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
1 (800) 954-0254 / ilrs@aila.org / www.aila.org

San Francisco Bar Association
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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