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## FOOD TRUCK OF THE MONTH Taquería Otates: “The Hidden Gem of the Glass City”

By Linda Alvarado-Arce

Taquería Otates is a family-owned and run taco truck that opened in 1998. Otates is a small town in San José de Otates, Guanajuato, Mexico. The Taquería is currently located at 708 East Broadway in East Toledo, Ohio. Its hours of operation are from 10:30 am- 5:30 pm., Wednesday- Sunday, and their Facebook: *Taco Truck-Taquería Otates*, says they take credit cards. Their season begins at the end of March and goes until the beginning of November.

Taquería Otates got its start when Irma Aranda would go with her husband, Rodrigo, to watch soccer games on Sundays at Schneider Field on

Glendale Ave. in Toledo, Ohio. Irma would pack tacos in a cooler for the family to eat as they watched the game. As they ate their tacos, others at the field would ask if they could make extra so they could also eat. The family would eventually start packing the cooler with extra food until the demand got too large, and they were able to buy a FedEx truck that they would convert into a “taco truck,” the same taco truck that they have to this day.

They currently have six employees. In the photo are three of the employees: Brenda (daughter), Irma (mother), and Sonia (daughter). Brenda and Sonia attribute the success of their taco truck to

the consistency of the food. Brenda says, “It is not fancy,” but it is all made with “care.” When asked what they attribute to their success and long lines, they told me it was because they “engage with their customers” and “the people just love our food, and they keep coming back.”

When I visited the taco truck, they had a line across the whole city lot, of people waiting in the cold and rain for their food. They even have a small building on this lot that they would love to buy someday to store additional items. If you have a chance, go visit Taquería Otates.

*Support our local food venues!*



## CAMIÓN DE COMIDA DEL MES Taquería Otates: “La Joya Escondida de la Ciudad de Cristal”

Por Linda Alvarado-Arce

Taquería Otates es un camión de tacos familiar que abrió sus puertas en 1998. Otates es un pequeño pueblo en San José de Otates, Guanajuato, México. La taquería se encuentra en 708 East Broadway en East Toledo, Ohio. Su horario es de 10:30 a.m. a 5:30 p.m., de miércoles a domingo, y en su página de Facebook: *Taco Truck-Taquería Otates*, se indica que aceptan tarjetas de crédito. La temporada comienza a finales de marzo y termina a principios de noviembre.

Taquería Otates comenzó cuando Irma Aranda iba con su esposo, Rodrigo, a ver partidos de fútbol los domingos al Schneider Field en la avenida Glendale en

Toledo, Ohio. Irma guardaba tacos en una hielera para que la familia los comiera mientras veían el partido. Mientras comían sus tacos, otros en el campo preguntaban si podían preparar más para comer también. Con el tiempo, la familia empezó a llenar la hielera con comida extra hasta que la demanda se volvió excesiva, y pudieron comprar un camión de FedEx que convirtieron en un “camión de tacos,” el mismo camión de tacos que tienen hasta el día de hoy.

Tienen seis empleados. En la foto aparecen tres de ellos: Brenda (hija), Irma (madre) y Sonia (hija). Brenda y Sonia atribuyen el éxito de su camión de tacos a la

consistencia de la comida. Brenda dice: “No es sofisticado,” pero todo está hecho con “cuidado.” Cuando les pregunté a qué atribuyen su éxito y las largas filas, me dijeron que se debía a que “se conectan con sus clientes” y “a la gente le encanta nuestra comida y siempre regresan.”

Cuando visité el camión de tacos, había una fila que cruzaba toda la propiedad, con gente esperando bajo el frío y la lluvia por su comida. Incluso tienen un pequeño edificio en esta propiedad que les encantaría comprar algún día para sus artículos. Si tienes oportunidad, visita la Taquería Otates.

*¡Apoya a nuestros restaurantes locales!*

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## Ecuador: candidata izquierdista y movimiento indígena firman acuerdo de unidad de cara a balotaje

QUITO, Mar 30, 2025 (AP) — A dos semanas de la segunda vuelta electoral en las que Ecuador definirá a su próximo gobernante, la candidata de izquierda, Luisa González, firmó el domingo un acuerdo con una organización política indígena en un esfuerzo por alcanzar la unidad para enfrentar a la opción de derecha representada por el presidente y candidato Daniel Noboa.

González y Noboa se medirán en un balotaje el 13 de abril. González es abanderada del movimiento de oposición Revolución Ciudadana, del expresidente Rafael Correa (2007-2017), y de ganar retornaría al poder a esa fuerza política que gobernó por una década. Noboa es un joven empresario e hijo de un multimillonario que busca reelegirse para un mandato de cuatro años. Actualmente cumple un período de transición para completar el de su antecesor, Guillermo Lasso, quien disolvió la Asamblea y anticipó el fin de su mandato.

Ambos quedaron finalistas con un margen de error estrecho en la primera vuelta electoral. Noboa obtuvo el 44,17% de la votación y González consiguió el 44%. Ante este escenario el voto indígena podría ser decisivo

en la segunda vuelta, según los analistas.

El acto de suscripción del acuerdo, que contiene 25 compromisos, se realizó en el poblado Tixán, en la provincia de Chimborazo, con alta población indígena y prosigue a una asamblea en la que líderes de varios movimientos y organizaciones condicionaron su respaldo a González en el balotaje a la aceptación de su agenda.

La firma fue por parte de González, quien apareció con un poncho rojo característico de las comunidades indígenas de la Sierra, y el coordinador de la organización política Pachakutik que pertenece a la Confederación de Nacionalidades Indígenas del Ecuador.

“Esta unidad es un acto de entrega al pueblo ecuatoriano, esta unidad es una demostración de la madurez política que podemos tener los líderes”, y con la cual damos ejemplo al pueblo y decirles que las diferencias y discusiones, el odio “deben quedar en el pasado”, aseguró la candidata en su discurso.

“Le decimos ni un solo voto a la derecha”, proclamó Guillermo Churuchumbi, coordinador del movimiento Pachakutik quien arremetió contra la

opción de derecha que busca, según él, la privatización de los recursos estratégicos del país andino, como los energéticos.

Leonidas Iza, máximo dirigente de la Confederación de Nacionalidades Indígenas del Ecuador (Conaie), subrayó en una intervención telemática que la unidad no significa “un cheque en blanco para nadie ni es una hipoteca sobre nuestros proyectos” y advirtió con movilizaciones si se incumplen.

Para Churuchumbi, “en este momento histórico del Ecuador es importante la unidad de las izquierdas, la unidad del campo y la ciudad para superar los odios que nos ha impuesto la oligarquía ecuatoriana”.

Entre los puntos programáticos suscritos figuran la implementación de un plan de seguridad con respeto a los derechos humanos, rechazar la minería ilegal y el cobro de impuestos a los mayores deudores del Estado. En el acto intervinieron otros representantes de agrupaciones juveniles, estudiantiles, de indígenas amazónicos, entre otros. Más de 13 millones de ecuatorianos acudieron a las urnas en un escenario político dividido.

## Noem ends her first visit to Latin America in Mexico to discuss crime and migration

MEXICO CITY, Mar 28, 2025 (AP): U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem landed in Mexico on Friday to cap off a tour to three Latin American nations to discuss immigration, crime and deportation.

Noem's first visit to the region comes as it gains increasing importance to the Trump administration, which is attempting to scale up deportation efforts and warn against migration north. As Noem visited El Salvador and Colombia, Secretary of State Marco Rubio visited Guyana to meet with a number of Caribbean leaders.

After being greeted at the airport by Mexico's foreign minister, Noem met with Mexican President Claudia Sheinbaum and other top Mexican officials. The two leaders were photographed sitting next to each other in a meeting room along with other aids and together in front of American and Mexican flags.

Sheinbaum's government has been working to offset tariffs lodged by

the Trump administration, which economic forecasters say could thrust the Mexican economy into a recession.

In exchange for delaying sanctions in past months, the Mexican government sent 10,000 troops to the U.S.-Mexico border and reported sharp crackdowns on drug labs. It also sent 29 top cartel figures long sought by the American government to the U.S. to face justice.

After the meeting on Friday, Noem wrote on a post on the social media platform on X that the moves were “a positive step.”

“But there is still much work to be done to stop the flow of drugs and illegal immigrants into our country,” she added.

Sheinbaum, meanwhile, called the meeting “fruitful” and said Mexico and the U.S. “maintain a good relationship within a framework of respect for each other's sovereignty.”

Despite 25% tariffs on auto parts announced by U.S. President Donald Trump earlier this week, Sheinbaum said ahead of the meeting that the focus

of her conversation with Noem would largely be about security and migration, adding that she would emphasize Mexico's sovereignty in the meeting.

“More that informing, we're going to share with her what is being done and also the coordination and collaboration that has been established with the United States,” Sheinbaum said in her morning press briefing. “It is going to be a cordial meeting on coordination.”

While other leaders have taken a more confrontational approach with Trump and imposed reciprocal tariffs, Sheinbaum has walked a fine line with the Republican U.S. president, and the government has taken a collaborative approach to offset the economic blow. On Wednesday, Sheinbaum said Mexico would seek “preferential treatment” to Trump's auto tariffs.

Sheinbaum's managing of the relationship with Trump has been met by soaring approval in Mexico.

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## Michigan increases unemployment benefits

By Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Opportunity

Significant changes in Michigan's unemployment insurance law go into effect on Wednesday, April 2, 2025. The law increases the maximum benefit amount by \$84 a week, extends the maximum weeks benefits can be collected to 26, and more than doubles the amount per dependent.

The weekly unemployment benefits boost is the first for Michigan workers since the maximum amount was increased to \$362 a week in 2002.

"Expanding unemployment benefits isn't just about supporting workers in tough times — it's about building a stronger, more resilient economy where every Michigander has the stability to recover, grow and thrive," said Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity Director Susan Corbin. "Increasing these benefits is a step in the right direction to help those navigating a sudden job loss to get back on their feet and to have financial support as they seek new employment."

For new claims filed on April 2, 2025 or later, the law increases:

- The maximum weeks of benefits from the current 20 to 26. (The minimum number of weeks a worker can be eligible for benefits will still be 14.)

- The maximum weekly benefit from the current \$362 to \$446 this year, \$530 in 2026, and \$614 in 2027.

- The amount for each dependent (up to a maximum of five) from the current \$6 each to \$12.66 each this year, \$19.33 each in 2026, and \$26 each in 2027.

- Beginning in 2028, the state Treasurer will set the weekly benefit and dependent amounts, based on the national Consumer Price Index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, part of the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL).

The legislation did, however, specify Jan. 1, 2025, as the effective date for Michiganders to receive the higher benefit and dependent amounts. UIA will review on a case-by-case basis active claims filed between Jan. 1 and April 2 and make retroactive



determinations on claims to see which ones qualify for higher benefit and dependent amounts. If a claim qualifies for increased benefits, UIA will pay the difference to the claimant.

There will be no retroactive change to benefit weeks, since the new 26-week maximum applies only to new claims filed on April 2 or later.

On a small number of claims where a review has determined an overpayment, UIA will waive payments by claimants.

Claimants should watch their Michigan Web Account Manager (MiWAM) account for updates and be sure bank account information and/or addresses are up to date. If UIA sends a request for information, respond by the stated deadline and use only official forms from UIA to facilitate timely actions on a claim.

More information can be found at [Michigan.gov/UIA](http://Michigan.gov/UIA).



## Bowling Green State University Latino/a/x Issues Conference 2025

The Bowling Green State University's (BGSU) Latino/a/x Issues Conference for 2025 was held on March 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union. This year's event had roughly 300 people in attendance. The goal of this "multilingual conference is to support student research; to increase the visibility of Latino/a/x cultures, politics, and interventions in BGSU and our region; and to provide a venue for the recognition of the accomplishments of our Latino/a/x communities."

The BGSU Latino/a/x Issues Conference was organized by the School of Cultural and Critical Studies, students, faculty, and staff from the Latin American and Latino/a/x Studies Cluster, the Department of Ethnic Studies, La Unión de Estudiantes Latinos (Latino Student Union), the Division of Inclusion and Belonging, and other members of the Latino/a/x Issues Conference (LIC) Or-

ganizing Committee. This year's keynote speaker was Dr. Frederick Luis Aldama, AKA Professor Latinx. Professor Latinx was born in Mexico and grew up in north-central California. He has a BA from the University of California- Berkeley and his Ph.D. from Stanford University. He founded and directs the Latinx Pop Lab and the annual BIPOC PoP Comics, Gaming, Animation & Multimedia Arts Symposium at the University of Texas (UT) in Austin. He is also an award-winning author and editor who has published over 50 books, i.e., *Latinx Superheroes in Mainstream Comics*, *The Adventures of Chupacabra Charlie*, *Con Papá/With Papá*, *Pyroclast*, and *The Absolutely (Almost) True Adventures of Max Rodriguez*.

This conference had panel discussions and roundtable sessions such as "Our Worlds in Our Words- Latinidad and the Arts," which was

moderated by Prof. Valeria Grinberg Plata, and had a graduate student from BGSU, Amanda Anastasia Paniagua speaking on *Entré a Nuestro Mundo: Pláticas con Frida Kahlo y Selena Quintanilla/Enter Our World: Talks with Frida Kahlo and Selena Quintanilla*. A panel on "Colonialism and its Legacies in Latin America," moderated by Prof. Amílcar Challú, and another panel on "Structural Barriers for U.S. Latino/a/x and Spanish-speaking Communities," moderated by Prof. Carmen Alvarez. It had a roundtable discussion on "Expression of Latino/a/x Culture," moderated by Daphne Bonilla, who is a BGSU undergraduate student, and a roundtable on "Latino/a/x Cultural Influence and Activism," which was moderated by Amanda Anastasia Paniagua and Prof. Luis Moreno that included Gloria Enriquez Pizana, Ramón Perez, and Felix Lerma.




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## Northwood City Council Meeting

By Linda Alvarado-Arce

A vote was held on "A resolution authorizing the City of Northwood to cooperate with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and establishing guidelines for such cooperation" on Thursday, March 27, 2025, at 7 pm in the Northwood Municipal Complex. Present to voice opposition were Linda Alvarado-Arce, a proxy for Baldemar Velasquez of FLOC, Susan Kuehn, Josie Setzler, Debbie Johnson, and Danielle McClory, steering committee members of People for Peace and Justice Sandusky County.

El jueves 27 de marzo de 2025, a las 7 p. m., en el Complejo Municipal de Northwood, se llevó a cabo una votación sobre la "Resolución que autoriza a la Ciudad de Northwood a cooperar con el Servicio de Inmigración y Control de Aduanas de los Estados Unidos (ICE) y que establece las directrices para dicha cooperación." Estuvieron presentes para expresar su oposición Linda Alvarado-Arce, representante de Baldemar Velasquez de FLOC, Susan Kuehn, Josie Setzler, Debbie Johnson, and Danielle McClory, miembros del comité directivo de Personas por la Paz y la Justicia del Condado de Sandusky.

On behalf of the Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC), President Baldemar Velasquez urged the Northwood City Council to vote against Resolution 2025-03 because it contributes to the existing negative narratives from top ICE and Border Patrol officials and further deepens division among local law

enforcement and honorable members of our community.

En nombre del Comité Organizador de Trabajadores Agrícolas (FLOC), el presidente Baldemar Velasquez instó al consejo municipal de Northwood a votar en contra de la Resolución 2025-03, porque contribuye a las narrativas negativas de los altos funcionarios del ICE y la Patrulla Fronteriza y profundiza aún más la división entre las fuerzas del orden locales y los honorables miembros de nuestra comunidad.

Moreover, he urged the City Council to vote against this resolution because there are already laws in place allowing immigrants and native citizens to be detained for serious criminal activity. Therefore, Sections 1 and 2 of this resolution are troublesome. Section 2 essentially can be translated as "spying on our neighbors" without specifying what information to share!

Además, instó al consejo municipal a votar en contra de esta resolución porque ya existen leyes que permiten la detención de inmigrantes y ciudadanos nativos por delitos graves. Por lo tanto, las Secciones 1 y 2 de esta resolución son problemáticas. La Sección 2 se puede traducir básicamente como "espíar a nuestros vecinos" sin especificar qué información compartir.

**There are also many side consequences to this resolution- such as:**

- Additional financial obligations for training and
- Potential lawsuits for false arrests, as many "raids" have included the shackling of American citi-

zens, as was seen in the Corso Flower Raid in 2019 near Sandusky, Ohio.

Where over 100 people were arrested, almost half were American citizens, and small children were separated from their parents or left at schools alone.

**Esta resolución también conlleva muchas consecuencias secundarias, como:**

- Obligaciones financieras adicionales para la capacitación;
- Posibles demandas por arrestos injustos, ya que muchas redadas han incluido el encadenamiento de ciudadanos estadounidenses, como se vio en la redada de Corso Flower en 2019 cerca de Sandusky, Ohio. En la que más de 100 personas fueron arrestadas, casi la mitad eran ciudadanos estadounidenses, y niños separados de sus padres o abandonados solos en las escuelas.

Photos taken of the councilmembers come from the Northwood City Council website [https://www.northwoodoh.gov/government/city\\_council/council\\_members.php](https://www.northwoodoh.gov/government/city_council/council_members.php)

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**Sí: Los votos a favor de esta Resolución fueron apoyados por los siguientes tres (3):**



Louis Fahrback  
(Initiator of the Resolution)  
(Iniciador de la Resolución)



Randy Kozina



Jim Barton

**No- Votes to the Resolution were the following three (3):**

**No- Los votos en contra a la Resolución fueron los siguientes tres (3):**



Mark Stoner



Mike Melnyk



Dean Edwards

This resolution went into a tie of 3 to 3, with Mayor Schimmel casting the deciding "NO" vote, which ultimately voted down the resolution 4 to 3.

Esta resolución terminó en un empate de 3 a 3, con el alcalde Schimmel emitiendo el voto decisivo de "NO", que finalmente rechazó la resolución por 4 a 3.

**Please keep these people in mind next time you go to the voting booth!**

**¡Ten en cuenta a estas personas la próxima vez que vayas a votar!**



Mayor Schimmel

Northwood, Ohio, is located in Wood County and has a population of only 5,241 people as of 2025 (<https://worldpopulationreview.com>). The average household income is \$96,438 with a poverty rate of 13.51%. The average age of someone living in Northwood is 44 (male) and 43.3 (female).

Northwood, Ohio, se encuentra en el condado de Wood y tiene una población de solo 5,241 habitantes (en 2025, <https://worldpopulationreview.com>). El ingreso familiar promedio es de \$96,438 con una pobreza del 13.51%. La edad promedio de los residentes de Northwood es 44 años (hombres) y 43.3 años (mujeres).

According to <https://www.areavibes.com> Northwoods racial breakdown is 95.1% white; 9.1% Hispanic or Latino; 0.4% Asian, and 0% Black or African American, Native American, or Hawaiian. Of the 5,241 people in Northwood, 98.2% speak English, only 0.8% speak Spanish, and they have 0% of the population reporting themselves as being "foreign-born."

Según <https://www.areavibes.com>, la composición racial de Northwood es: 95.1% blancos; 9.1% hispanos o latinos; 0.4% asiáticos; y 0% afroamericanos, nativos americanos, o hawaianos. De los 5,241 habitantes de Northwood, el 98.2% habla inglés, solo 0.8% hablan español, y 0% se declara extranjero.

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# Recipe of the Week

By Alicia Boes, aliciaboes1@gmail.com

## Frijoles Charros (Mexican Cowboy Beans)

This hearty, flavorful dish is a staple in Mexican cuisine, perfect as a side or a satisfying meal on its own. Smoky bacon, savory hot dogs, and a rich tomato-jalapeño broth give these beans an irresistible taste. Serve them with warm tortillas or alongside grilled meats for a true taste of tradition!

**Ingredients:**

- 2 lbs pinto beans
- ½ lb thick-cut bacon, diced
- 5 hot dogs, sliced
- 4 Roma tomatoes, diced
- 2 jalapeños, diced (adjust for heat preference)
- ½ white or yellow onion, diced
- 1 bunch fresh cilantro (½ left whole, ½ finely chopped)
- 3 tablespoons minced garlic
- Salt as needed
- 1 Teaspoon of onion powder
- 1 Teaspoon of garlic powder
- 1/2 Tablespoon of Chicken bouillon

**Instructions:**

1. Prepare the Beans:  
Sort through the beans, removing any broken pieces or debris. Rinse well under cold water. For a shorter cook time, soak the beans overnight in water.

2. Cook the Bacon & Hot Dogs:

In a large pan over medium heat, cook the diced bacon and sliced hot dogs until browned and slightly crispy. If you prefer a lighter dish, drain the excess fat—otherwise, leave it for extra flavor.

3. Sauté the Vegetables:

Add the diced onion, tomatoes, and jalapeños to the pan. Cook for about 3 minutes, stirring occasionally, until fragrant and softened. Add the minced garlic and cook for another minute.

4. Combine Everything in a Pot:

Transfer the rinsed beans and sautéed mixture into a large pot. Add enough water to cover the beans by about two finger-lengths. Stir in half of the cilantro bunch whole, and finely chop the other half to add later for extra freshness. Add in spices. (adjust spices to your taste)

5. Simmer to Perfection:

Bring the beans to a boil, then cover and reduce the heat to medium-high. Let them cook for 1.5 to 2.5 hours, depending on whether they were pre-soaked. Stir occasionally and ensure the beans remain covered with water, adding more if necessary.

6. Check for Doneness & Serve:

Once the beans are tender and infused with flavor, remove the whole cilantro bunch and discard it. Stir in the finely chopped cilantro for a fresh finish.

**Serving Suggestions:**

These Frijoles Charros are perfect with warm tortillas, over rice, or as a side to grilled meats. Leftovers can be transformed into refried beans for a delicious breakfast or dinner the next day!

*Rich, smoky, and packed with flavor—this dish brings the warmth of traditional Mexican cooking straight to your table.*



Alicia Boes

**S**i soy joven, joven quedo. Si soy viejo, viejo quedo. Tengo boca y no te hablo. Tengo ojos y no te veo.

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Answer:

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**Spanish:** *Más vale maña que fuerza*  
**Literal:** *Better skill than strength*  
**Meaning:** *Brain over brawn*

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### Columbus Crew 2, D.C. United 1

The Crew earned a 2-1 victory at D.C. United in Audi Field on Saturday, March 29, 2025.

The Black & Gold (3-0-3) are one of only two unbeaten MLS clubs (Inter Miami CF, 4-0-1) in 2025.

Captain and Midfielder Darlington Nagbe (Pictured above in photo courtesy of Columbus Crew) recorded his 147th regular season start for the Black & Gold. He is now tied with Pedro Santos for the 11th-most starts in Club annals.

The Crew host CF Montréal at Lower.com Field on Saturday, April 5 [7:30 PM ET / MLS Season Pass on Apple TV / Alt 105.7 FM / iHeartRadio app (English); La Mega 103.1 FM, 107.1 FM / La Mega app (Spanish)].

### Columbus Crew sign MLS SuperDraft pick Cesar Ruvalcaba

COLUMBUS, March 28, 2025: The Columbus Crew signed MLS SuperDraft pick defender Cesar Ruvalcaba to a First Team contract for the 2025 season with Club options for 2026 and 2027. The 23-year-old was selected by the Crew in the Second Round (51st overall) of MLS SuperDraft 2025. Ruvalcaba signed a Crew 2 contract on March 5 before starting at centerback during his First Team debut against New York City FC on March 22.

“Cesar earned this First Team contract due to his qualities, attitude and hard work since joining our Club earlier this year,” said Crew General Manager Issa Tall. “His efforts and work ethic have been consistent during training over multiple weeks as he smoothly integrated into our First Team, and we look forward to his continued growth and development as a member of the Black & Gold.”

“I’m incredibly grateful for the opportunity to begin my career with the Columbus Crew,” said Ruvalcaba. “It’s a dream come true to play for such a historic club. From draft day onward,

everyone in the organization has been amazing, and I’m thankful to have landed here. I want to sincerely thank the entire organization for believing in me and giving me the chance to represent the Black & Gold. I’m also especially grateful to everyone who has supported and helped me reach this point in my career. This is just the beginning—I’m excited and hungry for what’s ahead. Let’s go Crew!”

Against NYCFC, Ruvalcaba became the first Crew 2 player to start a First Team match and one of four to make an MLS appearance (forward Jacen Russell-Rowe and defender Mohamed Farsi in 2022, along with midfielder Tristan Brown last week). In his debut, he recorded 73 minutes, one shot and 35 completed passes (94.6 passing accuracy percentage).

A captain at Southern Methodist University, Ruvalcaba started all 14 matches in 2024 and reg-



istered four goals and seven assists, including the game-winning strike against Central Arkansas.

Before transferring to SMU, he played three seasons at the California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, where he logged 61 appearances, three goals and seven assists. With the Broncos, Ruvalcaba was named a D-2 CCAA All-American and the CCAA Defender of the Year in 2023. The defender led the team to their ninth NCAA Division II Tournament appearance and registered a brace against Cal State Monterey Bay in the second round. The South Gate, Calif., native was named team captain his junior season and ranked second in minutes played in back-to-back years.

### Happy 70th Birthday Mary Garcia!

Born and raised in Toledo, Ohio, Mary Garcia has dedicated her life to serving others through education, community outreach, and her unwavering faith in Jesus Christ. She pursued Early Childhood Development studies at Owens Community College and has spent years shaping young minds as a teacher’s assistant, Spanish instructor, and Parent & Community Outreach Coordinator. Her passion for education and helping others has led her to various roles, from working in schools to providing bilingual services in mental health care.



Mary’s journey has been marked by trials, loss, and hardship, but through it all, she has remained steadfast in her faith. Since being born again in 1996, she has leaned on Jesus as her source of strength and purpose. Her love for God and commitment to prayer have guided her through life’s challenges, and she now finds joy in sharing His love with others.

A devoted mother and grandmother, Mary cherishes time with her family, enjoys reading her Bible, listening to music, and helping those in need. She is a proud member of Compassion Church in Toledo, where she encourages others to seek God’s presence and experience His transformative power.

Mary’s testimony is one of perseverance, grace, and divine restoration. She is living proof that no matter where life takes you, God’s love is constant, and His plan is always greater.



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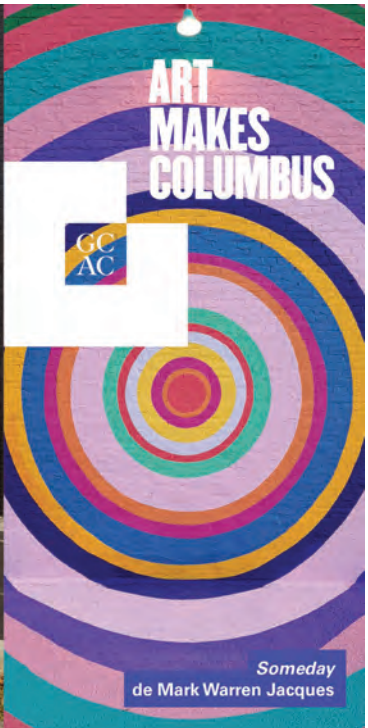


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## Honoring *Familia Linares* and the evolution of *Cartonería*; Film screening & discussion

SHED Projects, is excited to present a special film screening and discussion at SPACES on April 12, 2025, at 6 PM, as part of the *Semana Santa* cultural celebration. This event will highlight the internationally acclaimed *Familia Linares*, renowned folk artists from Mexico City, and their rich artistic tradition of *Cartonería*—the intricate craft of Mexican paper sculpture. SPACES is located at 2900 Detroit Ave, Cleveland, OH.

The evening will feature a screening of the 1975 documentary *Pedro Linares Artesano Cartonero*, directed by Judith Bronowski. This film chronicles the Linares family's legacy in *Cartonería* and their central role in the *Quema de Judas* tradition, an iconic *Semana Santa* ritual in Mexico.



Following the screening, Héctor Castellanos Lara, co-founder of *Artistas Latinos Unidos (ALU)*, will introduce the Linares family and formally welcome them to Cleveland, honoring their artistic contributions and cultural significance. The discussion will then be moderated by Orlando Caraballo, who will engage in conversation with SHED Projects co-founders Gabrielle Banzhaf and Jon Gott. Together, they will explore the evolution of this collaboration, tracing its

roots from the 2019 ALEBRIJE program, curated by Jon Gott at the Sandusky Cultural Center, to the *Semana Santa* program today. The conversation will examine the artistic, historical, and cultural significance of *Cartonería*, as well as the importance of fostering international artistic exchange and community-driven storytelling. This event is free and open to the public. RSVP online at [www.spacescle.org/events](http://www.spacescle.org/events).



## Nominations open for Early Childhood Awards!

Cuyahoga County Office of Early Childhood is accepting nominations for Early Childhood Awards.

Do you know an individual, agency, or collaborative effort that has done outstanding work on behalf of families with young children and/or the early childhood system that supports them? If yes, considering nominating them for one of the following 2025 Early Childhood Awards! Applications are available online.

Nomination Deadline: April 4, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Winners will be announced at their Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 8, 2025.

### 2025 Early Childhood Champion Award

This award will recognize an **individual** who has made *outstanding* and *sustained* contributions over a period of years to early childhood development in Cuyahoga County.

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## Science Center launches history and future of shipping exhibit

CLEVELAND, March 27, 2025: Celebrate the “ship that built Cleveland” and explore the past, present and future of a Great Lakes freighter when *Great Lakes Science Center* debuts *Steam and Steel: Propelling the Future of the Great Lakes* on Friday, May 23, 2025. The new special exhibit is the centerpiece of a summer Centennial celebration of the Science Center’s historic *Steamship William G. Mather*, which launched 100 years ago on May 23, 1925.

Interactive exhibits will allow guests to experience what it was like to steer the mighty Mather, load and unload cargo, and explore what’s happening right now on the Great Lakes via the AIS (automatic identification system). Other exhibits will allow guests to discover the Mather’s innovations and historic firsts that made it a unique leader among Great Lakes freighters. Exhibits will let you try your hand at Mather’s innovations like the early addition of radar on the Great Lakes, dual propeller bow thrusters and automated boiler systems.

As guests enter the Steam and Steel exhibit, they will encounter a 14-by-10-foot replica of the front hull of the 1925-2025 ship, providing the perfect place to snap a selfie before embarking on a journey into the history of the Mather and the world of Great Lakes shipping. Displays of artifacts from the Mather and historic photos chronicling Cleveland’s shipping history will showcase how Lake Erie, and access to the other four Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence Seaway and the Atlantic Ocean, helped shape the growth of Cleveland as a hub for commerce, industry and innovation.

Once the working flagship of Cleveland Cliffs, Inc., the Steamship Mather is now a maritime museum allowing guests to explore the ship and see its huge cargo holds, brass and oak pilot house, elegant guest quarters and four-story engine room.

The Mather typically made the round trip between Cleveland and Duluth, Minnesota 35 times a year, bringing in the raw materials for steel



production, which earned it the nickname “the ship that built Cleveland.” The first commercial Great Lakes vessel equipped with radar and the first American vessel to use automated boiler systems, the cargo ship combined state-of-the-art technology with luxury as its guest quarters allowed Cleveland Cliff’s executives and guests to travel in style.

The Steamship William G. Mather opens for the season on Saturday, May 3, 2025 and will be open weekends for the month of May, extending to its six-days-a-week summer schedule on June 3. Admission to the special Steam and Steel exhibit, running May 23 through September 1, is included with general admission to the Science Center. *Tickets to tour the Steamship Mather are additional. For more information on planning your visit or to purchase tickets online, visit GreatScience.com.*

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## Education Department reopens applications for student loan repayment plans

By CHEYANNE MUMPHREY AP Education Writer

Mar 26, 2025: The U.S. Education Department reopened online applications Wednesday for income-driven repayment plans for student loan borrowers.

The applications had been taken down in response to a February court ruling, which blocked the Biden administration's Saving on a Valuable Education Plan and parts of other income-driven repayment plans. The materials' removal had complicated the renewal process for borrowers already enrolled in repayment plans.

The American Federation of Teachers had filed a lawsuit seeking to force the department to accept and process applications for repayment plans.

Delays in processing applications held up relief for borrowers including those enrolled in the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program, said Persis Yu, deputy executive director for the Student Borrower Protection Center, which represented the plaintiffs.

"Every day these applications go unprocessed deprives borrowers of critical time toward PSLF relief and financial stability," Yu said.

The Trump administration needed to revise the income-driven repayment plan application in order to comply with the February ruling, said James Bergeron, acting under secretary at the Education Department. While the online application was down, officials said there were no disruptions to the paper application process.

Income-driven repayment plans take a borrower's finances and family size into account when calculating monthly payments, but borrowers must periodically demonstrate they still qualify. When forms were unavailable, some borrowers were unable to complete that process.

Advocates for borrowers encouraged them to be prepared for delays in processing as the department begins accepting applications again.

"Looking at the application today, it does appear that everything is back online," said Sabrina Calazans, executive director of Student Debt Crisis Center. "Borrowers should still apply for the plan that works for them."

She said borrowers should continue to plan for how to tackle their student debt, despite the

Trump administration's dismantling of the Education Department. Not paying back loans or meeting payments can result in delinquency and defaults.

"We have heard a lot of people say that if the department is going away, so do their loans. That is not true," Calazans said.

AFT President Randi Weingarten said in a joint statement with the Student Borrower Protection Center that the government "took a step because of our lawsuit to restore some borrowers' rights" but that many borrowers are still being met with "red tape, backlogs and dead ends."

The Education Department's Federal Student Aid office has been hit hard by layoffs, with more than 300 FSA jobs eliminated. The Trump administration has said the cuts won't affect students and families.

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## Immigration Forum Draws About 100 People in Defiance County

The Defiance County Democratic Party put on an Immigration Forum on Thursday, March 27, 2025, at 7 pm in the Stroede Center for the Arts, and about 100 people showed up. This event had Lucas County Sheriff Michael Navarre, Toledo Immigration Attorney Ammar Alo, Co-founder and President of the Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC) Baldemar Velasquez, and Immigration Attorney with Sisters of St. Francis in Sylvania Mechelle Zarou. The moderator was Marilyn Zayas, a judge for Ohio's 1<sup>st</sup> District Court in Cincinnati.

## Foro de Inmigración Trae a Cerca de 100 Personas en el Condado de Defiance

El Partido Demócrata del Condado de Defiance organizó un Foro de Inmigración el jueves 27 de marzo de 2025 a las 7 p.m. en el Centro Stroede para las Artes, al que asistieron cerca de 100 personas. En el evento participó el Sheriff del Condado de Lucas, Michael Navarre; el abogado de inmigración de Toledo, Ammar Alo; el cofundador y presidente del Comité Organizador de Trabajadores Agrícolas (FLOC) Baldemar Velasquez; y Mechelle Zarou, abogada de inmigración de las Hermanas de St. Francis en Sylvania. La moderadora fue Marilyn Zayas, jueza del Tribunal del Primer Distrito de Ohio en Cincinnati.

## Lawyer for immigration activist Jeanette Vizguerra suspects ICE is retaliating against her

By COLLEEN SLEVIN Associated Press

DENVER, Mar 28, 2025 (AP) — A lawyer for a prominent immigration activist arrested this month told a judge Friday that authorities appear to be retaliating against Jeanette Vizguerra years after she took refuge in Denver churches to avoid deportation during the first Trump administration.

Vizguerra was arrested in the parking lot of the Denver-area Target store where she worked on March 17.

"We finally got you," agents told Vizguerra, according to her attorney, Laura Lichter.

Lichter told U.S. District Judge Nina Wang that she suspects Vizguerra was being targeted because she was exercising her First Amendment right to speech. Lichter cited unspecified media and social media reports as evidence of retaliation.

Lichter declined to elaborate on what speech she believed Vizguerra was being targeted for, but drew a connection between her detention and the detention of others, including protesters on college campuses, who have been detained by immigration authorities recently.

"I believe that the targeting here of Jeanette is in line with what we are seeing in other types of cases where people are being targeted for showing up at protests, for posting certain messages on social

media, for having a particular opinion," Lichter said.

Lawyers had been set to argue over whether U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement could continue holding Vizguerra in detention in suburban Denver. Lawyers say she is being held on an invalid deportation order from 2013.

But Wang delayed those arguments after Vizguerra's lawyers said they would change their legal challenge to also claim that her First Amendment rights were being violated.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy Jafek said the government did not object to the change but did not respond to the retaliation allegation in court.

ICE says Vizguerra entered the U.S. from Mexico illegally in 1997 and is being held pending deportation. In a statement shortly after her arrest, ICE said the mother of four has a final deportation order and "has received legal due process in U.S. immigration court."

As they have done with other arrests recently, agency officials posted a photo on social media of Vizguerra being taken into custody with her hands behind her back and a chain around her waist.

Wang issued an order halting Vizguerra's deportation while the legal challenge plays out. She has

noted the case raises "complex issues" about immigration law and she could not find a similar case.

ICE began trying to deport Vizguerra in 2009 during the Obama administration after she was pulled over in suburban Denver and found to have a fraudulent Social Security card with her own name and birth date but someone else's number, according to a 2019 lawsuit she brought against ICE. Vizguerra did not know the number belonged to someone else at the time, the lawsuit said.

While a judge issued an order of removal against her, she also was given the option to leave the country voluntarily, which she ultimately did to try to see her mother before she died in 2012, her lawyers said in the current petition before Wang.

ICE wrongfully reissued a deportation order for her in 2013 and did not provide proper notice to Vizguerra, the petition says.

While Vizguerra has received multiple deportation delays in the past, her last stay expired over a year ago in February 2024, lawyers for the government said in a response to her petition. Until now, they say Vizguerra has never challenged the deportation order with the federal appeals court, which they say is the court that should decide whether it is valid.

## Governor signs ban on DEI in Ohio public colleges despite opposition by students and teachers

By JULIE CARR SMYTH Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Mar 28, 2025 (AP) — Republican Gov. Mike DeWine has signed legislation to ban diversity, equity and inclusion programs and make other sweeping changes to public colleges and universities in Ohio.

Students, teachers and civil rights groups had called for a veto by DeWine, whose office announced the signing Friday without further comment by the governor.

The American Historical Association, American Civil Liberties Union, the American Association of University Professors, Ohio's two largest K-12 teachers' unions and Democrats all called on DeWine to reject Senate Bill 1, which also will prohibit faculty strikes and limit classroom discussion.

Ohio House Minority Leader Allison Russo said DeWine's long career in public service will be tarnished by his decision.

"The governor now has to live with the consequences that will haunt his legacy because signing SB 1 into law begins the inevitable destruction of Ohio's cherished higher education system by legalizing state-sponsored censorship and discrimination," she said in a statement. "(It will damage our economy and future by making Ohio an extremely undesirable place to learn and work, and it radically undermines the collective

bargaining rights of workers."

The measure, which sparked hourslong hearings and protests attended by hundreds of demonstrators, was a priority of the GOP-supermajority Legislature, after dying amid partisan infighting last session. This year, it moved quickly. After being introduced in January, it cleared the Senate in February, cleared the Ohio House with changes 59-34 last week, and was given final approval on a 20-11 vote in the Senate on Wednesday.

Besides banning DEI programs and rescinding certain collective bargaining and tenure protections for faculty, the new law also will make schools promise not to influence student views on "controversial" topics, require every Ohio college student to take a three-hour civics education course and impose dozens of other programmatic and administrative changes.

Schools that violate its provisions will risk losing their state funding. The bill's sponsor, state Sen. Jerry Cirino, a Cleveland-area Republican, had said the bill aims to protect "intellectual diversity," not dampen it. During Senate debate on the bill in February, Cirino called DEI a "debacle" that "has morphed into institutional discrimination" against conservative perspectives.

"It was a long, hard road

but well worth the effort," Cirino said in a statement Friday. "I believe this is monumentally significant legislation that will allow Ohio's public universities and community colleges to deal with looming enrollment challenges and usher in a renaissance of academic excellence."

Republican President Donald Trump has made the same argument as he has taken aim at DEI programs at the federal level, to the relief and delight of many conservatives.

A group of federal employees targeted for dismissal because of their involvement in such activities has filed a class-action complaint against the administration. And on Thursday, a federal judge temporarily blocked another of the president's DEI-related executive orders affecting federal contractors and grant recipients.

ACLU of Ohio Policy Director Jocelyn Rosnick said the bill "sends a clear, harmful message to students that their unique backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives are not welcome in Ohio."

"Further, the exceedingly vague and contradictory language regarding the banning of so-called 'controversial beliefs or policies' creates a slippery slope for faculty and administration," she said in a statement. "This could lead to faculty avoiding any such topics in classrooms for fear of retaliation."



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## Funcionarios de inmigración investigan redes sociales de solicitantes de beneficios. ¿Es eso nuevo?

Por BARBARA ORTUTAY Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar 30, 2025 (AP) — Los funcionarios de inmigración de Estados Unidos han solicitado comentarios al público y a las agencias federales sobre una propuesta para recopilar los nombres de usuario en redes sociales de las personas que solicitan beneficios como tarjetas de residencia o ciudadanía, para cumplir con una orden ejecutiva del presidente Donald Trump.

El anuncio del 5 de marzo generó alarma entre los defensores de la inmigración y la libertad de expresión porque parece expandir el alcance del gobierno en la vigilancia de las redes sociales a personas que ya han sido investigadas y están legalmente en Estados Unidos, como solicitantes de asilo, solicitantes de tarjetas de residencia y ciudadanía, y no solo a aquellos que solicitan ingresar al país.

Dicho esto, los funcionarios de inmigración supervisan redes sociales desde hace más de una década, al menos desde el segundo gobierno de Obama y que aumentó durante el primer mandato de Trump.

A continuación, algunas preguntas y respuestas sobre lo que significa la nueva propuesta y cómo podría expandir la vigilancia de las redes sociales.

### ¿Cuál es la propuesta?

El Departamento de Seguridad Nacional emitió un aviso de 60 días para una consulta pública sobre su plan para cumplir con el decreto de Trump titulado "Proteger a Estados Unidos de terroristas extranjeros y otras amenazas a la seguridad nacional y pública". El plan exige "estándares uniformes de investigación" y examinar a las personas por motivos de inadmisibilidad a Estados Unidos, así como verificación de identidad e "investigación de seguridad nacional". Busca recopilar nombres de usuario en redes sociales y los nombres de las plataformas, aunque no las contraseñas.

La política busca requerir que las personas indiquen sus nombres de usuario en redes sociales al solicitar la ciudadanía estadounidense, tarjeta de

residencia, asilo y otros beneficios de inmigración. La propuesta está abierta a comentarios del público hasta el cinco de mayo.

### ¿Qué cambia?

Los requisitos básicos que están vigentes ahora mismo son que las personas que solicitan visas de inmigrante y no inmigrante deben proporcionar sus identificadores de redes sociales", dijo Rachel Levinson-Waldman, directora del Programa de Libertad y Seguridad Nacional del Brennan Center en la Universidad de Nueva York. "Donde podría ver que esto impacta es en alguien que ingresó al país antes de que comenzara la recopilación de nombres de usuario de redes sociales relacionados con visas, por lo que no lo habrían proporcionado antes y ahora se les requiere hacerlo. O tal vez lo hicieron antes, pero su uso de redes sociales ha cambiado".

"Esto amplió bastante la política a recopilarlos para todos los que solicitan cualquier tipo de beneficio de inmigración, incluidas las personas que ya han sido investigadas bastante extensamente", agregó.

Lo que esto indica, junto con otras señales del gobierno, como detener a gente y revocar visas de estudiantes por participar en protestas en campus que el gobierno considera antisemitas y simpatizantes del grupo armado palestino Hamás, añadió Levinson-Waldman, es el uso creciente de las redes sociales para "tomar estas decisiones de muy alto riesgo sobre las personas".

En un comunicado, un portavoz del Servicio de Ciudadanía e Inmigración de Estados Unidos dijo que la agencia busca "fortalecer la detección de fraudes, prevenir el robo de identidad y apoyar la aplicación de medidas rigurosas de investigación y selección en la mayor medida posible".

"Estos esfuerzos aseguran que aquellos que buscan beneficios de inmigración para vivir y trabajar en Estados Unidos no amenacen la seguridad pública, socaven la seguridad nacional o promuevan ideologías antiamericanas

perjudiciales", continuó el comunicado. El USCIS estima que el cambio de política propuesto afectará a unas 3,6 millones de personas.

### ¿Cómo se utilizan actualmente las cuentas de redes sociales?

El gobierno de Estados Unidos comenzó a aumentar el uso de las redes sociales para investigar a inmigrantes en 2014 bajo el entonces presidente Barack Obama, según el Brennan Center for Justice. A finales de 2015, el Departamento de Seguridad Nacional comenzó tanto el "examen manual como automático de las cuentas de redes sociales de un número limitado de individuos que solicitaban viajar a Estados Unidos, a través de varios programas piloto no públicos", explica el instituto de derecho y política no partidista en su sitio web.

En mayo de 2017, el Departamento de Estado de Estados Unidos emitió un aviso de emergencia para aumentar el examen de los solicitantes de visas. Brennan, junto con otros grupos de derechos civiles y humanos, se opusieron a la medida, argumentando que es "excesivamente onerosa y vaga, es propensa a enfriar la libertad de expresión, es discriminatoria contra los musulmanes y no tiene beneficio de seguridad".

Dos años después, el Departamento de Estado comenzó a recopilar nombres de usuarios de redes sociales de "casi todos los extranjeros" que solicitaban visas para viajar a Estados Unidos, alrededor de 15 millones de personas al año.

### ¿Cómo se utiliza la IA?

Las herramientas de inteligencia artificial utilizadas para examinar potencialmente millones de cuentas de redes sociales han evolucionado en la última década, aunque los expertos advierten que esas herramientas tienen límites y pueden cometer errores.

Leon Rodríguez, que dirigió el USCIS de 2014 a 2017 y ahora ejerce como abogado de inmigración, dijo que si bien la IA podría utilizarse como una herramienta preliminar, no cree que "estemos ni cerca de donde la IA pueda

ejercer el juicio de un funcionario capacitado en detección de fraudes y seguridad nacional" o el de alguien en una agencia de inteligencia.

"También es posible que me pierda cosas", agregó. "Porque la IA todavía está muy impulsada por criterios de búsqueda específicos y es posible que los criterios de búsqueda no detecten contenido procesable".

### ¿Cuáles son las preocupaciones?

"Las redes sociales son un revoltijo, mucha información diferente, parte de ella es confiable, parte no lo es. Parte de ella puede atribuirse claramente a alguien, parte no puede. Y puede ser muy difícil de interpretar", dijo Levinson-Waldman. "Así que creo que, como cuestión de base, simplemente usar las redes sociales para tomar decisiones de alto riesgo es bastante preocupante".

Luego está la Primera Enmienda

"En general, está establecido que las personas en Estados Unidos tienen derechos de la Primera Enmienda", dijo. Esto incluye a las personas que no son ciudadanos. "Y obviamente, hay formas complicadas en que eso se desarrolla. También hay una autoridad bastante amplia para que el gobierno haga algo como revocar la visa de alguien, si no eres ciudadano, entonces hay pasos que el gobierno puede tomar, pero en general, con excepciones muy limitadas, eso no puede ser por motivos de discurso que estaría protegido (por la Primera Enmienda)".

## LA JUNTA ELECTORAL DEL CONDADO DE CUYAHOGA HA COMPLETADO LA CREACIÓN DE NUEVOS LÍMITES DE DISTRITOS Y DISTRITOS ELECTORALES PARA LA CIUDAD DE CLEVELAND

(Cleveland) - La Junta Electoral del condado de Cuyahoga ha completado la configuración y aplicación de las líneas de demarcación de los distritos y precintos en la ciudad de Cleveland. El número de distritos se ha reducido de 17 a 15.

En la ciudad de Cleveland hay más de 251.000 votantes inscritos y 254 distritos electorales. Todos los votantes inscritos de la ciudad de Cleveland recibirán una carta en la que se les informará de su lugar de votación y su distrito electoral. Además, se han publicado nuevos mapas de distritos con los lugares de votación en el sitio web de la Junta Electoral en [boe.cuyahogacounty.gov](http://boe.cuyahogacounty.gov).

La Estatutos de la Ciudad requiere que el Consejo de la Ciudad de Cleveland revise el número de distritos en proporción con la población de Cleveland. El Censo de 2020 resultó en la necesidad de eliminar dos distritos. Los nuevos límites de los distritos fueron aprobados por el Ayuntamiento de Cleveland en enero de 2025.

Los límites de los 17 distritos de Cleveland permanecerán activos hasta enero de 2026 para los servicios administrativos y públicos de la ciudad. Los 15 distritos electorales aprobados por el Ayuntamiento se utilizarán en todas las elecciones de Cleveland de 2025.

Todos los votantes inscritos de la Ciudad de Cleveland recibirán por correo una Guía Informativa para la Elección Primaria del 6 de mayo de 2025 que incluye su nuevo distrito, precinto, lugar de votación e información electoral. El personal de la Junta Electoral también visitará nueve bibliotecas de Cleveland en las próximas semanas para informar a los votantes sobre las elecciones del 6 de mayo.

Los votantes de Cleveland también recibirán notificaciones por correo con la información de sus precintos y lugares de votación a mitad de abril. La Junta Electoral recomienda a todos los votantes que visiten nuestro sitio web [boe.cuyahogacounty.gov](http://boe.cuyahogacounty.gov) para asegurarse de que su información electoral esté actualizada y para confirmar su lugar de votación y precinto asignado.

Se recomienda a todos los votantes que confirmen su lugar de votación antes de cada elección. Los votantes pueden confirmar su lugar de votación en el sitio web de la Junta Electoral: [boe.cuyahogacounty.gov](http://boe.cuyahogacounty.gov), o llamando al 216-443-VOTE (8683).

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## Immigrant students and scholars being detained at remote facilities in Louisiana

By MORGAN LEE Associated Press

Mar 28, 2025: As U.S. authorities crack down on immigrants at universities in a fervor against pro-Palestinian protests, they quickly have shuttled some of those detained to remote facilities in Louisiana.

Lawyers for Mahmoud Khalil, the Columbia University graduate student facing possible deportation for his role in protests at that campus, are calling his imprisonment in Louisiana a “Kafkaesque” attempt to chill free speech.

Louisiana is emerging as a linchpin for immigrant detention in President Donald Trump’s second term, at facilities far from New Orleans and beyond the immediate reach of most rights groups and attorneys.

### Epicenter for detention

Immigrant detention in Louisiana surged during Trump’s first term at facilities adapted from state prisons and local jails.

At the time a state criminal justice overhaul had reduced the prison population, threatening the economies of small towns that rely on the lockups.

Officials in rural parishes signed contracts for immigrant detention that guaranteed millions in payments to local governments. Immigrants and their advocates complained of prolonged detention, mistreatment and isolation, including solitary confinement that sometimes resulted in death.

Louisiana is the No. 2 state today for immigrant detention by ICE, after Texas. About 7,000 immigrants are held there in civil detention, according to government data compiled by Syracuse University’s Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse.

### Taken from the Northeast to the South

The transfer of Khalil from the New York area to Louisiana complicates his legal fight to be released.

An attorney for the Department of Justice, August Flenjtje, wants the dispute litigated in Louisiana “for jurisdictional certainty.” A judge in Newark, New Jersey, heard jurisdictional arguments Friday and plans to issue a written ruling.

Immigration authorities are also holding 30-year-old Turkish student Rumeysa Ozturk at a detention center in Basile, about 170 miles (270 kilometers) west of New Orleans.

The Tufts University doctoral student was detained by immigration officials as she walked along a street in the Boston suburb of Somerville on Tuesday and transferred to Louisiana before a federal judge ordered her kept in Massachusetts.

Attorneys for another detained scholar, Alireza Doroudi, a doctoral student at the University of Alabama, said Friday that he was likely to be sent to an ICE center in Jena, Louisiana, a town of about 5,000 that is also far from major cities.

Doroudi, 32, initially

was held at the Pickens County Jail in Carrollton, Alabama, after his arrest by immigration agents at his apartment in the middle of the night.

Doroudi was picked up because a visa was revoked in 2023, and his attorneys say he never participated in campus protests. The Department of Homeland Security said Doroudi poses a “significant national security threat” but did not elaborate.

Relatively few immigrants settle in Louisiana. Foreign-born residents there make up less than 5% of the population, compared with the national average of about 13%.

### Immigration detention is at a five-year high

Trump’s inauguration-day executive orders and promises of mass deportations of “millions and millions” of people hinge on securing more money for immigrant detention beds.

The number of immigrants in ICE detention this month hit 47,892 — the highest since October 2019 — as the administration experiments with the use of offshore facilities at Guantanamo Bay Naval Station, Cuba.

Authorities also are using federal prisons to detain some people, returning to a strategy that drew allegations of mistreatment during Trump’s first term. The administration also recently resumed family detention of immigrants at a South Texas facility after a Biden-era pause.

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## Toledo Opera’s Family Opera On Wheels at traveling to Findlay

Toledo Opera will hold Family Opera On Wheels on Sunday, April 6, 2025 at 1:00 P.M. in Armes Hall at the Marathon Center for Performing Arts (200 W. Main Cross Street, Findlay, Ohio). This free event will feature a performance of Toledo Opera’s Opera On Wheels production of Beauty and the Beast along with fam-

ily-friendly activities designed to inspire creativity and bring families together.

Doors will open at 12:00 P.M. for family-friendly activities. The performance will take place at 1:00 P.M., after which the cast of Beauty and the Beast will be available for a meet and greet, and activities will resume until 3:00 P.M. This event is made pos-

sible with support from The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation, and will be presented free of charge as a part of the foundation’s “Fun for All” series of free community events. Registration is required. This event is sold out. For questions about availability, please contact Marathon Center for Performing Arts.

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Elección Primaria del 6 de mayo de 2025**

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Formularios de inscripción de electores están disponibles en los siguientes sitios:

1. La oficina del Secretario de Estado o cualquiera de las 88 juntas electorales de los condados.
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3. Oficinas de agencias designadas que proporcionan programas de asistencia pública o para incapacidades.
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  - El Departamento de Salud Mental
  - El Departamento de Servicios a Personas con Trastornos del Desarrollo y Discapacidades
  - La Comisión de Servicios de Rehabilitación
  - Cualquier universidad o colegio que es asistido por el estado que provee asistencia a estudiantes con incapacidades

Las personas que deseen inscribirse por correo pueden llamar, escribir o enviar un mensaje de correo electrónico a la Junta Electoral y solicitar que les envíen formularios por correo. Estos formularios deben completarse y devolverse a la Junta Electoral antes de la fecha límite indicada arriba.

Las personas que deseen inscribirse en línea pueden hacerlo en <https://boe.cuyahogacounty.gov> y hacer clic en "Inscripción de Electores" y seguir las instrucciones. Esto debe hacerse antes de la fecha límite de inscripción indicada arriba.

Las personas que deseen actualizar su dirección residencial en línea pueden hacerlo en el <https://boe.cuyahogacounty.gov>, hacer un clic en "español" y luego haga un clic en "Actualizar mi dirección". Esto también debe realizarse antes de la fecha límite indicada arriba.

Si una persona ya está inscrita para votar en el Estado de Ohio y desea cambiar de nombre y/o de dirección al Condado de Cuyahoga, puede hacerlo en la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga, hasta e incluso el Día de las Elecciones. El Día de las Elecciones, usted puede informar el cambio y votar con una papeleta provisional en la oficina de la Junta Electoral o en el lugar de votación del distrito electoral en el cual está ubicada su nueva dirección electoral.

Usted está calificado para inscribirse para votar en Ohio si cumple con todos los siguientes requisitos:

1. Es ciudadano de los Estados Unidos.
2. Tendrá al menos 18 años de edad antes del o el día de la elección general.
3. Será residente de Ohio por al menos 30 días consecutivos antes de la elección en la cual usted desea votar.
4. No está encarcelado (en prisión) por una sentencia de delito mayor según las leyes de este estado, otro estado o los Estados Unidos.
5. Ningún tribunal de sucesiones le ha declarado incompetente para fines electorales.
6. No ha sido privado de sus derechos permanentemente por violaciones a las leyes electorales.

POR ORDEN DE LA JUNTA ELECTORAL DEL CONDADO DE CUYAHOGA  
HENRY F CURTIS, IV, PRESIDENTE  
ANTHONY PERLATTI, DIRECTOR

**Ohio State University Extension Spring Plant Exchanges – April 26 & May 3**

Gardeners, get ready! The 2025 Spring Plant Exchanges are coming soon—your chance to swap plants and gardening supplies for free.



**Wood County Plant Exchange – April 26** Join the Wood County Master Gardener Volunteers at the Wood County Fairgrounds Home & Garden Building, 13800 Poe Rd., Bowling Green. Drop off labeled, weed-free plants and gently used garden items starting at 8:30 a.m. Volunteers will sort donations while guests browse informational booths and enjoy making new garden friends. The giveaway begins at 10:00 a.m. Attendees receive at least three free plants, with extras for those who donate more plants. Info: 419-354-9050 or the Wood County Plant Exchange Facebook Page.

**Toledo Plant Exchange – May 3** Held at the Lucas County Fairgrounds, 1406 Key St., Maumee (Main Entrance, Arts & Crafts Building). Donations begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by the exchange starting at 10:00 a.m. until the plants are gone. Each attendee gets five free plants, with more for those who contribute plants. Visit informational booths and connect with fellow gardeners. Info: 419-578-6783 or the Toledo Plant Exchange Facebook page.

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