

# Voces de la Frontera: The Freedom Together campaign week of action

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(Milwaukee, Wisconsin) — In the wake of a historic turnout of Latinx and people of color voters, Voces de la Frontera Action joins the Fair Immigration Reform Movement (FIRM) network in a national week of action with more than 50 organized planned events as part of the “Freedom Together” campaign. Voces de la Frontera Action, Wisconsin’s largest grassroots Latinx organization, is leading the Wisconsin campaign with a series of virtual and in-person events from Monday, December 14, 2020, until Friday, December 18, 2020 (see full schedule below).

The “Freedom Together” campaign calls on President-Elect Biden to deliver on his promises to Black and Brown voters for humane solutions to immigrant and racial injustice. [Click here to see the full description of the “Freedom Together” campaign including our demands on our website.](#)

“Biden has promised to advocate for our Black and Brown communities in the first 100 days of office, and this election people of color were decisive in delivering that victory,” said Christine Neumann-Ortiz, Executive Director of Voces de la Frontera Action. “In Wisconsin, Voces de la Frontera Action will draw on our statewide network of Latinx, immigrant, multiracial and youth voters to hold the Biden Administration and our US congressional representatives accountable.”

This week’s actions will educate and empower voters by giving them tools to hold the Biden Administration and their local congressional officials accountable to meet the “Freedom Campaign” three core demands: (1) Citizenship for the 11 million undocumented, and a halt to deportations until such a bill is achieved. (2) Relief and Recovery from economic hardship during COVID-19 for all, in a federal pandemic relief bill, including immigrant workers and mixed-immigration status families. (3) Abolishment of policies that criminalize Black, Brown, Latinx, and immigrant people.

This includes repealing Trump's harmful orders, ending collaboration between ICE and local law enforcement, abolishing the for-profit prison and detention center systems, restoring human rights laws for refugees and asylum seekers, and repealing the Muslim ban.

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In Wisconsin, Voces de la Frontera Action will be organizing the following events.

\*Asterisks indicate virtual events.

Monday, December 14th, 2020 at 6:00 pm CST

\* Freedom Together Virtual Informational Session

Youth Empowered in the Struggle (YES) students, the youth arm of Voces de la Frontera Action, will hold a virtual info session on Biden's First 100 Days of promises. Topics will include COVID-19 relief, immigration reform, racial justice, and educational reform. The youth speakers will also share inspiring personal testimonies of their involvement in the acclaimed "Voceros por el Voto" program, how they organized their friends and communities to elect Biden, and their plans to hold his administration and their Congressional leaders accountable.

The event will be broadcast on Facebook Live on the [Voces de la Frontera Action Facebook page](#).

Tuesday, December 15th, 2020 at 1:00 pm CST

Press Conference and Congressional Lobby at the Milwaukee Federal Building

A delegation of Milwaukee community members will be visiting the Milwaukee Federal Building (517 E Wisconsin Ave, # 408, Milwaukee, WI 53202) to deliver a wreath with a ribbon that reads "Essential not Disposable" along with a public message for Senator Ron Johnson.

If denied entry, speakers will convene outside of the Federal Building to deliver the demands of the "Freedom Together" campaign, share personal testimonies, and make a public call to action for Sen. Ron Johnson to support both a comprehensive immigration reform bill and a criminal justice reform bill that reflects the Joe Biden reform platform that goes before the House of Representatives.

The event will also be broadcast on Facebook Live on the [Voces de la Frontera Action Facebook page](#).

Wednesday, December 16th, 2020 at 12:00 pm CST  
Press Conference and Congressional Lobby at the Racine County Courthouse

A delegation of Racine community members will hold a press conference outside of the Racine County Courthouse (730 Wisconsin Ave, Racine, WI 53403) to deliver the demands of the “Freedom Together” campaign, and make a public call to action for Congressman Bryan Steil to support both a comprehensive immigration reform bill and a criminal justice reform bill that reflects the Joe Biden reform platform that goes before the House of Representatives.

The event will also be broadcast on Facebook Live on the [Voces de la Frontera Action Facebook page](#).

Thursday, December 17th, 2020 at 5:00 pm CST  
Private Meeting with Rep. Mark Pocan’s Office

A delegation of Madison community members will meet with Rep. Mark Pocan’s office to deliver the demands of the “Freedom Together” campaign. Rep. Mark Pocan has been a champion for immigrant rights, and the private meeting will encourage open dialogue with community members.

Friday, December 18th, 2020 at 4:00 pm CST  
\*Virtual Press Conference with Immigrant Community Members / Voceros

Essential immigrant workers from Green Bay will join other community members to discuss the challenges they have had to overcome because of COVID-19 compounded with the lack of adequate protections and federal relief. With a new administration on the horizon, Wisconsin’s immigrant community, including essential workers, will hold the Biden administration to its promises and are calling on Rep. Mike Gallagher to support the demands of the “Freedom Together” campaign.

This press conference will offer a unique perspective of Latinx voters, including a testimony from one woman and first-time voter, who got COVID while pregnant, along with her children and husband, after her husband contracted COVID in the workplace at a meatpacking facility.

Speakers call on President-Elect Biden and Rep. Gallagher to pass protections and inclusion for all workers in pandemic relief and immigration reform.



The event will also be broadcast on Facebook Live on the [Voces de la Frontera Action Facebook page](#). A follow-up release will be sent with a press registration link shortly.