

West Hartford Rally for Immigrant and Refugee Rights

OUR MOTIVATION

The President's executive order last Friday titled "Protecting the Nation From Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States" is a dangerous, inhumane, and unconstitutional policy. This rally gathers a wide range of people who support an inclusive and compassionate community. History has shown that immigration bans, restrictions, and exclusionary reforms do not increase safety and security but rather divide communities, create vulnerable populations, alienate allies, and create animosity. This rally seeks to energize people to create concrete, positive change and support the rescission of this executive order. In addition, the rally also kicks off a movement to build support for the designation of West Hartford as a sanctuary city for undocumented immigrants.

THE RALLY

Wednesday, February 1, 4:30-6

Location: In front of West Hartford Town Hall, 50 South Main Street (Parking in the rear)

FB invite page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1855575204720384/>

THE SPEAKERS

This rally features the voices of community leaders from an interfaith tradition of nonviolent peaceful protest.

1. Mark Overmyer-Velazquez, M.C.
2. Shari Cantor, Mayor of West Hartford
3. Saud Anwar, Town Councilor and Former Mayor of South Windsor [invited]
4. Nareen Omar, Common Ground Services Islamic Consulting Firm
5. Rabbi Debra Cantor, B'nai Tikvoh-Sholom
6. Samia Hussein, Muslim Coalition of CT
7. Gabriela Valdiglesias, Connecticut Students for a Dream
8. Mobashar Akram, Board of Directors, Islamic Center of Connecticut
9. Minister Cathy Rion Starr, Unitarian Society of Hartford
10. Amer Nabil, Common Ground Services Islamic Consulting Firm
11. Maria Khan, University of Hartford International Center

GOING FORWARD

Support existing refugee communities in Central Connecticut

Continue efforts to designate West Hartford with a sanctuary status.

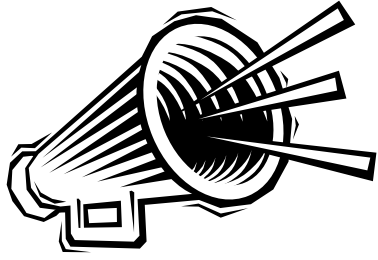
Expand interfaith dialog and build political coalitions

Reach out to state and federal lawmakers to demand inclusive and compassionate immigration policy.

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REFUGEE RIGHTS

→ TAKE ACTION

President Donald Trump has signed an Executive Order suspending entry of all refugees for 120 days (and indefinitely for Syrian refugees), and blocking entry for the next 90 days to all nationals of Iran, Iraq, Syria, Sudan, Yemen, Libya and Somalia.

(ALL YOUR CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES!)

Tell them you live in Connecticut and that you want the President's Executive Order on Refugees ("Protecting the Nation From Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States") rescinded.

- Senator Richard Blumenthal: 860-258-6940 or 202-224-2823
- Senator Chris Murphy: 860-549-8463 or 202-224-4041
- Rep. John Larson: 860-278-8888 or 202-225-2265
- Congressional Switchboard to connect to any Congressional office: 202-224-3121

For details on best practices when calling Congress, visit indivisibleguide.com

For information on how to make your community a Sanctuary City, visit www.sanctuaryct.org and call your local town and city councilors

VOLUNTEER!

- work with a refugee resettlement agency in Connecticut (IRIS, Catholic Charities, IICONN)
- volunteer with refugees and immigrants at the Hartford Public Library
- teach ESL classes to refugees or immigrants through your community center
- tutor at Jubilee House: hobread.org/education/jubilee-house

DONATE!

Refugee organizations in CT:

- Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services: www.irisct.org
- Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services:
ccaoh.org/location/migration-refugee-and-immigration-services
- IICONN—the International Institute of Connecticut: iiconn.org
- CTAnchor.org

National refugee organizations:

- HIAS: HIAS.org
- International Rescue Committee: www.rescue.org
- Refugees International: Refugeesinternational.org
- Refugee Council USA: www.rcusa.org
- USA for UNHCR: Unrefugees.org
- American Civil Liberties Union: ACLU.org

STAY INFORMED!

Know your facts:

- Migration Policy Institute: www.migrationpolicy.org
- ACLU: www.aclu.org/issues/immigrants-rights
- Dept of State, Refugee Bureau: www.state.gov/j/prm
- Pew Research Center: www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2017/01/27/key-facts-about-refugees-to-the-u-s

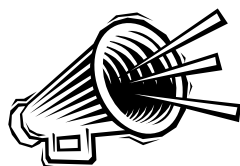
WRITE LETTERS!

Write letters to the editor supporting the admission of refugees:

- Hartford Courant: www.courant.com/about/hc-contact-us-ngux-htmlstory.html
- CT Mirror: ctmirror.org/contact-us
- The Day: www.theday.com/section/contactus
- CT Post: www.ctpost.com/contact
- Stamford Advocate: www.stamfordadvocate.com/contact
- The Chronicle: www.thechronicle.com/miguel/contactus.html

For more information and future actions visit: www.facebook.com/events/1855575204720384

Cosponsored by the Muslim Coalition of Connecticut (www.muslimcoalitionct.org/), Common Ground Services (www.commongroundservices.org), Connecticut Students for a Dream (www.ct4adream.org) and Welcome Our Neighbors.



"SAY IT LOUD, SAY IT CLEAR,
REFUGEES ARE
WELCOME HERE."



MANIFESTACIÓN EN WEST HARTFORD POR LOS DERECHOS DE LOS REFUGIADOS E INMIGRANTES

→ ¡TOMA ACCIÓN!

El presidente Donald Trump ha firmado una Orden Ejecutiva suspendiendo la entrada de todos los refugiados por 120 días (e indefinidamente para los refugiados sirios), como también bloqueando la entrada en los próximos 90 días a personas de Irán, Irak, Siria, Sudán, Yemen, Libia y Somalia.

¡LLAMA A TU REPRESENTANTE EN EL CONGRESO!

Diles que vives en CT y quieres que la Orden Ejecutiva firmada por el presidente en relación los refugiados ("Protegiendo a la Nación de la Entrada de Terroristas Extranjeros a los Estados Unidos") sea revocada.

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- Rep. John Larson: 860-278-8888 or 202-225-2265
- Cuadro telefónico para conectar con cualquiera oficina del congreso: 202-224-3121

Para detalles sobre buenas prácticas al momento de llamar al Congreso, visita www.indivisibleguide.com

Para detalles sobre como hacer tu comunidad una ciudad santuario visita, www.sanctuaryct.org y llama a los concejales de tu pueblo y ciudad.

¡OFRECE AYUDA!

- trabajar con alguna agencia de relocalización de refugiados en Connecticut (como, por ejemplo, IRIS, Catholic Charities, ICONN)
- ofrece ayuda a refugiados e inmigrantes en la Biblioteca Pública de Hartford
- enseña clases de ESL (Inglés como Segundo Idioma) para refugiados o inmigrantes a través de tu centro comunitario
- ofreciendo tutorías en el Jubilee House: hobread.org/education/jubilee-house

¡HAZ DONACIONES!

A organizaciones de refugiados en CT:

- Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services: www.irisct.org
- Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services: ccaoh.org/location/migration-refugee-and-immigration-services
- IICONN—the International Institute of Connecticut: iiconn.org
- CTAnchor.org

A organizaciones de refugiados nacionales:

- HIAS: HIAS.org
- International Rescue Committee: www.rescue.org
- Refugees International: Refugeesinternational.org
- Refugee Council USA: www.rcusa.org
- USA for UNHCR: Unrefugees.org
- American Civil Liberties Union: ACLU.org

¡MANTENTE INFORMAD@!

Conoce los hechos y datos:

- Migration Policy Institute: www.migrationpolicy.org
- ACLU: www.aclu.org/issues/immigrants-rights
- Dept of State, Refugee Bureau: www.state.gov/j/prm
- Pew Research Center: www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2017/01/27/key-facts-about-refugees-to-the-u-s

¡ESCRIBE CARTAS!

Escribe cartas a editores de periódicos y revistas para apoyar la admisión de refugiados al país:

- Hartford Courant: www.courant.com/about/hc-contact-us-ngux-htmlstory.html
- CT Mirror: ctmirror.org/contact-us
- The Day: www.theday.com/section/contactus
- CT Post: www.ctpost.com/contact
- Stamford Advocate: www.stamfordadvocate.com/contact
- The Chronicle: www.thechronicle.com/miguel/contactus.html
- La Voz Hispana www.lavozhispanact.com

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