

Sample Letter to Protest Pending Asylum Ban Policy

Please register your comments by March 27:

Email: comments@whitehouse.gov

or call the White House Comment Line: 206-456-1111

Dear President Biden,

I oppose the pending policy that imposes an asylum ban, a ban that would deny asylum seekers the right to seek safety for themselves and their families.

The rule you are proposing would ban most of the folks seeking protection in the US from the ability to pursue an asylum claim. based on how they enter the country. This will result in erroneous denials and certain returns to countries where people will face danger.

Our laws and treaties protect asylum seekers and prevent return to countries where they may face persecution and torture. Time-honored laws also guard asylum seekers' rights to seek protection regardless of how they arrive in the US. Your rule would deny those legal protections.

Sincerely,

Name

(must have name you vote with, zip code, email)

Please add some personal information about why you oppose the ban... just one or two sentences: Do you have experience working/volunteering with refugees/asylees? Does your family have a refugee background? Do your values inform your positions on US asylum policy? How?

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