

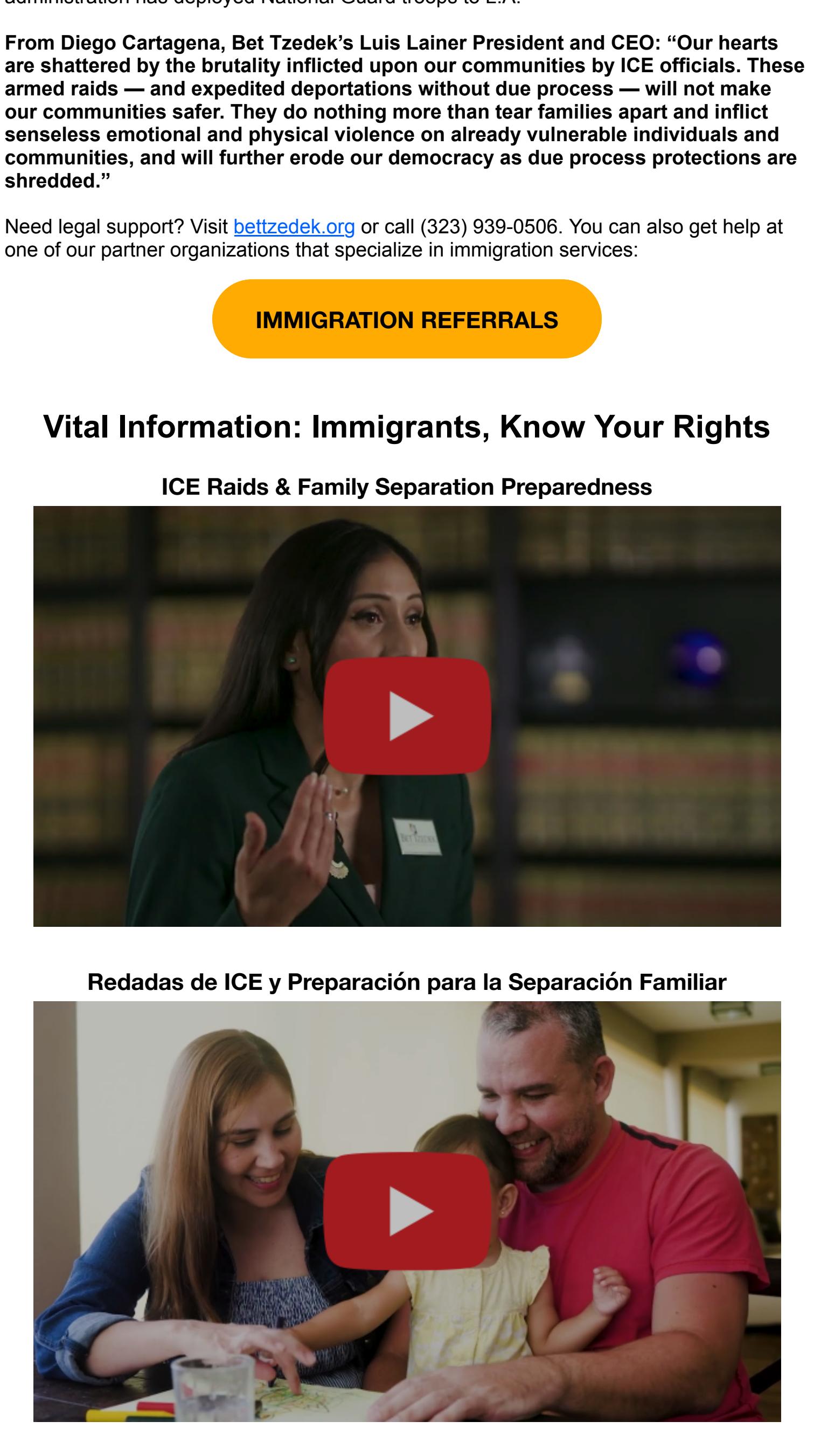
Dear Friends,

Happy Pride Month from all of us at Bet Tzedek! We are honored to be a part of and to be of service to LGBTQIA+ Angelino communities. Pride began as a riot led by those who refused to stay silent in the face of injustice, a resistance and celebration that continues to inspire and guide our work. We wish to see a world in which LGBTQIA+ individuals can be safe, welcome, included, and uplifted at all intersections, something that is increasingly under threat in a political environment that targets their existence, let alone their legal rights.

Bet Tzedek advocates for LGBTQIA+ individuals by providing free clinics and direct representation to help individuals with **health insurance and benefits denials**, **discrimination in housing and employment**, and **public accommodations**. We also support transgender and gender non-conforming individuals with **updating their legal names and gender markers** on identification documents to align with their gender identity.

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MEDIA ALERT! Bet Tzedek on 'Fox 11 In Depth' Discussing Immigrants' Rights



Watch our 'Fox 11 In Depth with Hal Eisner' segment featuring Bet Tzedek's CEO **Diego Cartagena**, Directing Attorney of Kinship and SIJS **Joanna Fluckey**, and Kinship Care Attorney **Lesly Mendoza**. They discuss immigration law, the current immigration crisis, Bet Tzedek's various free and confidential immigration services, "Know Your Rights" tips to keep immigrant communities safe, and more.

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Standing with Our Immigrant Communities

Earlier this month, ICE began carrying out immigration raids at multiple places across Los Angeles, including Ambiance Apparel in downtown and Home Depot stores in MacArthur Park and Cypress Park, as well as near school graduations. Reports indicate that dozens were detained. This has continued to escalate. Amid protests confronting these raids, the administration has deployed National Guard troops to L.A.

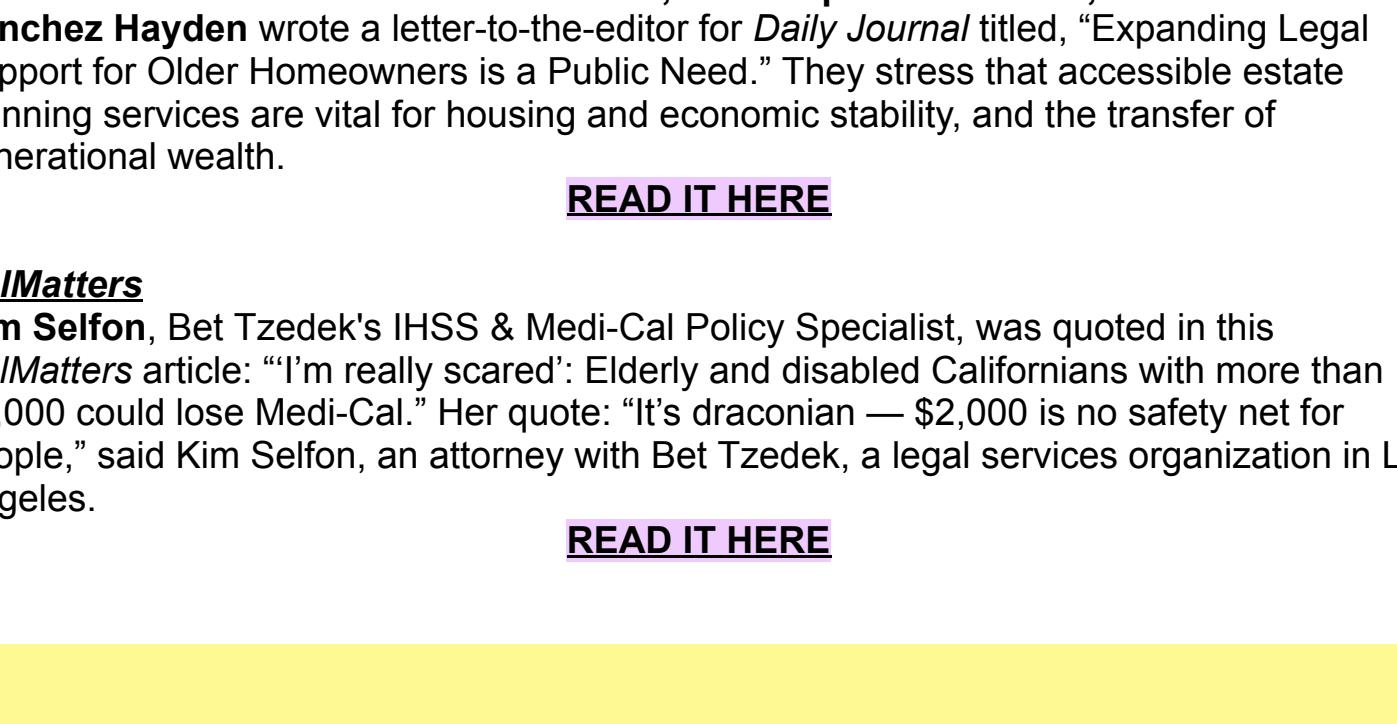
From **Diego Cartagena**, Bet Tzedek's Luis Lainer President and CEO: "Our hearts are shattered by the brutality inflicted upon our communities by ICE officials. These armed raids — and expedited deportations without due process — will not make our communities safer. They do nothing more than tear families apart and inflict senseless emotional and physical violence on already vulnerable individuals and communities, and will further erode our democracy as due process protections are shredded."

Need legal support? Visit bettzedek.org or call (323) 939-0506. You can also get help at one of our partner organizations that specialize in immigration services:

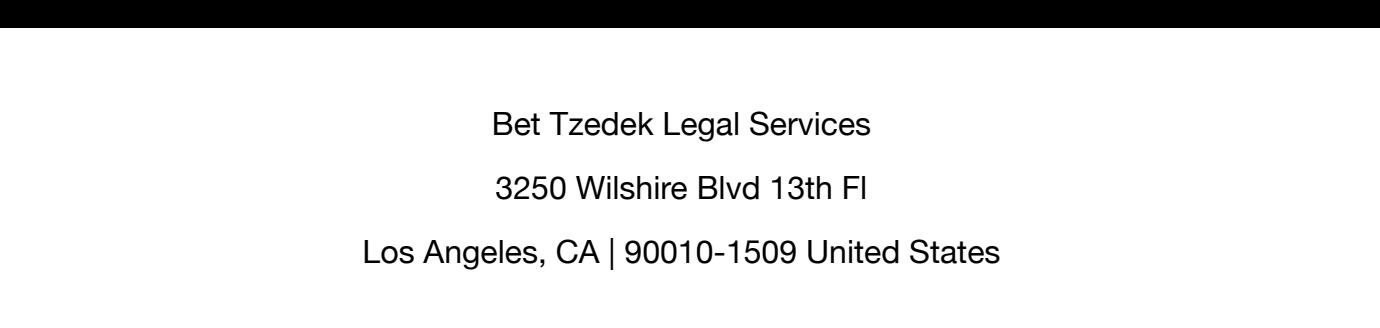
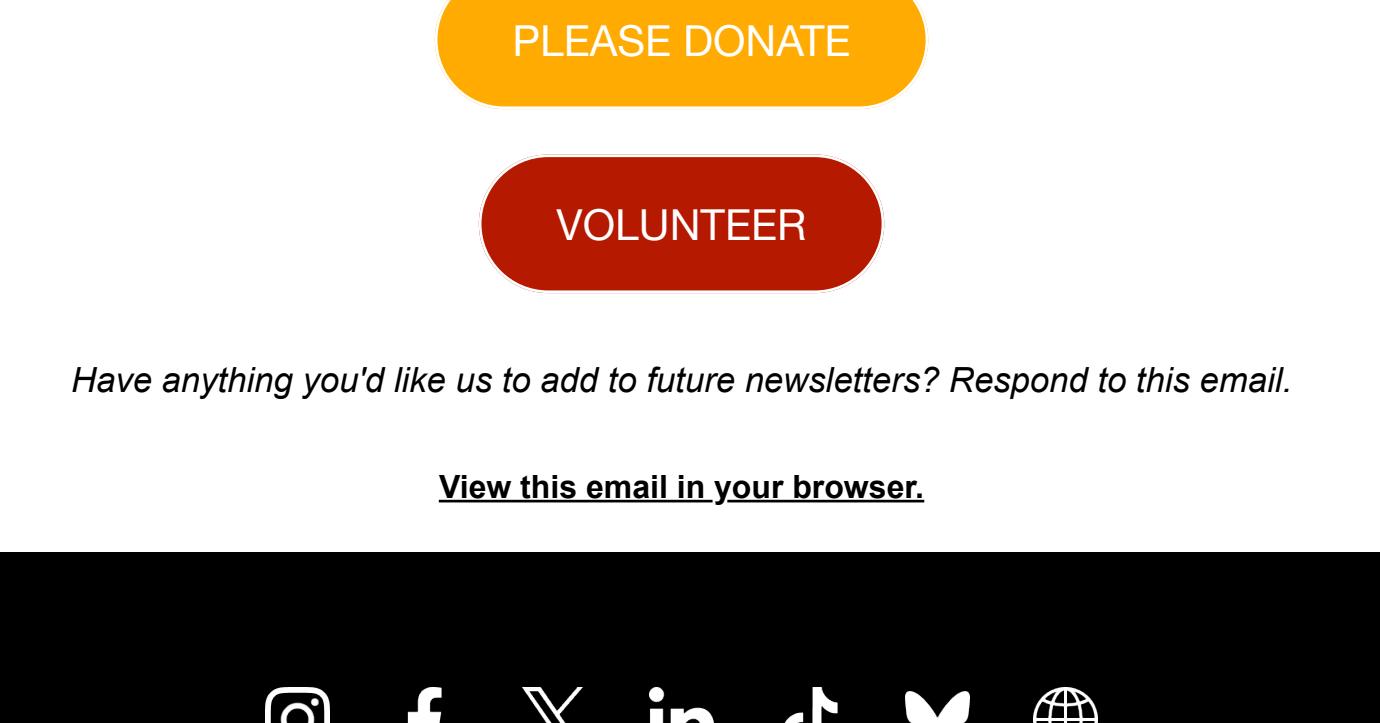
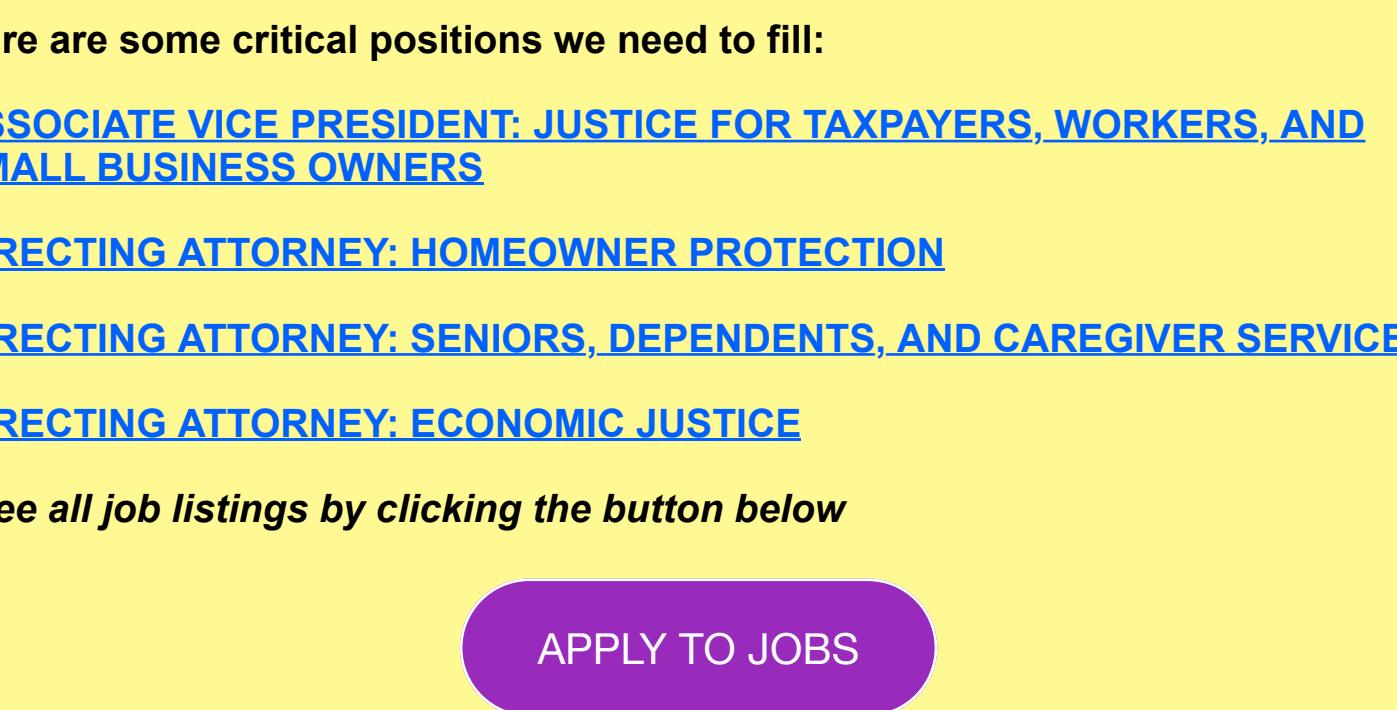
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Vital Information: Immigrants, Know Your Rights

ICE Raids & Family Separation Preparedness



Redadas de ICE y Preparación para la Separación Familiar



Protecting Trans Californians' Privacy: SB 59!

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PROTECT TRANS LIVES → SB 59!

California Senate Bill 59 (SB 59),
protect the **Transgender Privacy Act**, aims to
protect the privacy and non-discrimination of
transgender confidential nonbinary individuals
by name and gender marker change
documents, preventing the transition of
deadnames, and preventing the transition of
gender markers.

[Take action](#)

BET TZEDEK SUPPORTS SB 59!

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California Senate Bill 59 (SB 59), the Transgender Privacy Act, aims to protect the privacy and non-discrimination of transgender confidential nonbinary individuals by name and gender marker change documents, preventing the transition of deadnames, and preventing the transition of gender markers.

For more detailed information about SB 59, you can refer to the [official bill here](#).

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Bet Tzedek in the News: L.A. Times, Daily Journal, and CalMatters

Our team of experts at Bet Tzedek are frequently featured in news stories! Here, they talk about key issues that Bet Tzedek supports in our fight for justice for all. This includes deportations, Medi-Cal cuts, how aging elderly and disabled Californians are being harmed, and more.

L.A. Times: Yvonne Medrano, Bet Tzedek Employment Rights Attorney, was featured in this *"Los Angeles Times"* article: "We've seen a lot of fear, and we've seen deportees, will anyone no longer want to pursue their case" when it comes to fighting wage theft, said Yvonne Medrano, an employment rights lawyer with Bet Tzedek, a legal services nonprofit.

[READ IT HERE](#)

Daily Journal: Our Bet Tzedek team members Anna Darr, Dominique Sanz-David, and Bertha Sanchez Hayden wrote a letter-to-the-editor for *"Daily Journal"* titled, "Expanding Legal Support for Older Homeowners is a Public Necessity." They stress that accessible estate planning services are vital for housing and economic stability, and the transfer of generational wealth.

[READ IT HERE](#)

CalMatters: Kim Seltzer, Bet Tzedek's IHSS & Medi-Cal Policy Specialist, was quoted in this *"CalMatters"* article: "I'm really scared": Elderly and disabled Californians with more than \$2,000 could lose Medi-Cal." Her quote: "It's draconian — \$2,000 is no safety net for people," said Kim Seltzer, an attorney with Bet Tzedek, a legal services organization in Los Angeles.

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