- ... As heirs to the legacy of people who secured freedom and safety for those at risk
- ... As people of faith and conscience who value all members of our community
- ... As a movement for freedom of thought and religion

The Time to Act is Now

Join Us to Tell the President: No Muslim Ban Ever

On October 10, the Supreme Court will hear *Trump v. Int'l Refugee Assistance Project* and *Trump v. Hawaii*. Decisions in these cases will determine the fate of thousands of people impacted by the President's Muslim and refugee bans. The judiciary is a crucial line of defense against efforts to criminalize and stigmatize Muslims and exclude thousands of vulnerable people.

Everything we believe in is on the line. UUSC was founded to aid victims of Nazi persecution at a time when the United States was turning Jewish refugees away from its harbors. Unitarian Universalists have long fought for freedom of religion. This history calls us to be in solidarity with Muslims, immigrants, refugees, and everyone harmed by Islamophobia, xenophobia, and racism.

Five Ways to Show Solidarity and Take Action

ONE Join UUSC in Washington, D.C. on October 10! Sign up for the #NoMuslimBanEver Rally at the Supreme Court, organized by Linda Sarsour of MPower Change. We'll be there, alongside our partners the Muslim Anti-Racism Collaborative, and many others! RSVP at bit.ly/2fgDkd7.

TWO Reach out in friendship to local Muslim mosques or community centers, or attend a local solidarity event listed at NoMuslimBanEver.com, or register and host your own by filling out the form at bit.ly/2ywh5rW. Models for effective solidarity can be found in the UUA's Defying the Nazis Action Guide at bit.ly/2wM5JxV.

THREE Get involved with a refugee resettlement agency. Learn more from UUSC's Building Bridges Refugee Support and Advocacy Toolkit at <u>uusc.org/refugeetoolkit</u>.

FOUR We are facing the largest global migration crisis on record and threats to cut the refugee quota are disgraceful. Call the White House and your members of Congress to demand the United States welcome at least 75,000 refugees in FY2018. Take action at bit.ly/2hoRoBM.

FIVE Resist criminalization and surveillance of Muslim communities at the local and state levels. Find out if your state is one of 18 that have passed "Anti-Sharia" laws which single out and discriminate against Muslims or whether your city participates in "Countering Violent Extremism," a program that unfairly profiles and monitors Muslim communities. Join Love Resists to help change these policies! Sign up at bit.ly/2hmmAoK.

Love Resists activates people of faith and conscience to resist the criminalization of our neighbors and communities, and create a safer, more just, welcoming, and sustainable world. Join us at <u>loveresists.org</u>.