

# BLM & How it Relates to Immigration

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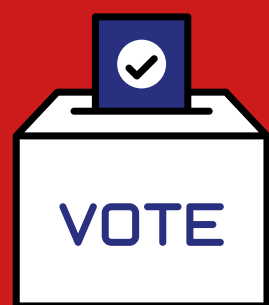
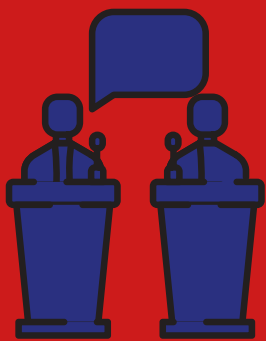
## Their Mission:



To eradicate white supremacy and build local power to intervene in violence inflicted on Black communities by the state and vigilantes.

## Campaign Goals Include:

- Engage communities in the electoral process
- Educate communities about candidates & issues
- Promote voter registration among young adults, the Black communities, & their allies.



## Since founded....

- BLM is located in the U.S., the UK & Canada
- Change has begun:
  - Police department budget cuts
  - Removal of monuments & statues
  - Policy proposals



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BLM affirms the lives of all 4.2 million Black immigrants in the U.S.



**7%** of undocumented immigrants are black



BUT



they make up more than **20%** of deportations on criminal grounds.



**Recognize the Contribution**  
**of Black immigrants:**



In 2018 alone they:

- Paid **\$36** billion in taxes
- Owned & operated more than **201,000** businesses

Currently, more than **750,000** Black immigrants work in the healthcare sector.



**Black Lives Matter.**



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