

# AUGUST RECESS GUIDE

## Advocate for just immigration policy, including the root causes of migration

### Restore asylum

Urge the Biden administration to fully restore the U.S. asylum system and provide safe, fair and humane processing for those seeking safety.

- Asylum is a right enshrined in U.S. and international law. That right is not suspended during a pandemic. While this administration has made some steps to reverse the cruel immigration policies of the previous administration, they have yet to lift the [“Title 42” border closure](#) that prevents most asylum seekers from entering the U.S.
- Using the pretext of COVID-19, immigration authorities [continue to expel](#) vulnerable migrants, blocking them from seeking asylum. Even during a public health emergency, immigrants can be safely admitted into the U.S. using internationally recognized procedures.

Call on the administration to [restore asylum and repeal Title 42](#)

### Pass the Dream and Promise Act

Ask Congress to create new legal pathways for immigration.

- In July, a federal judge ruled the [DACA program is unlawful](#), blocking new applicants and creating fear for hundreds of thousands of DACA recipients who call this country home. The American Dream and Promise Act, which has already passed in the House, should be taken up and passed in the Senate.

Urge the Senate to pass the [American Dream and Promise Act](#)

### Address the root causes of migration

Ask Congress to address the root causes of migration by funding projects that address gender-based violence, corruption, climate change and economic injustice, not weapons or training for Central American military forces.

- Foreign assistance, spent well, can make a positive impact in Central America. Ask Congress to use the State and Foreign Operations budget to invest in local organizations that address the root causes of migration and contribute to safer communities.
- The Honduras Human Rights and Anti-Corruption Act would suspend certain foreign assistance to the Honduran government until corruption, impunity and human rights violations are no longer systemic. This bill would suspend funding to military and police forces accused of human rights abuses.

Support H.R. 2716 and S. 388, the [Honduras Human Rights and Anti-Corruption Act of 2021](#)