RAIDS TO DEPORTATION: POLICY MAP

(including selected proposals from last Congressional session)

ICE Raids and Sweeps

- ✗ Proposals increase ICE collaboration with local police, turn police into immigration agents and allow local governments to detain immigrants without charges
- ✗ Local proposals use laws (e.g. trespassing, housing codes) to target immigrants at day labor sites, workplaces & homes
- ✗ Good-intentioned sanctuary ordinances have loopholes for local police to turn immigrants into ICE when suspected of illegal acts
- ✗ Proposals would require stricter verification of workers' status, stricter penalties for hiring undocumented workers, and additional money for worksite enforcement
- ✓ Communities are building worker centers to create safe spaces for day laborers and pushing for greater protection of day labor sites

ICE Deportation Office

- ⸬ No proposals force ICE to exercise prosecutorial discretion
- ⸬ Proposals would expand expedited and administrative removal, allowing low-level agents to order deportation

Detention

- ✗ Proposals increase detention space and authorized mandatory and indefinite detention
- ✗ "Reservation guaranteed" means more detentions and more transfers
- ✓ Proposed regulations and legislation would make detention standards enforceable (ICE blocking!)

Criminal Prosecution

- ✗ Proposals would increase criminal penalties for immigrants (document fraud, unlawful presence, illegal entry)
-   State proposals would require advisal of immigration consequences

Deportation

- ✗ More deportation to countries where immigrants face torture
- ✗ DHS/courts still don't allow deportees to reenter U.S. to reunite with families or to reopen cases after courts find government action to deport unlawful.

What happens to my family?

- ✓ CCPA explicitly allows judges to consider a deportation's effect on U.S. citizen kids before ordering parents' deportation

Immigration Courts/BIA

- ✗ Proposals would expand crimes that make people deportable and unable to get green cards – reduces who would benefit from legalization programs
- ✗ Proposals would expand expedited removal (deportation w/o hearing)
- ✗ No legislation to fix access to counsel
- ✗ CCPA and other proposed waivers may give judges more power to consider circumstances, families, etc.

Federal Courts

Proposed legislation would:
- ✗ Eliminate habeas to challenge detention
- ✗ Further restrict federal review of deportation decisions and make it more difficult to stop deportation during an appeal – more immigrants would be deported due to government mistakes