

IMPORTANT NOTE

Canal Alliance doesn't offer legal representation in deportation cases.

We **recommend** that you contact a private immigration lawyer.



Attorney Referral Service

American Immigration Lawyers Association

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San Francisco Bar Association

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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS



Be prepared to
protect yourself
and your family





WHAT DO I DO IF OFFICERS COME TO MY HOUSE?

RIGHT TO REFUSE TO OPEN THE DOOR

You do not have to open the door to any law enforcement agents, unless they have a warrant signed by a judge. Without such a warrant, they cannot force open the door.

RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT

You do not have to speak to law enforcement agents; you have the right to keep silent. Just answer, “I have the right to remain silent.”



WHAT DO I DO IF I GET ARRESTED?

RIGHT NOT TO SIGN ANYTHING

If you are arrested, you should not sign anything in a language you do not understand, and you should not sign anything without talking to a lawyer.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN ORDERED REMOVED

People who already have been ordered removed will have more limited ability to avoid deportation than others, but you still should maintain silence and request a lawyer.



HOW DO I PREPARE MYSELF FOR ICE RAIDS?

- Get a passport from your country’s consulate, and make sure everyone in your family has a passport.
- If you do not want your children to accompany you to your country, consider getting a caregiver affidavit.
- Make a list of the emergency contacts for everyone in your family, so that people can be informed if anything happens to you.
- Keep all this information in a convenient place, so that you can have access to it quickly, if needed.
- Talk to your neighbors and make a plan for supporting each other to let people know when ICE is in the neighborhood.
- Let us know if you see ICE in your community by calling 415.454.2640 or through our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/CanalAlliance.SanRafael