

## 10 PRINCIPLES for Ensuring Fair and Humane Immigration Policy

- The inherent dignity and equal and inalienable rights of all people should be at the foundation of all immigration law and policy.
- 2 Immigration law and policy should recognize, respect, and protect the right of every individual to security of the person.
- The immigration system should protect the most fundamental rights to liberty and freedom from arbitrary detention.
- Immigration law and policy should promote the protection of refugees and other vulnerable migrants.
- Immigration law and policy should ensure respect for the fundamental right to privacy.
- 6 Immigration laws should be free from discrimination and uphold the American value of equality.
- Protection of the unity of the family should be at the heart of immigration law and policy.
- Every immigration policy, strategy, and institution should be accountable to affected individuals and communities.
- Judicial discretion, judicial review, and a fair day in court are essential to ensure that immigration law upholds the American value of due process.
- Local communities should be directly involved in decision-making about immigration and border policies and in any review of enforcement systems.