

“Will I Be Deported Now?”

Timeline of Policy Changes Impacting Humanitarian Immigration Options January 2017-Present

1/25/2017	Executive Orders (EO) to sanction sanctuary cities & build a border wall
1/27/2017	EO banning immigration from 7 Muslim-majority countries and stopping the refugee resettlement program for 120 days
2/20/2017	DHS guidance on criminalizing crossing the US/Mexico Border & expanding deportable crimes
2/20/2017	DHS guidance to effectively end humanitarian parole
2/20/2017	DHS guidance to deport parents who come to claim their children from immigration detention
3/6/2017	Revised EO temporarily banning immigrants from 6 Muslim-majority countries.
6/15/2017	DHS rescinds Deferred Action for Parents of Americans
7/25/2017	New DOJ requirement tying federal funding to local law enforcement cooperation with ICE enforcement
9/5/2017	DOJ rescinds Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program
9/24/2017	Revised EO banning immigrants from 8 countries
9/27/2017	President administration lowers refugee resettlement numbers to 45,000
10/24/2017	EO instituting “extreme vetting” for refugees overseas
11/20/2017	DHS ends Temporary Protected Status for Haitians
12/11/2017	President ends family reunification for permanent residents.
1/8/2018	DHS ends Temporary Protected Status for Salvadorans
1/31/2018	President changes processing sequence for asylum applicants, extending wait times
4/2/2018	DOJ announces a 700 case per year quota for immigration judges.
5/7/2018	DOJ announces family separation policy at the border
6/11/2018	DOJ changes asylum case law to exclude gang and domestic violence survivors
9/24/2018	President sets refugee resettlement numbers for FY 2019 at 30,000
10/8/2018	President administration proposes rule barring those who use public benefits from adjusting their status in the future
10/30/2018	President proposes ending birthright citizenship