

RESOURCES ON IMMIGRATION
For LWVC Convention Caucus, June 2021
Immigration and Deportation Committee, LWV of San Diego

ADVOCACY & HUMANITARIAN GROUPS:

NATIONAL:

[Migration Policy Institute](#)

Research & data on US and international

[National Immigration Forum](#)

non-partisan group for reform (Ali Noorani, CEO)

[Washington Organization on Latin America](#) (WOLA)

Beyond the Wall Campaign, weekly reports with data

[Center for Immigration Studies](#)

Non-partisan research organization -- supports restrictions on immigration

[American Immigration Council](#)

Portal for data on migration. Tracks Biden changes.

[South Border Communities Coalition](#)

60 organizations from San Diego to Brownsville TX advocating for border demilitarization

[Detention Watch Network](#)

Coalition to abolish detention in the US

STATE:

[California Immigrant Policy Center](#) (CIPC)

Statewide immigrant rights organization with offices in LA, Oakland, Sacramento, San Diego

[Immigrant Defense Law Center](#)

Legal aid program in LA

SAN DIEGO & THE BORDER:

[San Diego Immigrant Rights Consortium](#)

50 diverse organizations across San Diego County that advocate for policies that advance the civil and human rights of immigrants and refugees

[Border Angels](#)

Humanitarian work along the Southern border

[Jewish Family Services](#)

Multiple programs for immigrants and refugees

[Via International](#)

Cross-border friendship and community development

[San Diego Refugee Communities Coalition](#)

Essential services for refugees & families

[American Friends Service Committee](#)

US-Mexico Border Program

[Alliance San Diego](#)

Services for immigrants

[International Rescue Committee](#), San Diego Office

Work with refugees

[Espacio Migrante](#)

Support in Tijuana for migrants and asylum seekers

DEPORTED VETERANS:

[San Diego Veterans for Peace](#)

THE WALL & FRIENDSHIP PARK:

[Southern Border Communities Coalition](#)

[Friends of Friendship Park](#)

KEY LEGAL ASSISTANCE GROUPS:

NATIONAL:

American Civil Liberties Union

Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund

STATE:

[California Immigrant Policy Center \(CIPC\)](#)

Immigrant rights organization with offices in Los Angeles, Sacramento, Oakland & San Diego

[Immigration Defenders Law Center](#) (LA)

BORDER REGION:

[ACLU of San Diego & Imperial County](#)

[Al Otro Lado](#)

[ABA Immigrant Justice Project of San Diego](#)

Pro bono work

[Southern California Immigration Project](#) (SCIP)

[Casa Cornelia Law Center](#)

Pro bono work

UC SAN DIEGO:

[Center for Comparative Immigration Studies](#)

[US Immigration Policy Center](#)

GOVERNMENT SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

[US Citizenship & Immigration Services](#)

[US Customs & Border Protection](#)

[US Immigration & Customs Enforcement](#)

[Office of Refugee Resettlement](#)

OTHER:

[LWVSD Immigration & Deportation Committee website](#)

[Article on Border Angels attorney](#) from San Diego Union Tribune, 5/13/21