

MORE THAN 2,300 CHILDREN HAVE BEEN FORCIBLY TAKEN FROM THEIR PARENTS.

President Trump's Executive Order, issued on June 20, doesn't solve this humanitarian crisis. It claims to end family separation, but offers no plan to reunite the thousands of children who remain separated from their parents. Now the administration wants to jail these families and their children in makeshift detention camps.

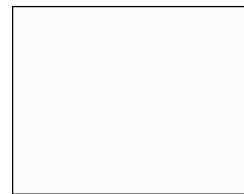
SEND A POSTCARD TODAY TO HAVE YOUR DISAPPROVAL HEARD LOUD AND CLEAR

TIPS FOR WRITING TO YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

- 1.) Keep it brief, reps can get up to 64,000 letters a day, their staff, not them personally, will be getting your postcard. Keep it to ONE issue, and state it clearly.
- 2.) State exactly what you want
- 3.) Keep it clean and respectful: Staff is handling these letters, they never did anything to you, and rude stuff gets thrown away immediately and not catalogued, and you want this communication to be documented, filed, and transferred.
- 4.) Personalize it: did you vote for them? Did you contribute to their campaign? Make sure your name is on the card, and if you have enough space, and the more personal it is, the closer your legislator will feel to you and the issue at hand.
- 5.) Follow the script on the other side if you don't know what to say!

WHY WRITE MY REPS, DOES THIS DO ANYTHING, OR EVEN MATTER?!?

- 1.) Our elected officials work for WE THE PEOPLE, that is you and I. We voted 'em in, and we can vote 'em out, and a healthy reminder is good to send. Politicians need to know that we, their constituents, are paying attention.
- 2.) Contact with elected representatives — local, state and federal — is a component of a functioning democracy. This is a right that we have in this country that we don't exercise enough.
- 3.) It's okay to feel cynical and apathetic, but it's NOT OKAY to not do anything. If you want to change things, you gotta get off yer butt and *make some change*, however small it may feel. Doing nothing just turns into a self-fulfilling prophecy of more dysfunction. >>> **BE THE CHANGE • DO A THING • IT MATTERS.**



TO:

Three vertical lines for an address.



**WE REFUSE TO ALLOW OUR TAXPAYER DOLLARS TO FUND
HOMELAND SECURITY'S HEARTLESS POLICIES.**

LET YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS HEAR FROM YOU!

1. CRAFT: Cut on dotted line so you have your card. Color/design statue of liberty on the left (what does her shirt say? give her a background, give her eyeshadow, flames, extra eyeballs, clouds, rainbows, slogans, whatever you do, make her **VISIBLE**).

2. WRITE YOUR MESSAGE ON THE BACK

(Here is a sample script:)

Hi, my name is **[YOUR NAME]** and my zip code is **[YOUR ZIP]**. Do not use my taxpayer money to fund the Department of Homeland Security as it continues to detain families, abuse immigrant children, and unleash ICE to terrorize communities.

Thank You, **[YOUR SIGNATURE]** **[DATE]**

(Feel free to extrapolate and use more colorful language, but please try to remain respectful, our Reps are on our side!)

3. ADDRESS YOUR POSTCARD AND GIVE IT TO US, WE'LL MAIL IT!

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