

Shut Down Trump in Michigan

-TRUMP MUST RESIGN OR BE REMOVED-

Only the New Mass Movement Can Save the Country

Saturday April 28, 2:00pm

Total Sports Park, 65665 Powell Rd. Washington MI

Gather at 2pm, doors open at 4pm, Trump rally starts at 7pm

**Defend DACA! Stop the Deportation of Iraqi Refugees!
Stop the creation of a Trump-led Authoritarian Regime
and the growth of a Fascist Movement**

- Defend DACA & TPS - Pass the Federal DREAM ACT NOW!
- Full Citizenship Rights Now for All Immigrants, Refugees, and Asylum Seekers!
- Defeat the Alt-Right (neo-fascist) white supremacists—stop racist, violent, fascist attacks
- Shut Down Immigrant Concentration Camps/Detention Centers
- Defend Sanctuary Cities and Sanctuary Campuses
- No Muslim Ban, No Wall, Open the Borders!
- Stop Anti-Immigrant, Anti-Muslim Scapegoating
- Organize community defense guards to Take Action to stop I.C.E. raids and deportations
- **If you see I.C.E. “La Migra,” DON’T WALK ON BY**
- No “Pre-emptive Strike” Against North Korea - No Nuclear War with China

We have the social power to defeat Donald Trump. The movement of millions that came into the streets and shut down airports after Trump’s inauguration won real victories, defeating the first Muslim ban, stopping deportations, building sanctuary communities. We urgently need that mass movement to come back into the streets now to force Trump to resign or be removed.

This Saturday, April 28 Trump plans to hold a campaign rally in Macomb County. This is our next big opportunity to mobilize our movement and deal an important blow to Trump, his racist deportations and the emerging fascist movement which Trump has inspired and emboldened.

Every day that Trump remains President, he moves closer to establishing an authoritarian regime, encouraging a fascist movement, and plunging the world into nuclear war. The Trump administration is weak and unstable and grows more unpopular by the day. He remains in power *only* because of the mis-leadership of politicians and so-called community leaders who treat Trump as invincible. The Democrats have even managed to lose DACA, despite the overwhelming popularity of the Dreamers, by demobilizing the mass movement in favor of ordinary political and legal processes in a time that is anything but ordinary.

The demand for Trump for resign or be removed gains more support steadily - what we need now is *action*. There is no time to waste relying on leaders who are fighting so hard to lose, while Trump threatens to destroy everything we hold dear. We must be our own heroes.

Only our independent, mass militant immigrant rights and civil rights movement can force Trump out, defeat the fascist movement that supports him, and stop racist deportations.



TRUMP MUST RESIGN OR BE REMOVED - More and more, observers are simply declaring that Trump is going to fire Mueller and shut down the investigation of Trump’s various forms of misconduct and abuse of power, creating a constitutional crisis. Many observers are also declaring that in the face of this crisis, Congress will do nothing. The Republican leadership will continue to bow slavishly before Trump. Most Democrats have been paralyzed in actually opposing Trump by impotent legalism or political cynicism (a wrong-headed orientation to winning back Trump’s racist base). Only the mass movement of the resistance can defend American democracy against this first step in turning the American presidency into an authoritarian regime. BAMN calls on everyone who cares about democracy to turn out immediately and mobilize to force Trump’s resignation or removal. The reality is the new movement - and only the new movement has the social power to save the country.

Support and Defend Metro Detroit's Iraqi Chaldean and Muslim communities - a Model for Action to Stop Trump's Racist Deportations.

On Sunday, June 11, 2017, over one hundred Iraqi-Americans were rounded up, mostly from their homes, across the Detroit area in a single, massive sweep. The families of the refugees gathered outside the Detroit immigration office at East Jefferson and Mount Elliott, where I.C.E. agents were holding them. As word got out, BAMN and other community activists joined the protest. From outside the metal fence, the families watched and screamed as their fathers, brothers, husbands, uncles were loaded onto buses wearing chains. As a bus began to move out, the crowd raced to the driveway to blockade the exit.

Over and over, the police formed ranks and shoved aside the protesters, only to find that more people swarmed in front of the bus after it had traveled just a few yards. Some local residents passing by joined the protest, some used their cars to block traffic on East Jefferson as they shouted curses against Trump and against the police. This continued for almost an hour, until the bus finally gained enough momentum to pass.

The brave stand by Detroit's Iraqi community created the possibility of saving the refugees from deportation and death, awakening broad public support for the Iraqi immigrants and creating a political crisis for the federal immigration system. The direct action June 11 and the mass demonstrations in the weeks that followed set the national standard for what it means to stop deportations by any means necessary.

The mass demonstrations compelled the ACLU to file a federal class action lawsuit to halt the deportations, *Hamama v. Adducci*. Detroit Federal Judge Goldsmith issued a stay of deportation to give people a chance to find legal representation and have their individual cases heard by an immigration judge.

Our movement both in court and in the streets has thrown a monkey wrench in Trump's plan to deport as many people as possible, as

quickly as possible. The victories we have won, the people who have won their freedom, have been because of the strength of the collective actions.

But every step forward in this fight has been met with a counter attack by the Trump regime, which has no respect for any legal process, no concern for the rights or well-being of any immigrant, and no interest in listening to anyone's case. Every court hearing confirms this. Immigration judges and I.C.E. increasingly act with the arrogance and impunity of a police state, denying bond or granting exorbitantly high bonds, and even taking people back into custody *after they are released*. The movement must learn this lesson well: do not rely on the legal process to win - rely upon your own collective strength, fighting together as a movement.

We are now at a crossroads in this struggle. The hundreds of people still stuck in detention have now been stripped of their legal right to a bond hearing by the U.S. Supreme Court, and face the real imminent threat of deportation.

I.C.E. has appealed Judge Goldsmith's stay on the deportations. The appeal will be heard by the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati, OH on April 25th. If the stay of deportation is lifted, hundreds of Iraqi immigrants will face immediate deportation and the decision will set a precedent that will allow Trump to get away with large-scale deportations quickly. I.C.E. is already escalating raids and arrests and has extended their terror to every immigrant community.

For the Iraqi and other immigrant communities in Detroit and across the country, this is truly a life-and-death struggle. It's time to finish this fight the way we started it, with mass militant direct action. Dealing a defeat to Trump in Michigan this weekend is our best chance to stop the deportations of Iraqi immigrants and defend all our immigrant communities against ICE terror and deportations.

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