

**STOP FINANCING ICE
DETENTION CENTERS**

Citizens Bank Protest—New Haven

**JUNE 5, 2026
11-1230P**

Join us at Citizens Bank at **39 Church Street** as we hold Citizens accountable for financing FOR PROFIT prisons! NO to human & constitutional rights violations! NO to inhumane detainment! NO TO CORECIVIC AND GEO GROUP! Citizens must **DIVEST NOW!**

Friday, June 5, 2026, 11am-12:30pm: demonstrate outside Citizens Bank, 39 Church Street in New Haven, CT. We join the national movement calling on Citizens Bank to stop financing the GEO Group and CoreCivic, two of the largest private operators of ICE detention centers in the United States.

Join thousands of people across the country to send Citizens Bank a clear message: financing private prison and immigration detention facility operators The GEO Group and CoreCivic is bad for business, bad for our communities, and unacceptable to Citizens Bank depositors.

Please bring signs specific to this action, such as: De-ICE Citizens Bank; Cages Aren't Communities; Citizens Bank - Stop Financing ICE Prisons; Citizens Bank + ICE = Human Rights Abuse; ICE Prisons Don't Strengthen Our Communities; Citizens Bank - Cut Ties With ICE Prisons.

Citizens Bank is bankrolling the country's two largest prison companies that are earning record profits operating dozens of ICE detention facilities. While most major banks have cut ties with CoreCivic and The GEO Group, Citizens Bank is deepening its financial support for these companies, which are already holding more than half of the 70,000 immigrants currently in ICE detention centers across the country.

The bank's capital is supporting a deplorable ICE agenda that aims to fill detention centers with more than 100,000 people by next year. Even as it publicly touts its commitment to "strengthening our communities," Citizens Bank has played a key role in helping The GEO Group and CoreCivic access more than \$2.5 billion in financing, some of it approved earlier this year. **This comes as the companies face a mountain of allegations, including forced labor and wrongful deaths due to understaffing and medical neglect at their facilities.**

We won't quietly stand by as Citizens continues to finance the private prison & ICE detention companies that are harming our communities. The 2019 exodus of banks from the industry in response to activism should be a reminder to us that our voices matter. Now it's time to use them. Go to <https://www.mobilize.us/deicecitizens/event/953363/> to RSVP for this event now!

Remember, we want to be in solidarity with workers including bank branch employees. Treat everyone with respect and do not harass or film employees. A core principle behind all Coalition events is a commitment to nonviolent action. We expect all participants to seek to de-escalate any potential confrontation with those who disagree with us.

Silence is not an option!

Resist this endless war. Resist fascism now (before it's too late.)

New Haven Sunday Vigil for Peace and Justice: May 24, 2026

<https://newhavensundayvigil.org>