

PROTECTING YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST PEACEFULLY: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

- The right to peaceful protest is protected for U.S. citizens by the First Amendment.
- The extent to which freedom of expression applies to immigrants is not well defined under current law.
- Immigrants seeking an adjustment of status will be asked to provide information on immigration forms about their social media use, activities, and associations.
- When evaluating whether someone may be granted legal entry into the U.S. or a change of status on an immigration application, government officials may ask about a person's associations with other people or examine what they have said, written, or done, including on social media.

Partner Resources:

- [De-Escalation Pocket Guide](#) (Democracy Security Project)
- [Protest Pocket Guide](#) (Democracy Security Project)
- [Event Emergency Preparedness](#) (Democracy Security Project)
- [De-Escalation in the Moment: Script & Tips](#) (Democracy Security Project)
- [ACLU's Protesters' Know Your Rights resource](#) (ACLU)
- [Conoce tus derechos: seguridad el las protestas](#) (ACLU's Know Your Rights resource in Spanish)