

The landscape of U.S. immigration has shifted dramatically under the Trump administration's second term. If you're a [green card](#) holder or aspiring to obtain lawful permanent residency, understanding these new policies and their implications is critical to protecting your status and securing your future in the United States.

At [Lunel Law](#), we specialize in helping immigrants navigate complex immigration challenges, from green card applications to deportation defense. Our experienced team stays on top of the latest policy changes to provide you with accurate, personalized legal guidance when you need it most.

Understanding the Current Immigration Climate

President Trump's 2025 immigration policies represent some of the most aggressive enforcement measures in recent U.S. history. The administration has made clear its intention to dramatically increase deportations, with a stated goal of removing one million people annually. While these policies primarily target undocumented immigrants, **green card holders are facing increased scrutiny and heightened risks** that many lawful permanent residents have never experienced before.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has deported nearly 200,000 people in the first seven months of 2025 alone, putting the agency on track for its highest removal rate in over a decade. What's particularly concerning is that nearly 50% of detained and deported individuals have no criminal record—a significant departure from previous enforcement priorities.

How Trump's Policies Are Affecting Green Card Holders

Expanded Surveillance and Monitoring

The Trump administration has significantly expanded social media and criminal history monitoring for all visa holders, including lawful permanent residents. This means that your online activity, public statements, and background are under greater government surveillance than ever before. Even seemingly

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