National Day Laborer Organizing Network (NDLON)

Mission:  NDLON improves the lives of day laborers and immigrant workers in similar precarious situations in the United States.

To this end, NDLON works to unify and strengthen its member organizations to be more strategic and effective in their efforts to develop leadership, mobilize, and organize day laborers in order to protect and expand their civil, labor and human rights.  NDLON fosters safer, more humane environments for day laborers, both men and women, to earn a living, contribute to society, and integrate into the community.

NDLON is currently working on:

- Local and CA state, sanctuary policies (ICE out of CA, CA VALUES Act)
- Grassroots campaign against Texas anti-immigrant SB4 (BastaTexas)
- Organizing with OC day laborers to fight local abuse and fear

CA VALUES ACT / ICE OUT OF CALIFORNIA

The CA Values Act (SB 54), authored by Pro Tem Senator Kevin Deleon, is a pending state bill that would curtail use of state and local resources from engaging in deportations and create safe spaces, including at schools, health facilities, and court houses.  For more information, visit http://iceoutofca.org/

RECENT UPDATE:

BREAKING: #SB54 #CAValuesAct (Sen de León) Clears Assembly Judiciary Committee  
*SB-54 continues on path toward Governor Brown’s Desk*

Sacramento, CA - On Wednesday, the California Values Act (SB-54, de León), widely considered as the 'sanctuary state’ bill, passed the Assembly Judiciary Committee with support from Democratic lawmakers. The bill would limit California involvement in enforcement of federal immigration law.

Claudia Bautista, Regional Organizer, from the National Day Laborer Organizing Network (NDLON) issued the following statement:
“Today’s hearing demonstrates a clear need for lawmakers to continue to lead with concrete action. The vitriolic opposition to SB54 from elected sheriffs quite literally proves the need for the bill. Not only are California Sheriff’s attempting to weaponize fear in order to foster opposition to SB54, they are willingly using stereotypes and anti-immigrant rhetoric to justify their efforts.

**BASTA TEXAS, BUILDING AGAINST HATE, SB4**

Today, Texas is ground zero for the fight against hate. The passage of Senate Bill 4 in Texas has set a new precedent for the prohibition of sanctuary cities and will open the door to the systematic targeting, profiling, and harassment of all Texans by Trump-inspired law enforcement.

For more info, visit: [www.bastatexas.org](http://www.bastatexas.org)

Or endorse the Freedom Summer effort here: [https://bastatexas.org/freedom-summer/](https://bastatexas.org/freedom-summer/)

**OC DAY LABORERS**

With local partner organizations Colectivo Tonantzin, El Centro Cultural de Mexico and the UCI Immigration Clinic, NDLON supports a local End WageTheft Collaboration. This work of visiting and accompanying various day laborer corners across OC means helping organize the community, communicate the many corners, and provide support in cases of abuse.

For one recent example, see: [http://www.ocweekly.com/news/day-laborers-demand-pay-from-planet-fitness-8106715](http://www.ocweekly.com/news/day-laborers-demand-pay-from-planet-fitness-8106715) (this case has been resolved)

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**REACH OUT for more info!**

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