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The Muslim and refugee bans are back in the courts this week. The resistance is ready.

On [January 27th](#) and again on [March 6th](#), the Trump Administration issued executive orders that barred travel from six Muslim-majority nations and suspended the refugee program for 120 days. After federal judges in Hawaii and Maryland blocked the implementation of significant parts of the executive order, the federal government appealed. Yesterday, the [Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals](#) held a hearing on the executive order in the case of *IRAP v. Trump*. The [Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals](#) will do the same in Seattle on May 15th in the case of *Hawaii v. Trump*.

The Trump Administrations announcement of the first executive order on January 27th sparked opposition around the nation. At airports and city centers, people gathered to say, No Muslim Ban and Refugees are welcome. Lawyers organized efforts to assist travelers subjected to the Muslim ban at [Dulles Airport](#) and [OHare](#). In New York City, taxi drivers at JFK Airport went on strike to join the protesters and Yemeni bodega owners shut down their businesses to demonstrate their opposition to the executive order. Around the nation, nearly [40 cases](#) challenging the constitutionality of the executive orders were brought by states and aggrieved individuals.

The resistance on the ground, on the streets, in the media, and at airports paved the way for the legal victories that have blocked the implementation of both executive orders. As two appellate courts hear the governments appeals, it is time to renew our calls to action. That is why organizations and individuals around the nation are engaging in activities to mark a National Week of Resistance, bookmarked by the two appellate hearings.

Here are four ways that you can join the National Week of Resistance:

For resources including a simple guide and the calendar of resistance, please visit <https://nobannowallnoraid.wordpress.com/action/nomuslimbanever/>.

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