



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT!

The United States Constitution protects you.



If you are arrested by immigration agents:

- Do not answer any of their questions. Do not give them answers as to where you were born or how you entered the United States of America.
- Do not share any documents unless it is a letter from a lawyer. Most importantly, do not provide any false documents!
- Do not sign anything, specifically an order of voluntary departure without consulting with an attorney first.
- Tell the immigration authorities: **I do not wish to speak to you, answer your questions, or sign any documents based on my 5th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution.**
- Be sure to carry with you the Red Card to explain and assert your rights



If immigration agents arrive at your home, DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR!

- A search warrant must be presented, if the agent does not have one do not open the door.
- Do not sign anything, specifically an order of voluntary departure without consulting with an attorney first.
- Do not disclose any information regarding where you were born or how you entered the United States of America.
- Tell the immigration officer: **I do not give you permission to enter my home based on my 4th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution unless you have a warrant, signed by a judge to enter.**



If the immigration agents perform a raid at your workplace:

- Do not run. It is best to remain calm.
- It is possible to escape the raid calmly by leaving the premises where the immigration agents are located.
- If possible, take photographs and videos.
- If ICE enters your workplace without a search warrant, ask them for their name and their badge number.
- **Request a hearing with an immigration judge.**



What can parents do? Establish a plan for the care of your children in case you are detained.

- Prepare a list with important documents of your children.
- If you do not want ICE to pick up your children, then identify and authorize a person you trust with the power of legal representation in order to take financial responsibility and make legal decisions regarding your children.
- Complete a "Caregiver Affidavit" so that another adult can care for your children temporarily.
- Always have the telephone number of an immigration attorney with you.
- If your children are born in the United States, also register them with the government of your country.
- If you have children under the age of 18 who are U.S. citizens or Permanent Residents of the U.S. inform the agent.



Very important!

- Find out if you qualify to become a citizen.
- Find out if you qualify to become a permanent resident.
- Inform yourself on how to apply for a Visa or a Worker's Permit.
- Figure out if previous charges to your criminal record, if any, would affect your case, or if there is a way to clear your record.

To locate an individual detained by ICE:

<https://locator.ice.gov/odls/homePage.do> or **1-800-898-7180**

The Ralph Civil Rights Act (California Civil Code Section 51.7) forbids acts of violence, because of (for example) your race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, political party, or your part in a labor dispute. To submit a complaint: 1-(800) 884-1684

Please contact your Consulate



Mexico Consulate @Sn.Ber.: (909) 384-8114 & 1-855-463-6395
 Guatemala Consulate @Sn.Ber.: (909) 572-8800 @L.A. (213) 365-9251
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