, persistent work.

Despite a grim horizon with a new federal administration, ***EVERY EFFORT MATTERS*** as we navigate what's to come in 2025.