

1200+ Jewish Clergy Call on the Biden Administration to Protect Refugees and Asylum Seekers



January 20, 2021

We, Rabbis, Cantors, and Jewish clergy from across the United States, call on the Biden Administration and all of our newly elected officials to act with urgency to ensure the rights and safety of refugees and asylum seekers.

Our tradition teaches that there is no higher obligation than to save the life of another. Faced with the largest refugee crisis in human history, we take that mandate seriously and raise our voices for the rights, safety, and the very lives of people who are fleeing genocide, torture, persecution, and war.

Our country must act swiftly to address the policies of the last administration, which severely damaged every pathway to safety in the United States. These policies almost obliterated the U.S. refugee resettlement program and asylum system. They have denied basic human rights to countless people, including at the U.S.-Mexico border. Addressing this damage will take much more than a simple reversal of policies: it will take focused attention on reforming, reinventing, and modernizing our refugee and asylum protection systems, with the goal of treating each person with fairness and compassion.

In generations past, many of our families found safety and freedom in America. And yet, we have also seen its doors slam shut during times of great need.

We pledge to be your partners as the United States begins to welcome refugees again. As Jewish leaders, many of us have traveled to the border to bear witness, we have protested outside of airports and detention centers, we have built local coalitions and organizations, we have educated our communities and our youth, and we have made our voices known to elected officials at all levels.

Today, the American Jewish community sees the struggle for the rights of refugees bound together with other values that we hold close. We are committed to being your partners in healing this country.

Whether we were born in this country or we immigrated here, whether we were refugees ourselves or are the grandchildren of refugees, we are united in protecting the humanity of others, of 'welcoming the stranger.'

We thank you for your commitment to restoring humanity to our refugee and asylum policies and for recognizing the pressing urgency of the current moment. **As Jewish leaders, we pledge to hold open our hearts and our doors, and work with you to welcome refugees and asylum seekers as new neighbors and friends.**

As of February 11 2021, there are 1,224 signers from across the United States.

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Rabbi Michael Moskowitz, West Bloomfield MI
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Rabbi Daniel Schwartz, West Bloomfield MI
Rabbi Aura Ahuvia, Ypsilanti MI
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Rabbi Hayim Herring, Minneapolis MN
Rabbi Jason Klein, Minneapolis MN
Rabbi Michael Adam Latz, Minneapolis MN
Rabbi Debra Rappaport, Minneapolis MN
Rabbi Jessica Rosenberg, Minneapolis MN
Rabbi Sharon Stiefel, Minneapolis MN
Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman, Minneapolis MN
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Rabbi David Locketz, Minnetonka MN
Rabbi Aaron Weininger, Minnetonka MN
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Rabbi Max Davis, St. Louis Park MN
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Rabbi Lynn Liberman, St. Paul MN
Rabbi Tamar Magill-Grimm, St. Paul MN
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Rabbi Heidi Waldmann, St. Paul MN
Rabbi Debra Kassoff, Jackson MS
Rabbi Doug Alpert, Kansas City MO
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Rabbi Andrea Goldstein, Olivette MO
Rabbi Barbara Block, Springfield MO
Rabbi James Bennett, St. Louis MO
Rabbi Shulamit Carla Cenker, St. Louis MO
Maharat Rori Picker Neiss, St. Louis MO
Rabbi Jessica Shafrin, St. Louis MO
Rabbi Lane Steinger, St. Louis MO
Rabbi Jeffrey Stiffman, St. Louis MO
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Rabbi Jennifer Frenkel, Cherry Hill NJ
Rabbi Micah Peltz, Cherry Hill NJ
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Rabbi Adina Lewittes, Closter NJ
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Rabbi Nathan Weiner, Marlton NJ
Rabbi Rebecca Gutterman, Metuchen NJ
Rabbi Elliott Tepperman, Montclair NJ
Rabbi Benjamin David, Mount Laurel NJ
Rabbi Philip Bazeley, New Brunswick NJ
Rabbi Maya Glasser, New Brunswick NJ
Rabbi Kerry Olitzky, North Brunswick NJ
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Rabbi Benjamin Kelsen, Teaneck NJ
Rabbi Dara Klarfeld, Teaneck NJ
Rabbi Aryeh Meir, Teaneck NJ
Rabbi Lee S. Paskind, Teaneck NJ
Rabbi Joel Pitkowsky, Teaneck NJ
Rabbi Rebecca Sirbu, Teaneck NJ
Rabbi Steven Sirbu, Teaneck NJ
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Rabbi David Kalb, Bronx NY
Rabbi Bob Kaplan, Bronx NY
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Rabbi Joel Schwab, Bronx NY
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Rabbi Emily Cohen, Brooklyn NY
Rabbi Barat Ellman, Brooklyn NY
Rabbi Rebecca Epstein, Brooklyn NY
Rabbi Susan Falk, Brooklyn NY
Rabbi Brian Fink, Brooklyn NY
Rabbi Lisa Grant, Brooklyn NY
Rabbi Heidi Hoover, Brooklyn NY
Rabbi Ellen Lippmann, Brooklyn NY
Rabbi Lev Meirowitz Nelson, Brooklyn NY
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Rabbi Sue Oren, Brooklyn NY
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Rabbi Andy Shugerman, Brooklyn NY
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Rabbi Joshua Weinberg, Brooklyn NY
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Rabbi Sara Rich, Buffalo NY
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Rabbi Rachel Esserman, Endwell NY
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Rabbi Mara Young, Hartsdale NY
Rabbi Jonathan Slater, Hastings-on-Hudson NY
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Rabbi Leora Frankel, Larchmont NY
Rabbi Charles P. Rabinowitz, Larchmont NY
Rabbi Jeffrey Sirkman, Larchmont NY
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Rabbi Barry Kenter, New Rochelle NY
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Rabbi Carole Balin, New York NY
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Rabbi Sarah Berman, New York NY
Rabbi Jacob Blumenthal, New York NY

Rabbi Terry Bookman, New York NY
Rabbi Neal Borovitz, New York NY
Rabbi Rachel Bovitz, New York NY
Rabbi Melissa Buyer-Witman, New York NY
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Rabbi David Gelfand, New York NY
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Rabbi Marisa James, New York NY
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Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum, New York NY
Rabbi Stephanie Kolin, New York NY
Rabbi Ashira Konigsburg, New York NY
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Rabbi Avram Mlotek, New York NY
Rabbi Joel Mosbacher, New York NY
Rabbi Mike Moskowitz, New York NY
Rabbi Gail Nalven, New York NY
Rabbi Samantha Natov, New York NY
Rabbi Shuli Passow, New York NY
Rabbi Rex Perlmeter, New York NY
Rabbi Deborah Prinz, New York NY
Hazzan Ari Priven, New York NY
Rabbi Joshua Rabin, New York NY
Rabbi Sarah Reines, New York NY
Rabbi David Reinhart, New York NY
Rabbi Mira Rivera, New York NY
Rabbi David Rosenn, New York NY
Rabbi Jennie Rosenn, New York NY
Rabbi Rebecca Rosenthal, New York NY
Cantor Daniel Rous, New York NY
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Rabbi Lisa Rubin, New York NY
Rabbi Stephanie Ruskay, New York NY
Rabbi Joanna Samuels, New York NY
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Rabbi Michael Stein, New York NY
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Rabbi Burton Visotzky, New York NY
Rabbi Ezra Weinberg, New York NY
Rabbi Rebecca Weintraub, New York NY
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Cantor Josee Wolff, New York NY
Rabbi Sara Zacharia, New York NY
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Rabbi Jennifer Jaech, Peekskill NY
Cantor Marcy Kadin, Piermont NY
Rabbi Elizabeth Zeller, Plainview NY
Cantor Eric Schulmiller, Plandome NY
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Rabbi Irwin Zepowitz, Port Washington NY
Rabbi Renni Altman, Poughkeepsie NY
Rabbi Daniel Polish, Poughkeepsie NY
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Rabbi Peter Stein, Rochester NY
Rabbi Debbi Till, Rochester NY
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Rabbi Michael White, Roslyn Heights NY
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Rabbi Michael Howald, Staten Island NY
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Rabbi Rafi Rank, Syosset NY
Rabbi Jaimee Shalhevet, Syosset NY
Cantor Chanin Becker, Tarrytown NY
Rabbi Joan Glazer Farber, Tarrytown NY
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Rabbi Annie Tucker, White Plains NY
Rabbi Adir Yolkut, White Plains NY
Cantor Barbara Ostfeld, Williamsville NY
Rabbi Jonathan Kligler, Woodstock NY
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Rabbi Robert Weiner, Yorktown NY
Rabbi Patti Haskell, Asheville NC
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Rabbi Jen Feldman, Chapel Hill NC
Rabbi Melissa Simon, Chapel Hill NC
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Rabbi Stuart Gershon, Charlotte NC
Rabbi Asher Knight, Charlotte NC
Rabbi Judy Schindler, Charlotte NC
Rabbi Barbara Thiede, Concord NC
Rabbi David Lipper, Davidson NC
Rabbi John Friedman, Durham NC
Rabbi Daniel Greyber, Durham NC
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Rabbi Salem Pearce, Durham NC
Rabbi Dov Goldberg, Fayetteville NC
Rabbi Dr. Geoffrey Claussen, Greensboro NC
Rabbi Philip Bentley, Hendersonville NC
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Rabbi Raachel Jurovics, Raleigh NC
Rabbi Steven Kirschner, Raleigh NC
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Rabbi Jenny Solomon, Raleigh NC
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Rabbi Joshua Caruso, Beachwood OH
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Rabbi Lindsey Danziger, Cincinnati OH

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Rabbi Lewis Kamrass, Cincinnati OH
Rabbi Judith Spicehandler, Cincinnati OH
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Rabbi Miriam Terlinchamp, Cincinnati OH
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Rabbi Mark Washofsky, Cincinnati OH
Rabbi Gary Zola, Cincinnati OH
Rabbi Enid Lader, Cleveland OH
Cantor David Malecki, Cleveland OH
Rabbi Melinda Mersack, Cleveland OH
Rabbi Harold Berman, Columbus OH
Rabbi Alex Braver, Columbus OH
Rabbi Rick Kellner, Columbus OH
Rabbi Sheldon Switkin, Columbus OH
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Rabbi Lenette Herzog, New Albany OH
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Rabbi Daniel Kaiman, Tulsa OK
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Rabbi Debra Kolodny, Portland OR
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Rabbi Marjorie Berman, Clarks Summit PA
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Rabbi Audrey Korotkin, Duncansville PA
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Rabbi Leah Berkowitz, Elkins Park PA
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Rabbi Seymour Rosenbloom, Elkins Park PA
Rabbi Robert Tabak, Elkins Park PA
Rabbi Deborah Waxman, Elkins Park PA
Rabbi Rebecca Schorr, Emmaus PA
Rabbi Jon Cutler, Flourtown PA
Rabbi Alanna Sklover, Fort Washington PA
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Rabbi Marsha Friedman, Philadelphia PA
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Rabbi Beth Janus, Philadelphia PA
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Rabbi Beth Kalisch, Philadelphia PA
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Rabbi Alan LaPayover, Philadelphia PA
Rabbi Judd Kruger Levingston, Philadelphia PA
Rabbi Anne Lewis, Philadelphia PA
Rabbi Mordechai Liebling, Philadelphia PA
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Rabbi Alan Iser, Wynnewood PA
Rabbi David Levin, Wynnewood PA
Rabbi David Straus, Wynnewood PA
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Rabbi Dr. Raysh Weiss, Yardley PA
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Rabbi Howard Voss-Altman, Barrington RI
Rabbi Irvin Wise, Barrington RI
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Rabbi Barry Dolinger, Pawtucket RI
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Rabbi Sarah Mack, Providence RI
Cantor Dr. Brian Mayer, Providence RI
Rabbi James Rosenberg, Providence RI
Cantor Judith Seplowin, Providence RI
Rabbi Alex Weissman, Providence RI
Rabbi Rachel Zerlin, Providence RI
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Rabbi Samuel Rose, Greenville SC
Rabbi Yossi Liebowitz, Spartanburg SC
Rabbi Arthur Rutberg, Gray TN
Rabbi Erin Boxt, Knoxville TN
Rabbi Alon Ferency, Knoxville TN
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Rabbi Jeremy Simons, Memphis TN
Rabbi Philip Rice, Nashville TN
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Cantor Devorah Avery, Dallas TX
Rabbi Michael Tevya Cohen, Dallas TX

Rabbi Holly Cohn, Dallas TX
Rabbi Heidi Coretz, Dallas TX
Cantor Vicky Glikin, Dallas TX
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Rabbi Andrew Paley, Dallas TX
Rabbi Debra Robbins, Dallas TX
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Rabbi Steve Gross, Houston TX
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Rabbi David Segal, Houston TX
Rabbi Robert Sharff, Houston TX
Cantor Rollin Simmons, Houston TX
Rabbi Seth Stander, Houston TX
Rabbi Mark Urkowitz, Houston TX
Rabbi Mara Nathan, San Antonio TX
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Rabbi Neal Katz, Tyler TX
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Rabbi Amy Small, Burlington VT
Rabbi Danielle Stillman, Middlebury VT
Rabbi Ellie Shemtov, Rutland VT
Rabbi James Glazier, South Burlington VT
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Cantor Jason Kaufman, Alexandria VA
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Rabbi Esther Lederman, Arlington VA

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Cantor Jennifer Rueben, Norfolk VA
Rabbi Yonatan Warren, Norfolk VA
Rabbi Rosalind Gold, Reston VA
Rabbi Michael Holzman, Reston VA
Rabbi Michael Knopf, Richmond VA
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Rabbi Molly Weisel, Bellevue WA
Rabbi Joshua Samuels, Bellingham WA
Rabbi Yohanna Kinberg, Kirkland WA
Rabbi Sarah Newmark, Mercer Island WA
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