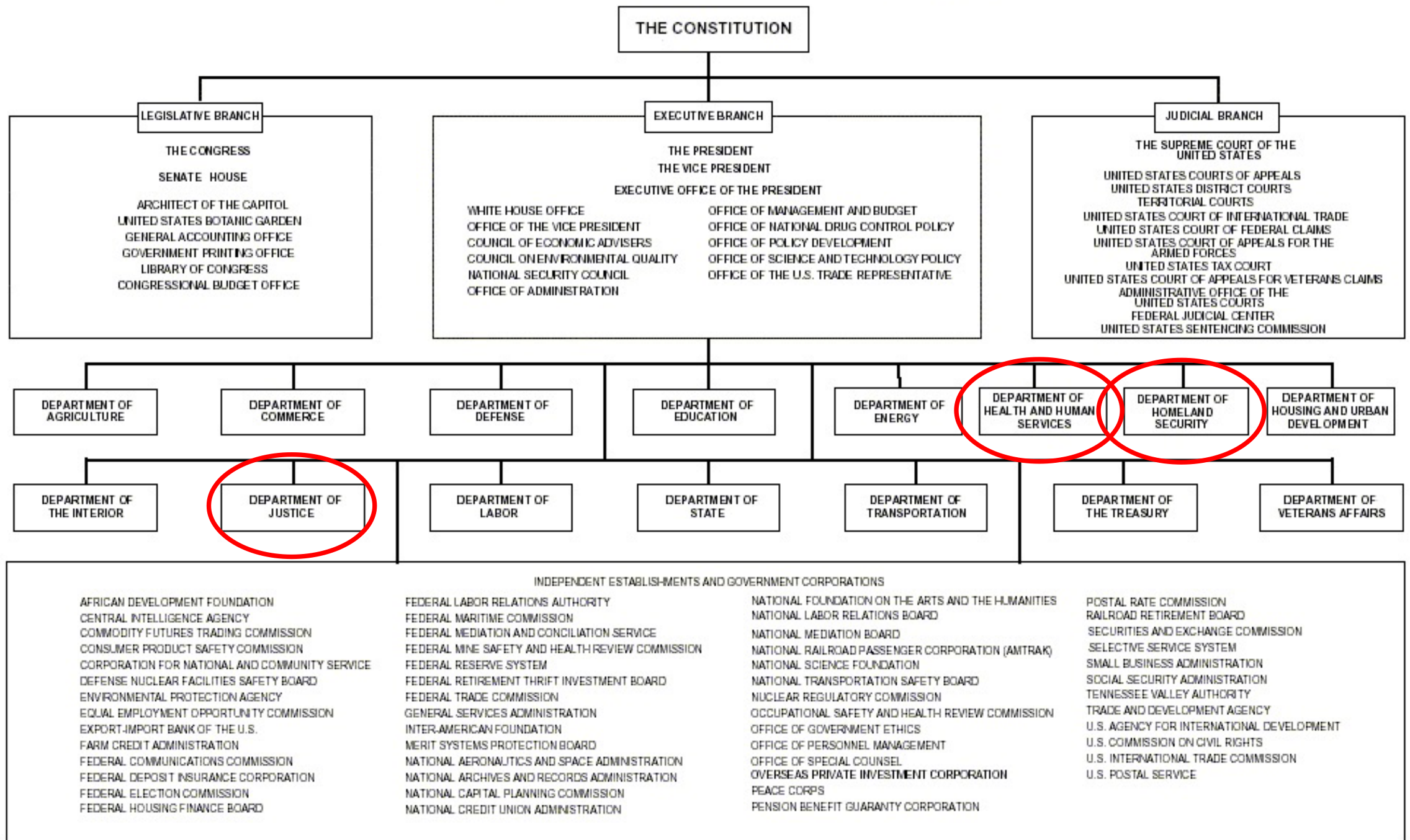




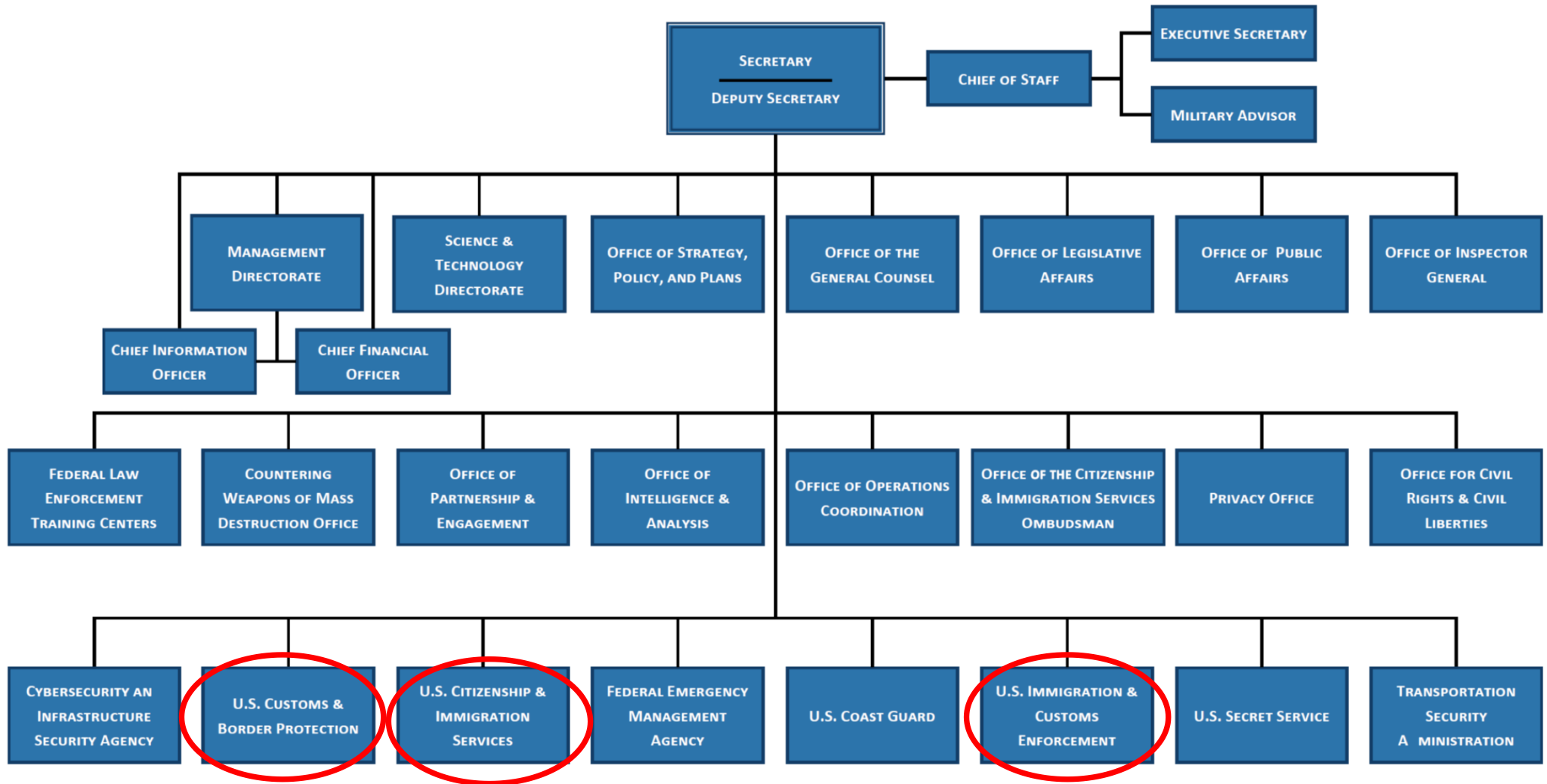
OVERVIEW OF ASYLUM LAW AND STATE OF AFFAIRS IN IMMIGRATION

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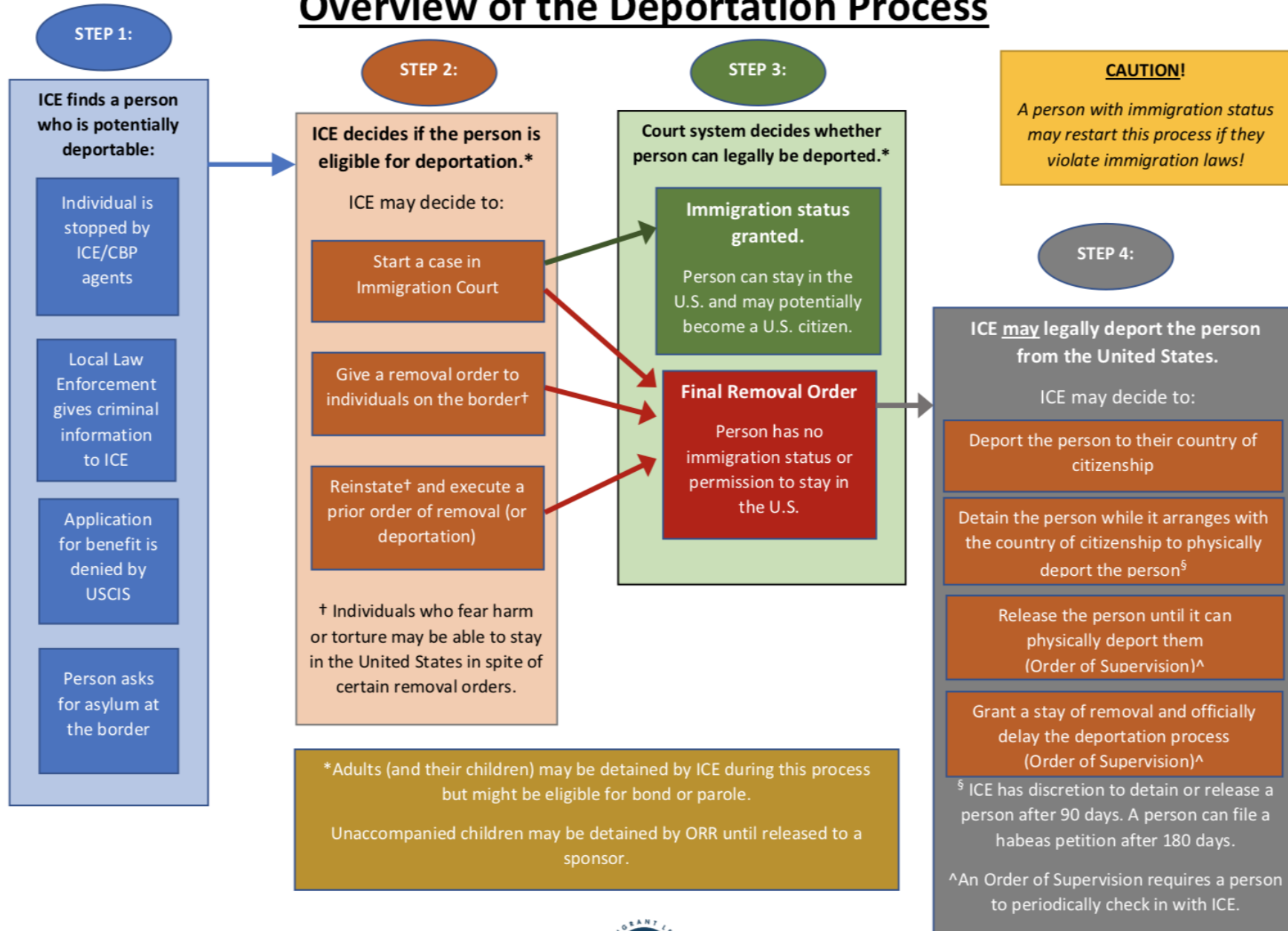
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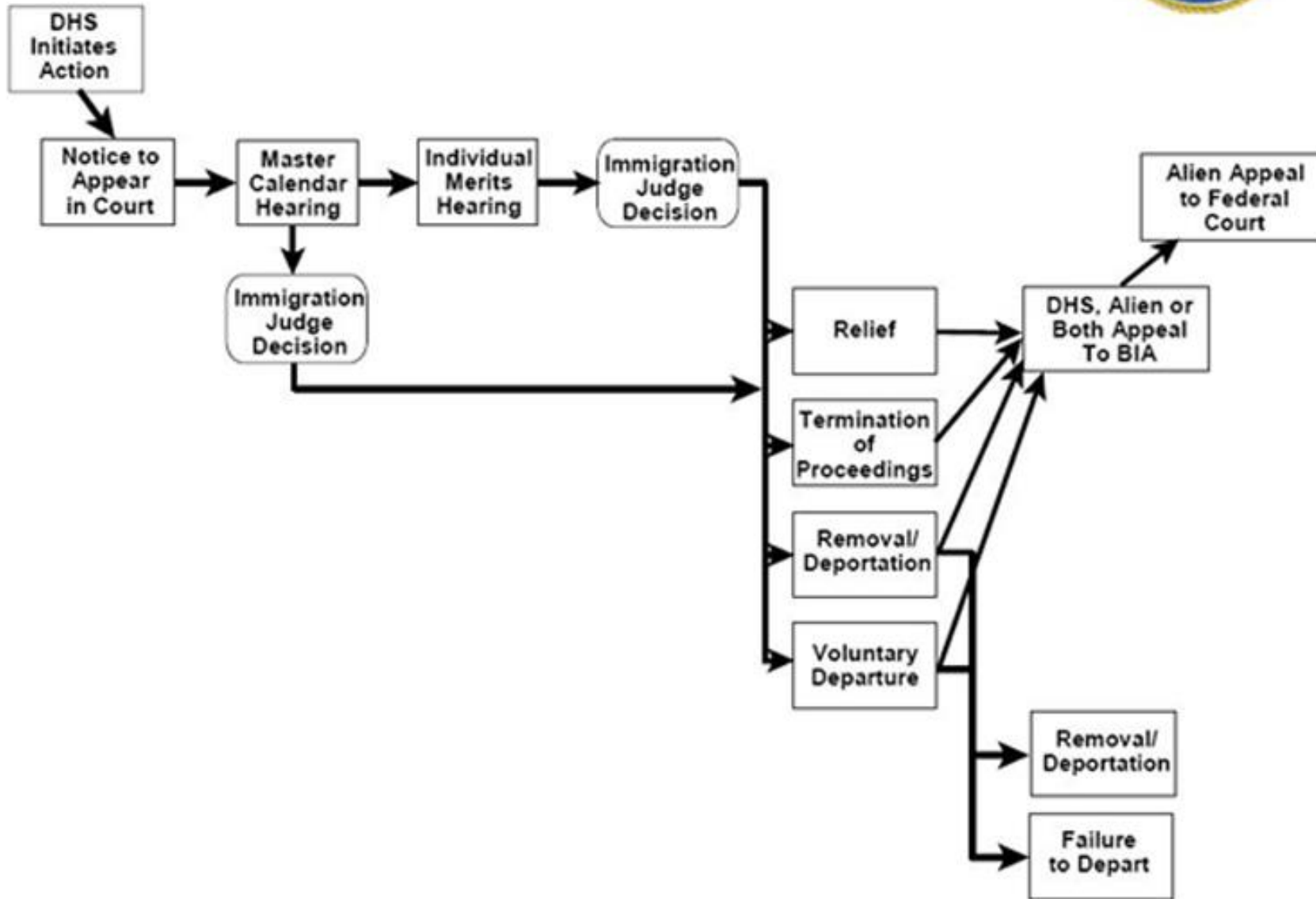
Overview of the Deportation Process



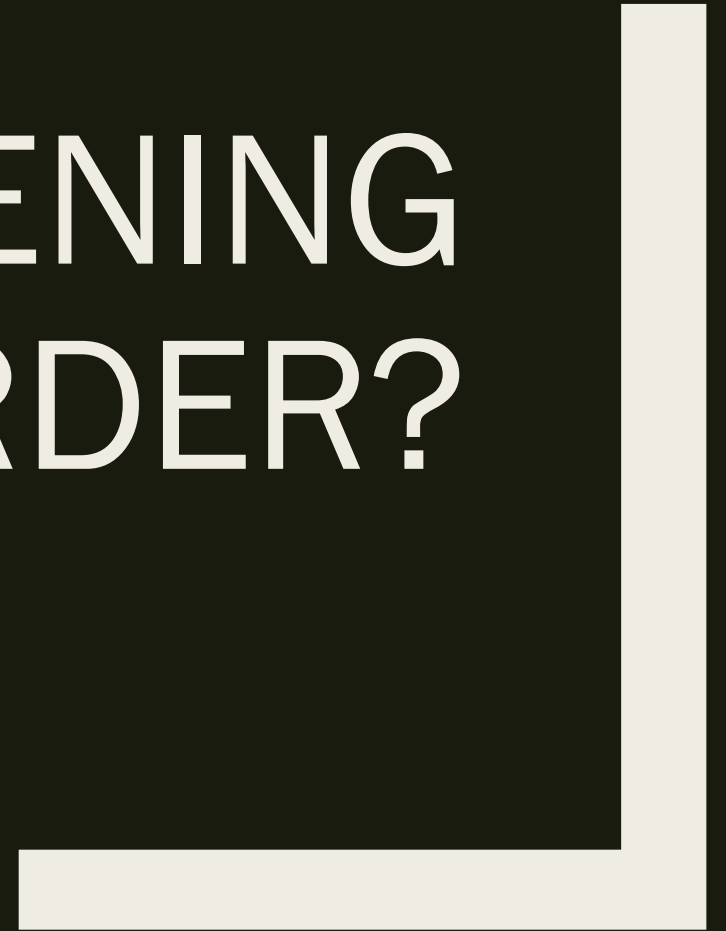
NOTE: A removal order is the same as a deportation order (the official term changed to "removal" in 1997)



EOIR Removal Proceedings Process



SO WHAT IS HAPPENING
ON THE BORDER?



Q&A



WHAT CAN I DO?



Volunteer at Shelters

■ Laredo

- *"La Frontera" Shelter located at 1616 Callaghan St.*
 - <https://www.dioceseoflaredo.org/volunteers-needed-la-frontera-migrant-shelter> | (956) 722-2443
- *The Holding Institute located at 1102 Santa Maria Ave.*
 - <https://www.holding-institute.org> | (956) 718-2070

■ Rio Grande Valley

- *Humanitarian Respite Center located at 111 S 15 St, McAllen, TX*
 - <https://www.catholiccharitiesrgv.org/Donations.aspx> | (956) 702-4088

■ San Antonio

- *Catholic Charities volunteer opportunities (ex. Freeman Coliseum)*
 - <https://ccaosa.org/volunteer-now/> | (210) 222-1294

- Duties at all shelters: Assist in various capacities such as registering arrivals, setting up travel and coordinating with family/sponsors, sorting and distributing food and clothing, etc.

If you can't volunteer, donate!

- Money and item donations are usually welcome! Check with shelter about specific needs. Donation links on websites.
- Items usually needed:
 - Undergarments for **children** (4T-11) **Men** (S, M & L) **Women** (S & M)
 - Baby bottles, Nido powdered milk
 - Toiletries for men and women (deodorant, razors & combs)
 - Sealed Snack foods (chips, peanut butter & cheese crackers, etc.)
 - Waters & Juices
 - Ziplock bag sizes: Gallon, Quart, sandwich & snack
 - Bath towels
 - Paper goods: paper towels & toilet paper
 - Foam bowls, utensils, & 39-gallon trash bags,
 - Germ X Hand sanitizer, Clorox, Lysol, & Febreze
 - Shoe laces, & chap stick
 - Gift Cards

Other great ways to help:

- Miles for Migrants! <https://miles4migrants.org>
 - *Miles4Migrants uses frequent flyer miles, credit card points, and cash to help people impacted by war, persecution, or disaster start a new beginning in a new home. We partner with other nonprofits to identify refugees, asylees, asylum-seekers, and their immediate family members who have legal approval to travel but cannot afford airfare.*
- Support bond funds!
 - *Detained immigrants, including people arrested in ICE raids and mothers separated from their children at the border, sometimes have the opportunity to be released on a cash bond – which is like bail – while fighting their immigration cases. However, many families cannot afford the high bond amounts set by ICE or immigration judges.*
 - <https://www.freedomforimmigrants.org/national-bond-fund>
 - <https://www.raicetexas.org/what-we-do/social-services/bond-program/>
 - <https://www.communityjusticeexchange.org/immigration-directory>