



AN UPDATE ON THE CURRENT IMMIGRATION CLIMATE

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TODAY'S AGENDA

3:00 Opening Comments (Rosemary)

3:05 Group Business (Rosemary)

3:10 Meet the Candidates

- Joe Mayes - State Representative, District 106
- Dale Frey - Denton County Clerk
- Katrina Moore - Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2

3:45 Meeting Topic - Current Immigration Climate

- Katrina Moore - Immigration Attorney
- Ruben Reveles and Nisha Sharma - La Colectiva
- Cammy Dunford - APV Activism Chair

4:30 Activism Actions (Cammy)

4:45 Wrap-up (Rosemary)



GROUP BUSINESS

Rosemary Calderon





NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

- September 15 to October 15
- 2026 theme is 'Pioneers of Change: Shaping the Future Together.'
- Celebrates the contributions of over 60 million Hispanic Americans.

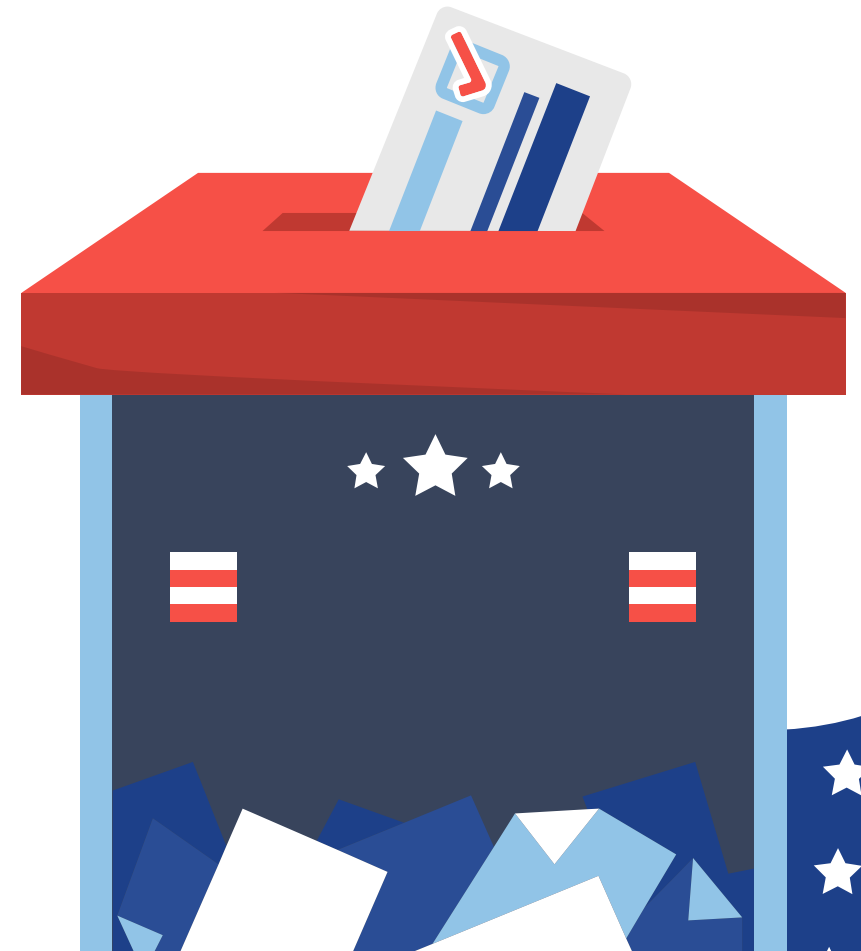
MIDTERM GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 3

**Early voting for the Midterm
General Election begins on October
19th**

(the day after our October meeting)

APV will send an Election Information email prior to the election with...

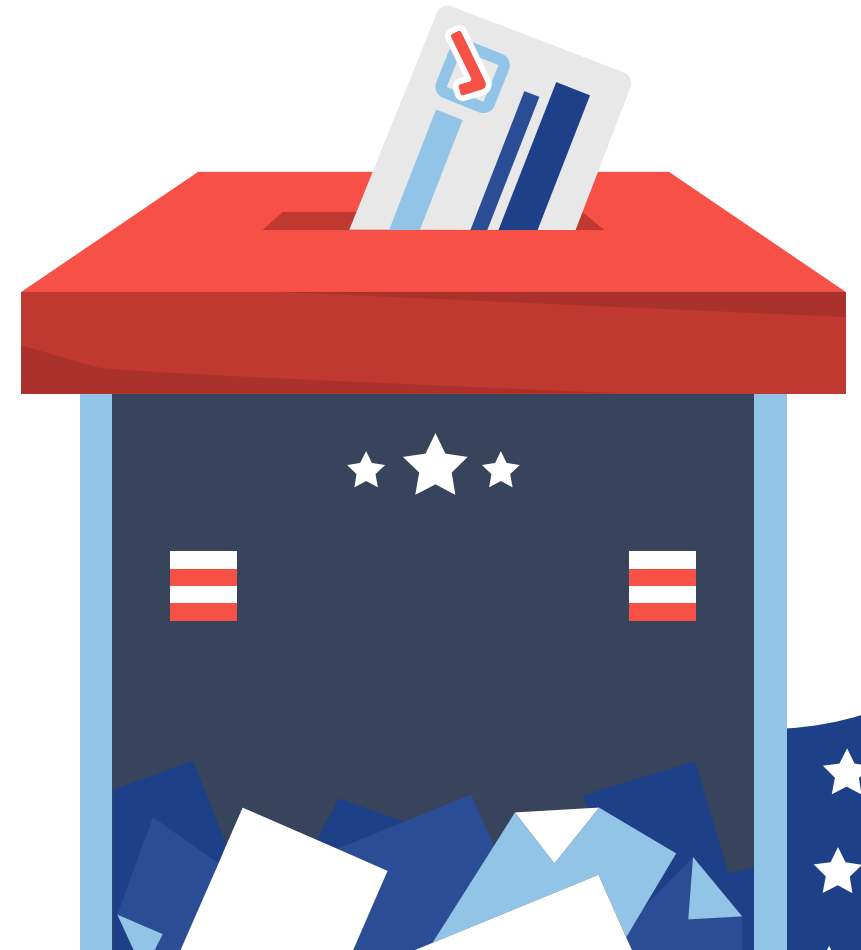
- Dates and Times
- Voting Locations
- Printable Voting Guide
- Printable Sample Ballot



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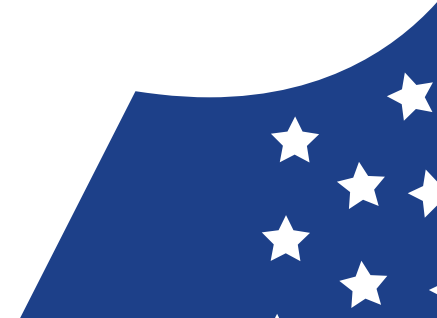
2026 General Election – Key Dates

MON	5	OCT	Last day to register to vote or update your registration
MON	19	OCT	First day of early voting
FRI	23	OCT	Last day for Vote by Mail application to be received
FRI	30	OCT	Last day of early voting
TUE	3	NOV	Election Day and last day for Vote by Mail to be received





MEET THE CANDIDATES



MEET AMY TAYLOR, FOR STATE BD OF EDUCATION

USE QR CODE
TO DONATE



- Extreme politicians are burning our books and rewriting our history.
- Taught in Texas public school classrooms for 16+ years
- Will use her teacher voice to cut through the politics in Austin.
- Committed to fighting for:
 - Quality, non-religious, materials and instruction for academic excellence
 - Public school funding used for public schools and teachers
 - Full libraries

MEET JOE MAYES, FOR TX HOUSE REP. DISTRICT 106

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TO DONATE



- 20-year US Air Force veteran, small business owner, and retired Cybersecurity executive
- Believer in, and defender of, the freedoms assured to all of us.
- Committed to fighting for:
 - The right to a world-class public education for all Texas students
 - Economic conditions that enable Texans to build the life they choose
 - The freedom to enjoy these and other rights, unencumbered by government overreach.

MEET DALE FREY, FOR DENTON COUNTY CLERK

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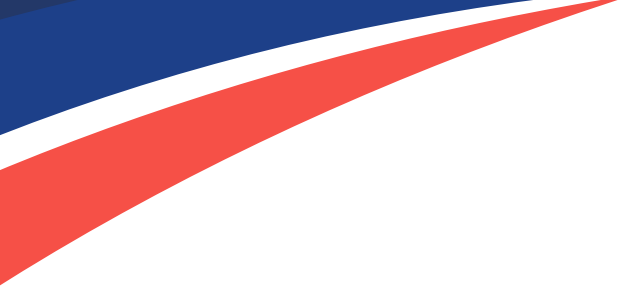
- Worked for the Dept of Education in DC and various government agencies: GSA, U.S. Geological Survey, and NOAA, as a web developer and systems administrator.
- Committed to service, transparency, and nonpartisan public service, with a focus on:
 - Countywide voting centers on Election Day to make voting more accessible
 - Equal treatment for all marriage license applicants, including same-sex couples
 - Advocating against the SAVE Act and agreement between ICE and local law enforcement.

MEET KATRINA MOORE, FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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TO DONATE



- Wife, mother of three sons, small business owner, and caregiver for aging parents
- Senior attorney & operations administrator at Akula & Associates, P.C. (immigration law)
- Core Priorities:
 - Treat every person in court fairly, regardless of background or status
 - Ensure transparency and accountability in judicial decisions
 - Make court processes clear, accessible, and efficient
 - Handle cases promptly and avoid unnecessary burdens on litigants.



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**Akula &
Associates, P.C.**
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

KATRINA MOORE

Senior attorney & operations administrator at Akula & Associates, P.C.

Represents clients in matters related to visas, adjustment of status, consular processing, and waiver applications.

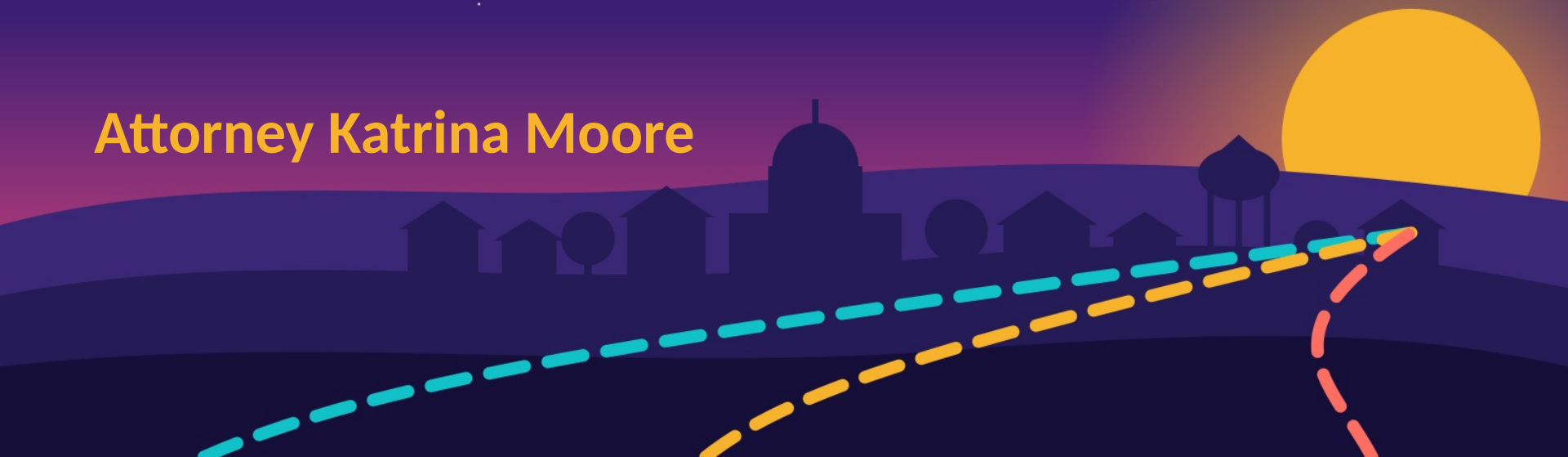
Previously represented clients in removal proceedings and before the Board of Immigration Appeals

Represented asylum seekers fleeing persecution in U.S. Immigration Court as a student attorney

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Immigration 101: Pathways, Enforcement & What Communities Should Know

Attorney Katrina Moore



**When you hear
“immigration,”
what comes to
mind?**

Border?

Asylum?

Work visas?

ICE?

Family petitions?

Tonight I want to separate myths, facts, and local impact.



MYTHS



FACTS



**LOCAL
IMPACT**

Immigration Is Not One Thing

People come to the U.S. through many legal pathways:



Family-based immigration



Employment and skills-based immigration



Humanitarian protection



Temporary protection after disasters or crisis



Student, visitor, and temporary worker visas

A Brief Legal Foundation

The U.S. immigration system is built on federal law. DHS, ICE, USCIS, and CBP each play different roles.

DHS — Department of Homeland Security

ICE

Immigration & Customs
Enforcement

USCIS

U.S. Citizenship &
Immigration Services

CBP

Customs & Border
Protection

A Brief Legal Foundation



Local governments do not create immigration status.



...but some local agencies can partner with federal immigration enforcement.



Humanitarian Protection

Some people flee persecution, violence, or disaster.

The U.S. has legal obligations under refugee and asylum law, including:

Refugee Act of 1980

International refugee principles

Employment Immigration

Some people come because the U.S. has workforce needs. Examples include:



Health care



Technology



Engineering



Agriculture



Seasonal work



**Specialty
occupations**

Employment Immigration

These cases are usually:



**Document-
heavy**



**Employer-
driven**

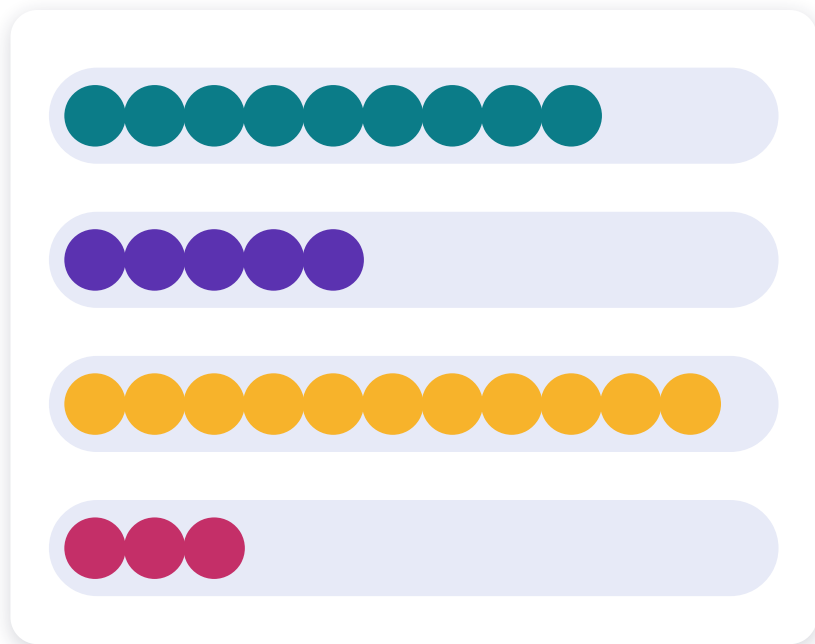


Regulated

Family Immigration

Family immigration is where the phrase “get in line” often comes from.

But there is not one line.



Why There Is Not One Line



Different categories



Different wait times



Different rules depending on the relationship and country of chargeability

Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

TPS is for people whose home country conditions temporarily prevent safe return, such as:



Armed conflict



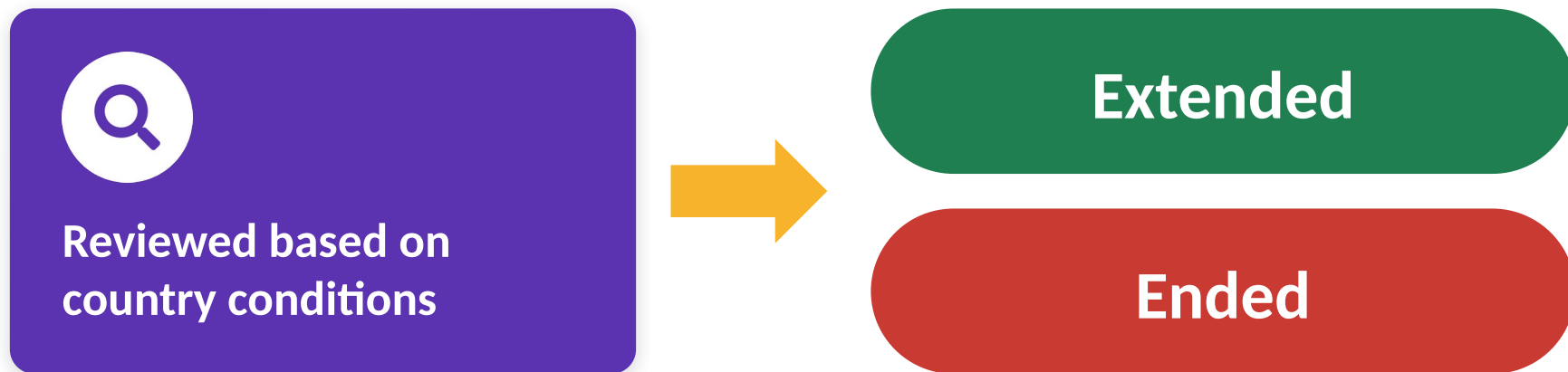
**Environmental
disaster**



**Extraordinary
temporary
conditions**

Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

It is reviewed, then extended or ended, depending on country conditions.



Who Enforces Immigration Law?

Immigration enforcement is primarily federal.



ICE

**Interior immigration
enforcement**



CBP

**Border and port-of-
entry enforcement**



USCIS

**Immigration
benefits and
applications**

What Is 287(g)?

A 287(g) agreement allows ICE to delegate certain immigration-enforcement functions to trained state or local officers, under ICE supervision.



The Three Main 287(g) Models

**Warrant Service
Officer Model**

LIMITED

**Jail Enforcement
Model**

BROADER

Task Force Model

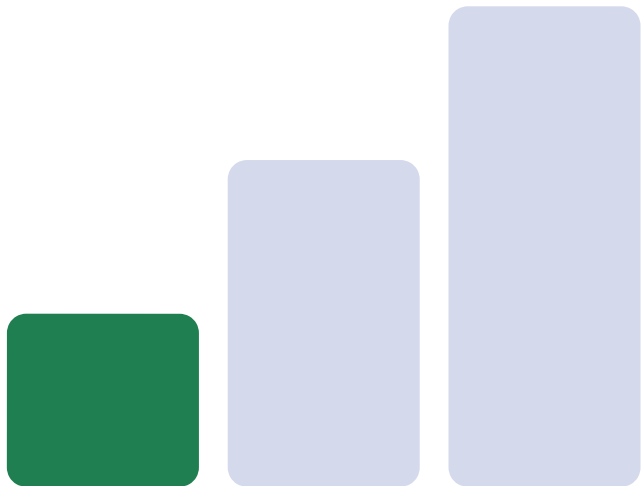
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Warrant Service Officer Model

LIMITED

Local officers serve ICE administrative warrants inside the jail.

Step 1 of 3



Jail Enforcement Model

Step 2 of 3

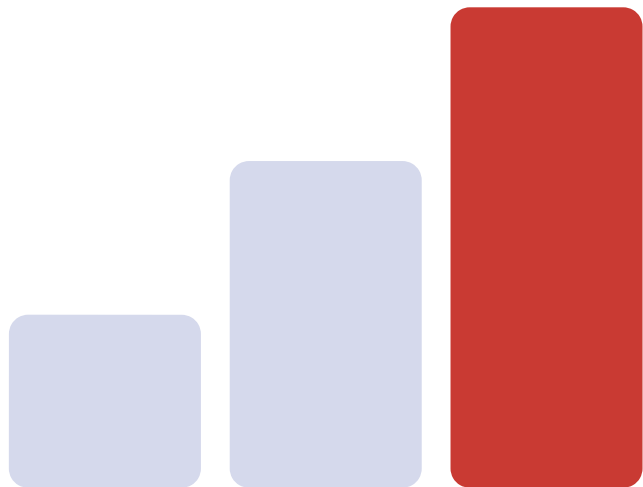
BROADER

Local officers screen people already in jail and may process immigration paperwork.



Task Force Model

Step 3 of 3



MOST EXPANSIVE

Deputized officers may perform immigration enforcement functions in the field, not just inside the jail.

Why the Model Matters

The model determines where immigration enforcement happens:



Inside the jail only?



**At release after a
criminal case?**



**During field
encounters and
routine policing?**

Know which model your county has.

Denton County Example



PREVIOUSLY

A jail-based 287(g) arrangement



LATER APPROVED

The more expansive Task Force Model

It expands the role of trained deputies beyond the jail setting.

The Money Question



Texas SB 8 created state grant funding connected to county participation in immigration-enforcement cooperation.

The Money Question

This is not simply “free.” Grants may offset some costs, but these local costs still matter:

Staffing

Training

Detention

Transportation

Administration



***“Follow the authority, and follow
the money.”***

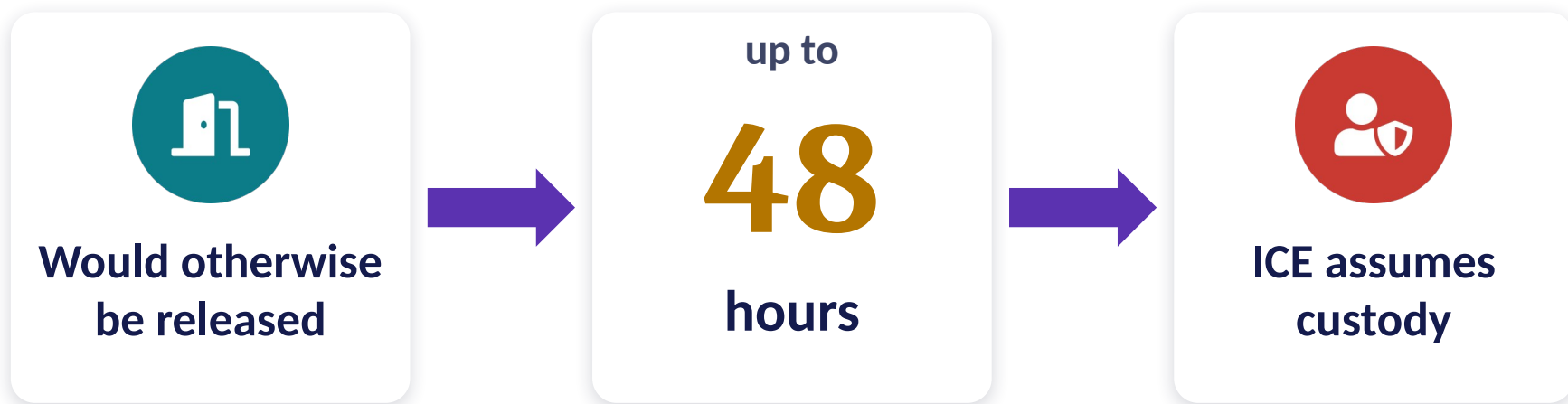
Is There a Payment Per Detention?



I have not seen public proof of a simple per-person bounty paid to Denton County for each detention. What we do see is a funding structure that encourages local participation, plus real local costs when enforcement expands.

What Happens With an ICE Detainer?

A detainer asks the local agency to hold a person for up to 48 hours after they would otherwise be released, so ICE can assume custody.



What Happens With an ICE Detainer?



There are legal disputes and policy changes around how detainers are handled.

Families should seek legal help immediately.

What Families Need to Know

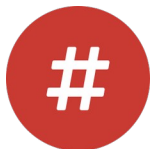
If someone is detained, know the person's:



Full legal name



Date of birth



A-number, if any



Country of birth

What Families Need to Know



Do not guess about immigration history.



Contact an immigration attorney or legal nonprofit quickly.



Use the ICE detainee locator if transferred.

Myth or Truth?

MYTH



Only undocumented people need to worry.

TRUTH



U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, visa holders, and people with pending cases can still be questioned, delayed, or mistakenly caught up in enforcement.

Myth or Truth?

MYTH



Everyone gets a free lawyer.

TRUTH



Immigration proceedings are civil, not criminal. There is generally no government-appointed immigration attorney.

Due Process Concerns

Key concerns with expanded local immigration enforcement:



Mistaken identity



Racial or language-based profiling



Limited access to counsel



Transfers far from family

Due Process Concerns



Children and caregivers left without a plan

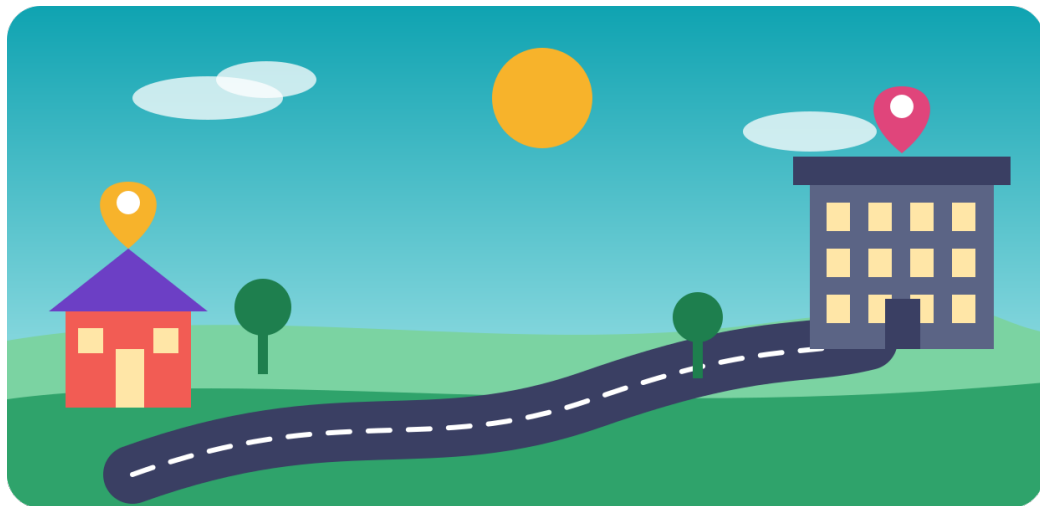


Underfunded legal nonprofits



Confusion between criminal custody and civil immigration custody

The Real-Life Impact



After ICE assumes custody, a person may be moved to another detention facility, sometimes far from home.

IF SOMEONE IS DETAINED

The Real-Life Impact

That affects access to:



Lawyers



Family support



Documents



Transportation



Childcare



**Case
preparation**

What U.S. Citizens and Families Can Do Now



Carry valid ID.



**Memorize
important
phone numbers.**



**Have copies of
key documents
in a safe place.**

What U.S. Citizens and Families Can Do Now



**Create a family
emergency plan.**



**Do not sign
documents you
do not
understand.**



**Know your right
to remain silent.**

Community Questions to Ask

1

Which 287(g) model does our county use?

2

How many officers are trained?

3

What data is reported publicly?

4

How many detainers are issued?

Community Questions to Ask

5

How many people are transferred to ICE?

6

What is the cost to taxpayers?

7

What safeguards exist against mistakes?

Immigration is not just a border issue.

It is:

A federal system

A local enforcement question

A family issue

A due process issue



The goal tonight is not fear.

The goal is clarity.





Questions & Discussion

Attorney Katrina Moore



LA COLECTIVA NTX

**RUBEN REVELES,
NISHA SHARMA,
AND SANDRA
AVALOS**



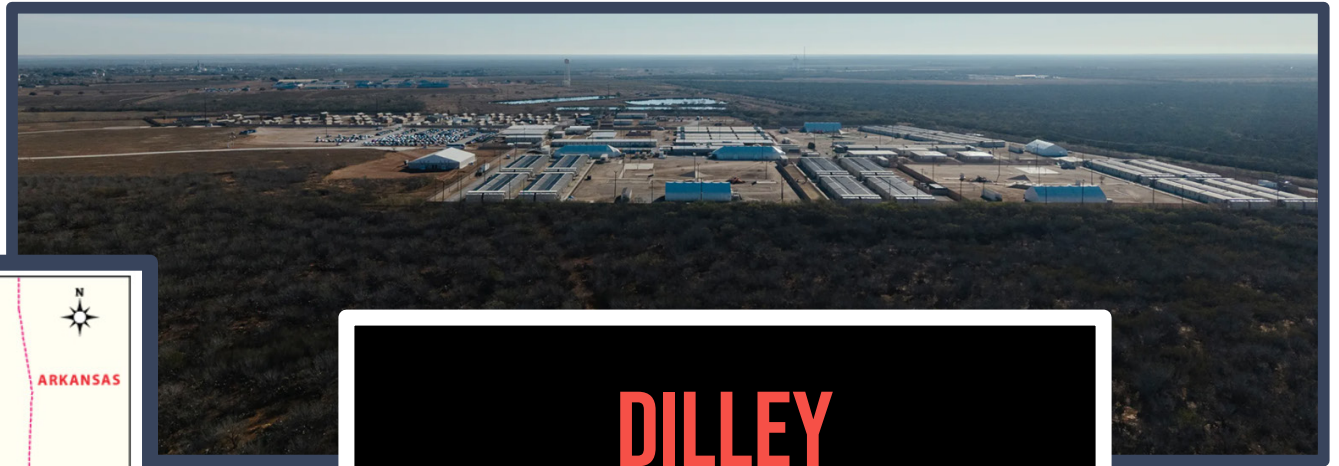
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The Dallas Morning News

**At a tent outside Dallas
ICE, volunteers offer help
in moments of uncertainty**

A community-led mutual aid initiative that supports migrants outside the Dallas ICE Field Office, offering resources, accompaniment, and practical help to families navigating immigration processes.

- Shows up daily when the ICE office is open, greeting and supporting migrants during check-ins.
- Helps locate detained loved ones, gives information on posting bond or filing habeas corpus, and supports families affected by raids.



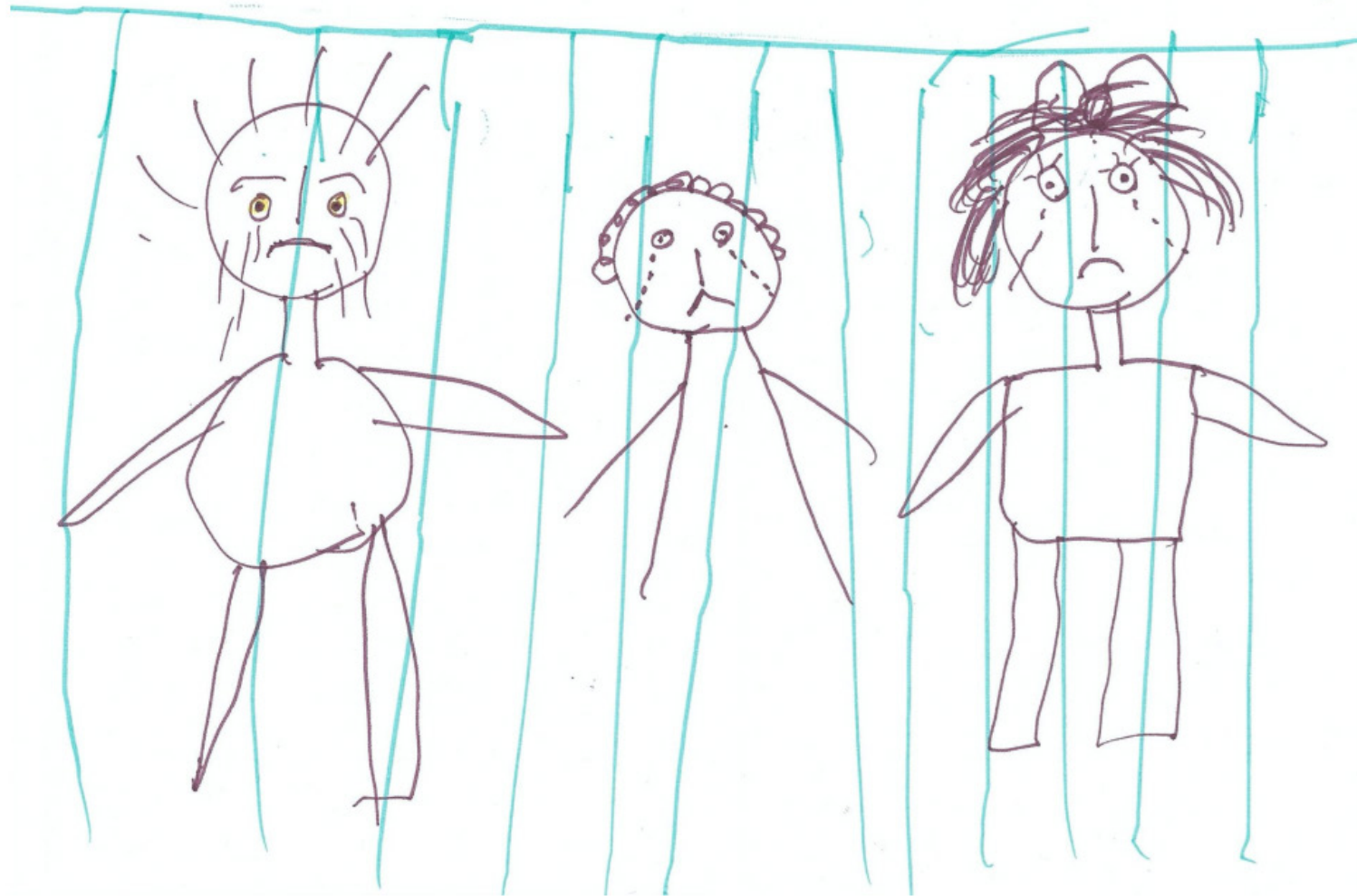
DILLEY IMMIGRATION PROCESSING CENTER

**OUR TAX DOLLARS
BEING USED TO
DETAIN
CHILDREN
FOR PROFIT**



\$14 Box of Cereal
Connect with Jacob Soboroff on MSNOW
Sept. 5, 2026

preschool



9 year old



14 year old



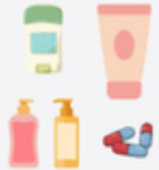
PROFITS OVER PEOPLE

WHAT A MOM CAN BUY IN THE DILLEY COMMISSARY



\$30

A pack of
bottled water



\$20

Deodorant, lotion,
shampoo,
conditioner,
2 toothbrushes, &
2 doses of Tylenol



\$13

A 12-pack
of ramen



\$7

4 boxes of
mac & cheese

 EACH STEP HOME

CoreCivic Contract

**\$13.1 Million Monthly
through March 2030**

EachStepHome.org

No child belongs in a detention cell.



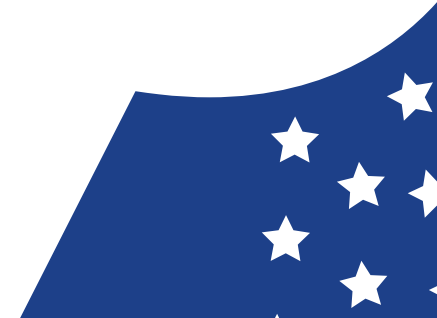
Help us alleviate some of the pain for the children locked away at Dilley Immigration Processing Center. Reports include water that makes children sick, restless nights under fluorescent lights that never fully go dark, and hours in line for a single pill.

Donate today to add funds to families' commissary accounts. These funds will allow families to buy the most basic items, like clean water, or to make a phone call to lawyers and loved ones. Donations will also support immediate needs when released.

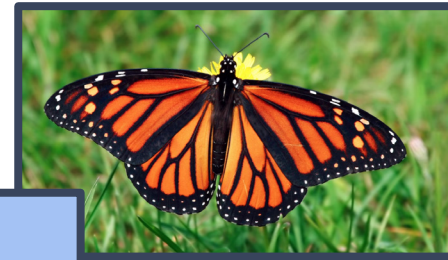


ACTIVISM ACTIONS

Cammy Dunford



Statewide Day of Action Saturday, October 3



*Michele Beaudry
Carolyn Henson*



Broad Coalition

Led by Immigrant Youth Texas
Including WW2 Survivors



**FRISCO
FM 423 & Main
9:00-10:00**

BUTTERFLY ART
*sent to organizers
to be placed on fence
surrounding Dilley*

THANK YOU

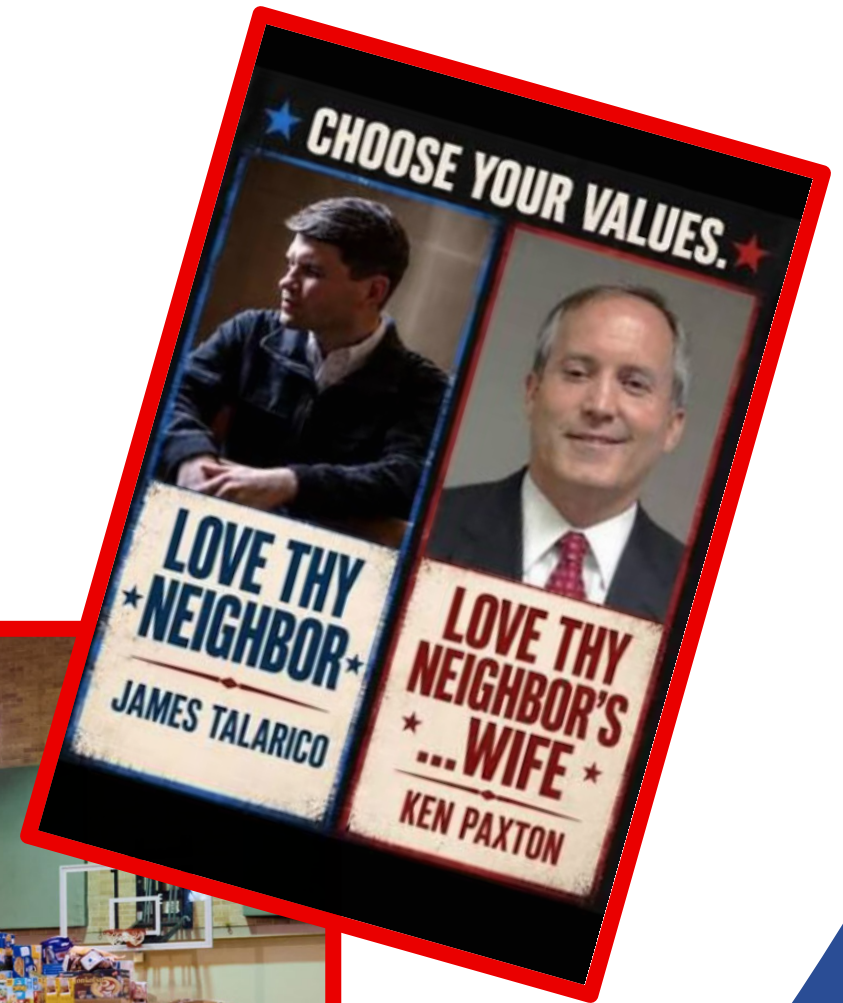
TALARICO
**LOVE THY
NEIGHBOR**
— GROCERY DRIVE —



**20,000
Pounds
Collected**



**APV Donors
Collectors & Drivers**
*Mary Hodge
Odis & Cheryl Jones*



THANK YOU



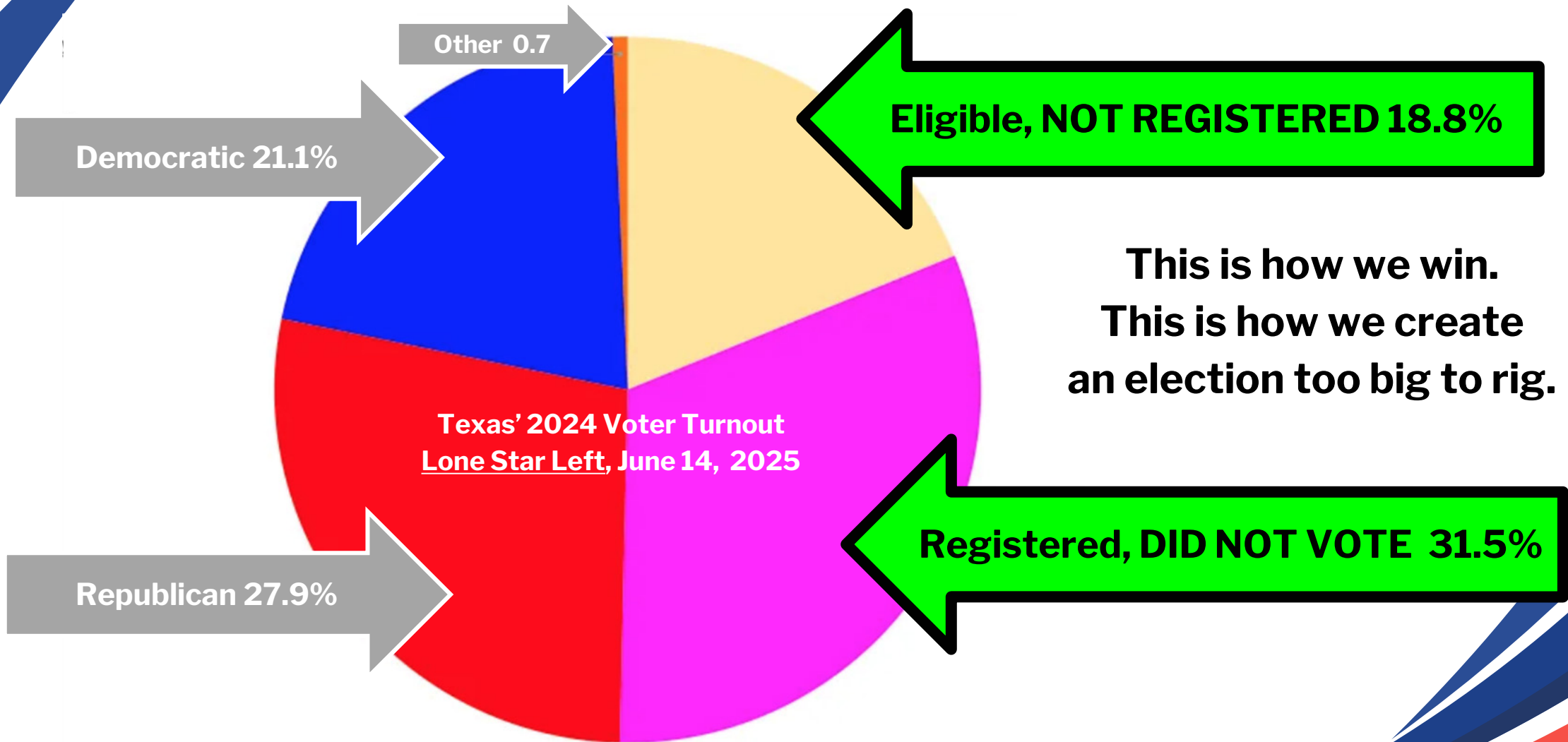
9.11

Interfaith Solidarity
Organized by CLEAR-DFW
Collin Co. Mosques



Michele Beaudry
Mary Hodge
Bill & Carala Doll

GOTV 2026: ALL HANDS ON DECK



SEPTEMBER FOCUS

☐ REGISTRATION

distribute packets **THIS WEEK**

new homes, unregistered

no knock, no talk

you choose time/day

Voter
Registration
Deadline
October 5

☐ VERIFY WEEKLY

vote411.org

☐ JOB TRAINING

Denton County paid poll worker

Common Cause non-partisan

poll monitor

rideshare2vote.com

Attorneys to staff 866-OUR-

VOTE

CRAFTIVISM

PAINTING ROCKS & MAKING SIGNS

9:00-12:00
September 26
West Village Center
Rooms 4 & 5

Bagels & Beverages
All Craft Materials
Provided



OCTOBER FOCUS

☐ BLUE NEIGHBOR

text reminders

forward to

☐ BLOCK WALK

Weekly Action Guide
Mobilize

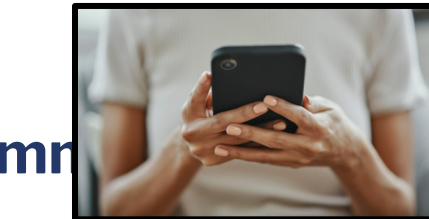
☐ ELECTIONEERING

candidates & signs

☐ TROUBLESHOOT

866-OUR-VOTE

Camr 381



**Saturday, Oct. 17, from 9:00-11:00
FM 423**

Stonebrook to Old Newman

RSVP in Mobilize



**Wear Superhero
Costumes or Capes!**

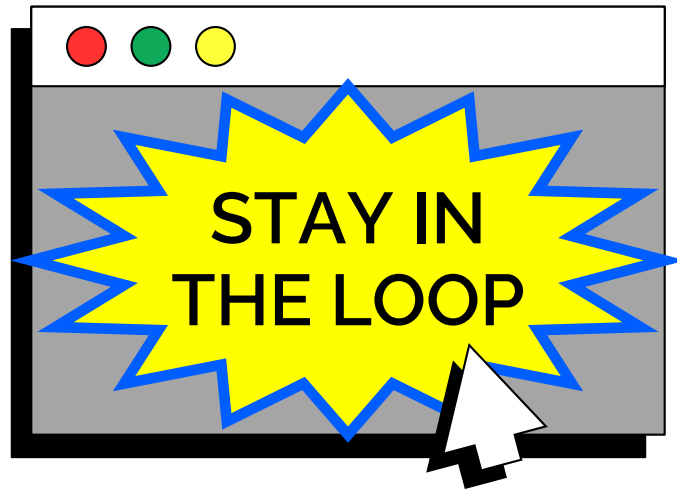


SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER
Distribute Packets
Be in the Villain Line-Up
Brass Band



Alliance of Progressive Voters Weekly Action Guide

September 14, 2026



STEP
01

Sign up to receive the WAG.

STEP
02

Add cammydunford@gmail.com
to your contacts.

STEP
03

Look for the WAG on Sun/Mon.

STEP
04

Click through the links, pick
something to do, and do it.

NEXT ACTIVISM COMMITTEE MEETING

**Tuesday, September 22
2:00-4:00
West Village Center
Rooms 4-5**

**Voter Registration & GOTV
Posters for No Kings
Button Making**

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
Blue Neighbor Leaders and anyone
interested in joining the action**

FINAL THOUGHT

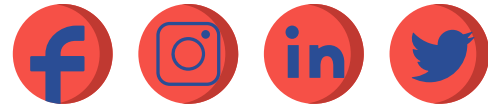
“Since this is the last speech that I will give as President, I think it's fitting to leave one final thought, an observation about a country which I love. It was stated best in a letter I received not long ago. A man wrote me and said: “You can go to live in France, but you cannot become a Frenchman. You can go to live in Germany or Turkey or Japan, but you cannot become a German, a Turk, or a Japanese. But anyone, from any corner of the Earth, can come to live in America and become an American.”

RONALD REAGAN

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THANKS!



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