



Free to Move, Free to Stay: 21st Century Immigration Reform

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Glossary

- **Department of Homeland Security (DHS)** - Cabinet-level department responsible for homeland security and emergency response. Created in 2002
- **Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)** - agency within DHS responsible for interior immigration enforcement
- **Customs and Border Protection (CBP)** - agency within DHS responsible with border enforcement
- **Comprehensive Immigration Reform (CIR)** - Legislative proposal that pairs enforcement with relief for certain immigrants

Glossary

- **Immigration statuses**

- Undocumented
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
- Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
- Deferred Enforced Departure (DED)
- Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR or “green card holder”)
- Refugee or asylee
- Employment-based
- Many others...

Kenault and Melissa's story

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Kenault and Devario Lawrence (Courtesy of Melissa Lawrence)

**"Cruel and unjust": The war on drugs
snares immigrant for pot, breaking a
Virginia family in two**

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Forced Removals, Mass Incarceration

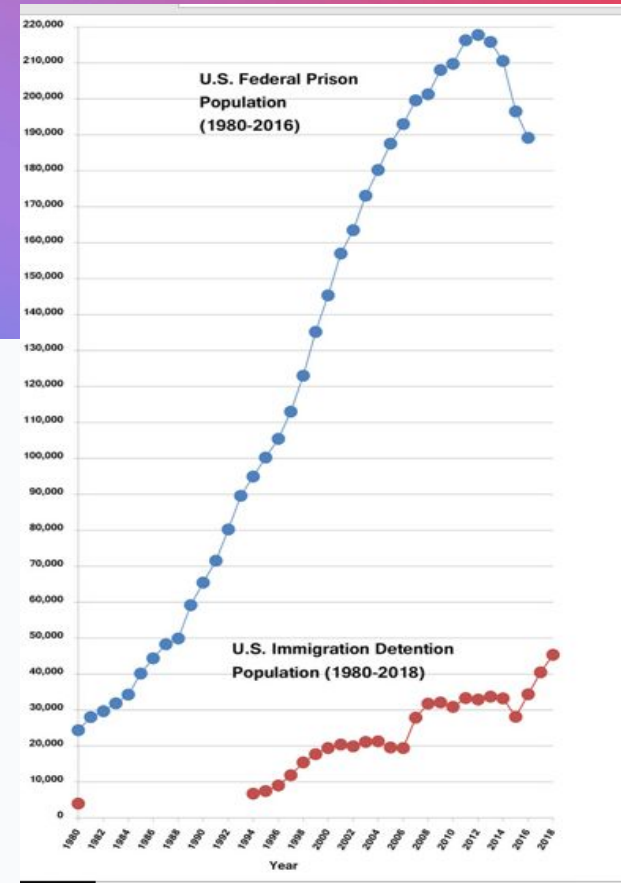


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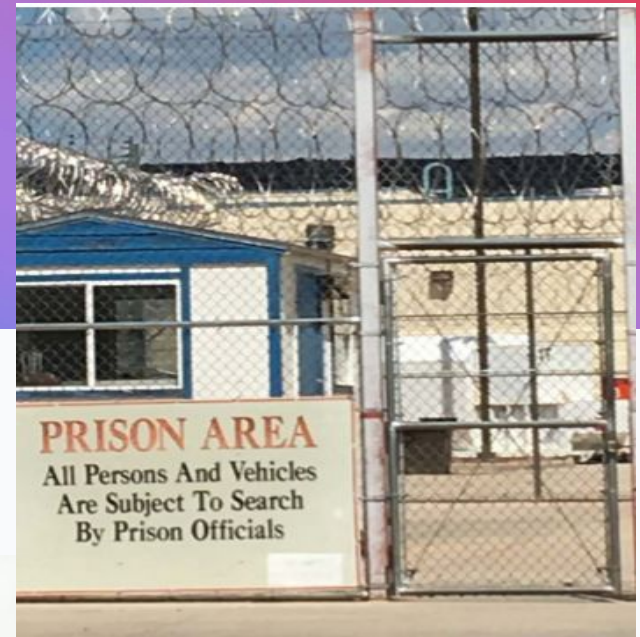
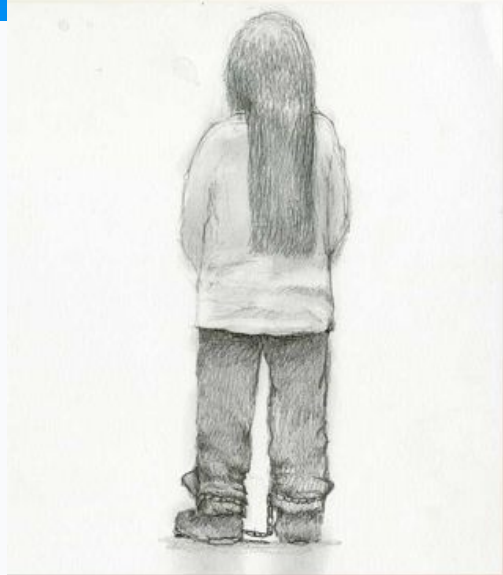
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Penalties layered upon penalties

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Noncitizens; Unauthorized :
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Judge addressing inmates

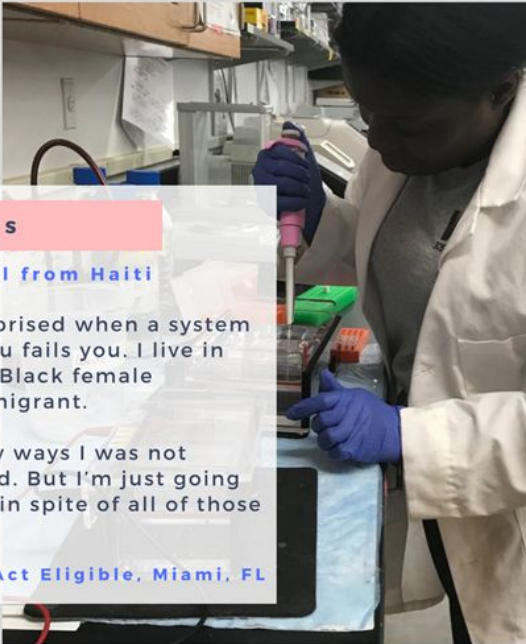

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Black Immigrants in limbo

Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)





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Child arrival from Haiti

"You cannot be surprised when a system not designed for you fails you. I live in America, I live as a Black female undocumented immigrant.

Those are just many ways I was not designed to succeed. But I'm just going to have to succeed in spite of all of those factors."

TPS Holder, Dream Act Eligible, Miami, FL



Tobore Oweh

"Being a black person in America is challenging. Adding undocumented on top of that is a double whammy."

DACA Recipient, Germantown, MD

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Deportation Defense



Our
Narrative



Free to Move, Free to Stay platform

Goal was to create a framework grounded on a shared vision of “Helping people without hurting people”



The Free to Move, Free to Stay Platform is a new framework on immigration and it includes real change in six key areas:

Congress must pursue pathways to citizenship that are not attached to harms against our communities

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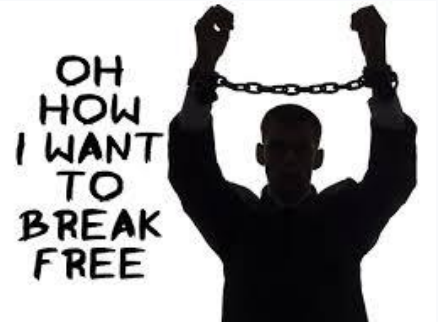
**PUT
PEOPLE
FIRST**



Stopping deportations in their first 100 days, and using executive powers to protect immigrants through administrative action, while legislative progress is made

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**FREEDOM
FROM
DEPORTATION**



Continuation key areas...

Detention camps are massive centers of pain in which immigrant communities, including children and parents, are suffering right now.

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**FREEDOM FROM
INCARCERATION
AND DETENTION
CAMPS**



Stop abducting, kidnapping and deporting immigrants. The world has been shocked to see children stolen from their parents and families ripped apart.

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**FREEDOM FROM
THE
ENFORCEMENT
MACHINE**



Continuation key areas...

The current complex web of rules and decades-long waiting periods don't work for families, businesses, or employers, and must be changed to keep families together and to strengthen our economy

5
**FREEDOM
TO
THRIVE**



Continuation key areas...

The billions of dollars currently spent on raids to terrorize immigrant families should be used instead to enable our communities to thrive.

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