

# Federal Judge Strikes Down DHS Mandatory Detention Policy

## Thousands May Now Seek Bond

U.S. District Judge Sunshine Suzanne Sykes, sitting in the Central District of California, struck down a major July 2025 DHS detention policy that had required nearly all noncitizens who entered the United States without inspection to remain mandatorily detained for the entire duration of their removal proceedings.



Judge Sykes certified a class action covering: All current noncitizens detained under the July 2025 policy, and all future entrants who would otherwise be subjected to mandatory detention solely due to entering without inspection.

This class certification is significant because it extends relief beyond the named plaintiffs, ensuring that thousands of individuals currently detained—and many more who will be detained in the future—can benefit from the ruling.

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