



U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS OVERSEEING IMMIGRATION

The Executive Branch and Agencies Involved with Immigration

How to Contact the White House:

https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/?fbclid=IwAR2U4KV4nWc2PPoKQbCGEEalGYswEnleXaumglA2cF2n_SD4IKhqmWF7Jzo

How to Address the Biden Administration:

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden Jr.
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

How to Contact Government Agencies Involved with Immigration:

- [U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services \(USCIS\)](#)
- [Department of Homeland Security \(DHS\)](#)
- [Department of State \(DOS\)](#)
- [Department of Labor \(DOL\)](#)
- [Selective Service](#)
- [Social Security Administration](#)
- [Department of Health and Human Services \(DHHS\)](#)
- [Department of Justice \(DOJ\)](#)
- [Internal Revenue Service \(IRS\)](#)

The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) no longer exists. The INS was divided into three separate agencies under the [Department of Homeland Security \(DHS\)](#):

- The [U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services \(USCIS\)](#) determines immigration benefits.
- The [U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement \(ICE\)](#) deals with immigration enforcement issues within the United States.
- The [U.S. Customs and Border Protection \(CBP\)](#) handles immigration screening at the U.S. Border.

Office of the Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman

[Phyllis Coven](#) serves as the CIS Ombudsman

[Nathan Stiefel](#) is the Deputy CIS Ombudsman

The [Office of the Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman](#) (CIS Ombudsman) serves as a liaison between the public and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to:

- Help individuals and employers resolve issues they are having with USCIS.
- Hold engagements to hear from the public about their experiences with USCIS.
- Identify issues in the immigration system and make recommendations to USCIS on how to address these problems.

The Office of the Ombudsman is an independent office within DHS and is not part of USCIS. They cannot approve or deny cases, and they cannot provide legal advice.

How to Address the Heads of Immigration Agencies:

The Honorable Antony Blinken
Secretary of State
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Washington, DC 20520

The Honorable Alejandro Mayorkas
Secretary of Homeland Security
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Washington, DC 20528-0075

The Honorable Ur M. Jaddou
Director U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
5900 Capital Gateway Drive
Camp Springs, MD 20588

U.S. Elected Officials and Committees Overseeing Immigration

How to Find U.S. Representatives:

<https://www.house.gov/representatives>

How to Find U.S. Senators:

https://www.senate.gov/senators/senators-contact.htm?fbclid=IwAR2p9K6H6Yj3LLm_cledpIG60nNb1g1nEJ3_8CGL5rNQKmXoHXQLv0jB_u0

Senate Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and Border Safety:

<https://www.judiciary.senate.gov/about/subcommittees/subcommittee-on-border-security-and-immigration>

Majority:

[Sen. Alex Padilla \(D-CA\)](#) Chair

[Sen. Dianne Feinstein \(D-CA\)](#)

[Sen. Amy Klobuchar \(D-MN\)](#)

[Sen. Chris Coons \(D-DE\)](#)

[Sen. Richard Blumenthal \(D-CT\)](#)

[Sen. Mazie Hirono \(D-HI\)](#)

[Sen. Cory Booker \(D-NJ\)](#)

Minority:

[Sen. John Cornyn \(R-TX\)](#) Ranking Member

[Sen. Lindsey Graham \(R-SC\)](#)

[Sen. Ted Cruz \(R-TX\)](#)

[Sen. Tom Cotton \(R-AR\)](#)

[Sen. John Neely Kennedy \(R-LA\)](#)

[Sen. Thom Tillis \(R-NC\)](#)

[Sen. Marsha Blackburn \(R-TN\)](#)

House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship:

<https://judiciary.house.gov/subcommittees/subcommittee/?SubcommitteeID=14926>

Majority:

[Zoe Lofgren](#), D-California – Chair

[Pramila Jayapal](#), D-Washington

[Lou Correa](#), D-California

[Sylvia Garcia](#), D-Texas

[Veronica Escobar](#), D-Texas

[Sheila Jackson Lee](#), D-Texas

[Tom Tiffany](#), R-Wisconsin

[Chip Roy](#), R-Texas

[Joe Neguse](#), D-Colorado – Vice-Chair

[Mary Gay Scanlon](#), D-Pennsylvania

Minority:

[Tom McClintock](#), R-California

[Ken Buck](#), R-Colorado

[Andy Biggs](#), R-Arizona

[Victoria Spartz](#), R-Indiana

Elected Officials Organized for Ukraine

Senate Ukraine Caucus:

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Members:

[Sen. Dick Durbin \(D-IL\)](#) Co-Chair & Co-Founder

[Sen. Rob Portman \(R-OH\)](#) Co-Chair & Co-Founder

[Sen. Sherrod Brown \(D-OH\)](#) Vice Chair

[Sen. Ron Johnson \(R-WI\)](#) Vice Chair

[Sen. Chris Murphy \(D-CT\)](#) Vice Chair

[Sen. Jeanne Shaheen \(D-NH\)](#) Vice Chair

[Sen. John Barrasso \(R-WY\)](#)

[Sen. Richard Blumenthal \(D-CT\)](#)

[Sen. Ben Cardin \(D-MD\)](#)

[Sen. Bob Casey \(D-PA\)](#)

[Sen. John Cornyn \(R-TX\)](#)

[Sen. Kevin Cramer \(R-ND\)](#)

[Sen. Joni Ernst \(R-IA\)](#)

[Sen. Chuck Grassley \(R-IA\)](#)

[Sen. Jim Inhofe \(R-OK\)](#)

[Sen. Amy Klobuchar \(D-MN\)](#)

[Sen. Gary Peters \(D-MI\)](#)

[Sen. Marco Rubio \(R-FL\)](#)

[Sen. Pat Toomey \(R-PA\)](#)

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[Allison M. Jarus](#) (Rep. Mike Quigley (D-IL), March 2021-), allison.jarus@mail.house.gov

[Timothy A. Daniels](#) (House Appropriations Committee, Dec. 2021-), timothy.daniels@mail.house.gov

[Jonathan L. McKinley](#) (Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH), Feb. 2022-), jonathan.mckinley@mail.house.gov

Members:

[Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick \(R-PA\)](#) Co-Chair

[Rep. Andy Harris \(R-MD\)](#) Co-Chair

[Rep. Mike Quigley \(D-IL\)](#) Co-Chair

[Rep. Marcy Kaptur \(D-OH\)](#) Co-Chair and Founder

[Rep. Gus Bilirakis \(R-FL\)](#)

[Rep. Brendan Boyle \(D-PA\)](#)

[Rep. Matt Cartwright \(D-PA\)](#)

[Rep. Sean Casten \(D-IL\)](#)

[Rep. Steve Cohen \(D-TN\)](#)

[Rep. Gerry Connolly \(D-VA\)](#)

[Rep. Danny Davis \(D-IL\)](#)

[Rep. Madeleine Dean \(D-PA\)](#)

[Rep. Rosa DeLauro \(D-CT\)](#)

[Rep. Suzan DelBene \(D-WA\)](#)

[Rep. Lloyd Doggett \(D-TX\)](#)

[Rep. Chrissy Houlahan \(D-PA\)](#)

[Rep. Hakeem Jeffries \(D-NY\)](#)

[Rep. Dave Joyce \(R-OH\)](#)

[Rep. Andy Kim \(D-NJ\)](#)

[Rep. Adam Kinzinger \(R-IL\)](#)

[Rep. Doug Lamborn \(R-CO\)](#)
[Rep. Jim Langevin \(D-RI\)](#)
[Rep. Andy Levin \(D-MI\)](#)
[Rep. Carolyn Maloney \(D-NY\)](#)
[Rep. Betty McCollum \(D-MN\)](#)
[Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers \(R-WA\)](#)
[Rep. Kweisi Mfume \(D-MD\)](#)
[Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks \(R-IA\)](#)
[Rep. Joe Morelle \(D-NY\)](#)
[Rep. Frank Pallone \(D-NJ\)](#)
[Rep. Bill Pascrell \(D-NJ\)](#)
[Rep. Nancy Pelosi \(D-CA\)](#)

[Rep. David Price \(D-NC\)](#)
[Rep. Tom Reed \(R-NY\)](#)
[Rep. Bobby Rush \(D-IL\)](#)
[Rep. Jan Schakowsky \(D-IL\)](#)
[Rep. Bobby Scott \(D-VA\)](#)
[Rep. Brad Sherman \(D-CA\)](#)
[Rep. Chris Smith \(R-NJ\)](#)
[Rep. Adam Smith \(D-WA\)](#)
[Rep. Jackie Walorski \(R-IN\)](#)
[Rep. Susan Wild \(D-PA\)](#)
[Rep. Joe Wilson \(R-SC\)](#)
[Rep. Steve Womack \(R-AR\)](#)

Other Lawmakers Advocating for Ukrainian Immigration:

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Lawmakers Who Represent Large Ukrainian Communities in the U.S.

Excerpt: [Here are the lawmakers that represent the largest Ukrainian communities in the US](#)

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New York

New York is home to the country's largest Ukrainian immigrant community and the most people claiming Ukrainian heritage. There are 137,764 residents of Ukrainian heritage, including 74,130 people born outside of the United States. The number of residents of Ukrainian heritage makes up 0.70 percent of New York's total population. New York's 11th congressional district, which covers Staten Island, has the largest number of residents claiming Ukrainian heritage or who are foreign born.

That district is represented by **Nicole Malliotakis (R)**. **Rep. Hakeem Jeffries (D)** represents the congressional district with the second-highest number of Ukrainians, District 8, which covers parts of southern Brooklyn and Queens, according to an analysis by The Hill. **Sens. Charles Schumer (D) and Kirsten Gillibrand (D)** represent the state.

California

California has the second-largest number of Ukrainian immigrants and Americans of Ukrainian heritage. There are 113,054 Californians of Ukrainian heritage, with 57,234 of those residents considered foreign-born. That number represents 0.28 percent of the state's total population, according to The Hill's analysis of Census data. California's congressional districts 6 and 7, which cover Sacramento and its surrounding eastern and southern suburbs, are home to the greatest concentration of these communities.

Rep. Doris Matsui (D) represents California's 6th District and **Rep. Ami Bera (D)** represents the 7th District. **Sens. Dianne Feinstein (D) and Alex Padilla (D)** represent the state in the Senate.

Pennsylvania

There are 106,825 people in the state claiming Ukrainian heritage, including 18,868 foreign-born residents, according to the most recently available U.S. Census data. That number accounts for 0.83 percent of the total population of Pennsylvania, with the most members of the community living in the state's 1st congressional district. Pennsylvania's 1st District, represented by **Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R)**, is located north of Philadelphia and encompasses Bucks County and parts of Montgomery County. Also **Madeleine Dean** (per Iryna).

Rep. Brendan Boyle (D) represents the area in the state with the second-largest number of residents of Ukrainian heritage, District 2, which covers parts of North Philadelphia and all of Northeastern Philadelphia. **Sens. Bob Casey (D) and Pat Toomey (R)** represent the state.

New Jersey

There are 65,855 New Jersey residents of Ukrainian heritage, including 21,236 foreign-born people, which makes up 0.74 percent of New Jersey's total population.

Rep. Tom Malinowski (D) represents New Jersey's 7th congressional district, which has the largest concentration of Ukrainians in the state and those of Ukrainian heritage. This district covers Hunterdon County, and parts of Essex, Morris, Somerset, Union, and Warren counties.

Rep. Mikie Sherrill (D) represents the area of the state with the second-largest concentration of Ukrainian Americans, congressional district 11, which is centered in Morris County. **Sens. Bob Menendez (D) and Cory Booker (D)** represent New Jersey.

Washington

There are 62,648 Washingtonians who claim Ukrainian heritage, including 34,277 people who are foreign-born, accounting for 0.80 percent of the state's total population.

The largest concentration of Ukrainian Americans in the state are in **Rep. Kim Schrier's (D)** District 8, according to The Hill's analysis. The district is located in western Washington and encompasses most of King, Pierce, Kittitas, and Chelan Counties and parts of Douglas County.

Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler (R) represents the portion of the state with the second-highest population of Ukrainian Americans, District 3, which covers the southwestern corner and part of central Washington. **Sens. Patty Murray (D) and Maria Cantwell (D)** represent Washington.

Florida

The Sunshine State is home to 58,419 people with Ukrainian ancestry, 18,697 of which are foreign-born. The community makes up about 0.3 percent of Florida's total population, and is concentrated in congressional districts 22 and 23, represented by **Reps. Ted Deutch (D) and Reps. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D)**, respectively.

Deutch's district includes the cities of Coral Springs, Margate, Boca Raton and Fort Lauderdale. Wasserman Schultz's district is in the Miami metro area and includes cities of Dania Beach, Cooper City and a part of Fort Lauderdale, among others. **Sens. Rick Scott (R) and Marco Rubio (R)** represent the state.

Illinois

More than 53,000 people with Ukrainian ancestry (0.4 percent of the state's population) live in Illinois, 26,433 of which are foreign-born. **Reps. Mike Quigley (D) and Brad Schneider (D)** represent Illinois's 5th and 10th districts, respectively. Their districts represent two of the largest Ukrainian communities in the state. Quigley's constituents live in the Chicago area, while Schneider's district covers cities like Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, parts of Glenview and Buffalo Grove. **Dick Durbin (D) and Tammy Duckworth (D)** are the state's U.S. senators.

Ohio

There are 41,381 people with Ukrainian ancestry, 0.35 percent of the state's population, living in Ohio, 9,396 of whom are foreign-born. The largest Ukrainian populations in the state are located in 9th and 16th congressional districts, represented by **Reps. Marcy Kaptur (D) and Anthony Gonzalez (R)**, respectively. Kaptur's constituents live on the border near Lake Erie and the district runs the expanse of the Cleveland metro area to the Toledo metro area. Gonzalez represents Ohioans in the northeast part of the state covering Wayne County with parts extending into the northern suburbs of Cleveland. **Sens. Rob Portman (R) and Sherrod Brown (D)** represent Ohio in the upper chamber.

Michigan

Michigan is home to 37,061 people with Ukrainian ancestry, 5,802 of which are foreign-born. The community makes up 0.37 percent of the state's population, which is concentrated in the Wolverine State's 9th and 11th congressional districts. These districts are represented by **Reps. Andy Levin (D) and Haley Stevens (D)** respectively and cover northwest Detroit as well as parts of Oakland, Macomb and Wayne Counties. **Sens. Debbie Stabenow (D) and Gary Peters (D)** represent Michigan in the upper chamber.

Massachusetts

The commonwealth is home to 25,434 people with Ukrainian ancestry, 10,507 of which are foreign-born. The Ukrainian population makes up .37 percent of the total population in Massachusetts, a large portion of which is in the state's fourth and first congressional districts. **Reps. Richard Neal (D) and Jake Auchincloss (D)** represent these Ukrainian communities. Neal's district covers parts of western Massachusetts including the cities of Holyoke, Granby, Chicopee and Wilbraham, among others. Auchincloss represents constituents in the southern part of the state including Fall River, Newton, Attleboro, Needham and Brookline. Progressive **Sens. Ed Markey (D) and Elizabeth Warren (D)** represent Massachusetts in the upper chamber.

Immigration Advocacy Organizations:

- [Advocacy Change Project](#)
- [ACLU -- Immigrant Rights](#)
- [American Friends Service Committee](#)
- [American Immigration Council](#)
- [American Immigration Law Foundation](#)
- [American Immigration Lawyers Association](#)
- [Asian-American Justice Center](#)
- [Bridging Refugee Youth and Children's Services](#)
- [Cabrinian Immigrant Services](#)
- [Carnegie Endowment for International Peace:](#)
- [Catholic Charities -- Refugee and Immigration Services](#)
- [Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.](#)
- [Center for Budget and Policy Priorities](#)
- [Center for Law and Social Policy](#)
- [CHIRLA](#)
- [Citizenship Now](#)
- [Emerald Isle Immigration Center of New York](#)
- [Essential Workers Immigration Coalition](#)
- [Grantmakers Concerned With Immigrants and Refugees](#)
- [Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society](#)
- [Immigration Advocacy Services Inc.](#)
- [Immigration Equality -- LGBT Organization](#)
- [Immigration History Resource Center](#)
- [Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project \(Maine\)](#)
- [Immigrant Legal Resource Center](#)
- [Immigrant Solidarity Network](#)
- [Interfaith Worker Justice](#)
- [International Migration Policy Program](#)
- [Kids in Need of Defense \(KIND\)](#)
- [Lambda Legal](#)
- [Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force](#)
- [Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service](#)
- [Migration Policy Institute](#)
- [NAFSA: Association of International Educators](#)
- [National Immigration Law Center](#)
- [National Immigration Forum](#)
- [National Lawyers Guild: Immigration Project](#)
- [National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights](#)
- [New York Immigration Coalition](#)
- [NYSYLC](#)
- [Sanctuary for Families](#)
- [Survivors of Torture, International \(SURVIVORS\)](#)
- [UnidosUS -- Formerly National Council of La Raza](#)
- [U.S. Chamber of Commerce: Immigration](#)
- [U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants](#)