

**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: peaceful protest 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 these private prison and immigration detention facility operators is bad for business, bad for our communities, and unacceptable to Citizens Bank depositors.

Why Citizens?

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.

Citizens Financial Group has played a key role in helping GEO 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.**

Resistance in the form of a national coordinated strike in five of the centers has grown over the last week with 500 total hunger and labor strikers. Two of these facilities are owned and run by GEO, one by CoreCivic. Delaney Hall in particular has been featured prominently in the news since Memorial Day Weekend, as protesters outside the facility are being brutalized by ICE agents while supporting the hunger strikers within.

People at these facilities report unsafe drinking water, expired food with worms in it, abuse and torture, the denial of medical care, as well as the violation of their right to due process. There has been a record high number of deaths in detention centers since the start of Trump's mass deportation campaign due to lack of mental health treatment and long periods of forced isolation.

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!

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 31, 2026

<https://newhavensundayvigil.org>