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Welcome to the End Illegal Immigration website!

Are you one of the vast majority of Americans that want to stop and end illegal immigration?

This website is designed to provide you with the information, news, facts, statistics, immigration laws and history you need to stop and end illegal immigration from Mexico and all nations. Our site addresses the problems caused by illegal immigration in America and offers solutions supported by most Americans.

The U.S. shares two large borders with Mexico and Canada that are being violated on a massive scale while our existing immigration laws go unenforced! Global corporations and racially motivated political groups are pushing to establish a Comprehensive Immigration Reform AMNESTY (CIR or CIRA) to nullify our unenforced existing immigration laws and thus destroy any future hopes of border security and immigration enforcement in America.

Do you favor a path to citizenship amnesty for illegal aliens or do you stand with the vast majority of Americans that prefer the enforcement of our existing immigration laws?

We can also help you to report illegal immigration, illegal aliens, and employers that hire illegal aliens that are undocumented.

Please review our website and consider joining our efforts by signing up for our e-mail alerts and as a volunteer and contributor to help us END ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IN AMERICA.

Our Mission

Our mission is to restore the self governance of the American public, the US Constitution, and the American way of life by insisting that our existing immigration laws are enforced.

We work with members of Congress, state lawmakers, local officials, moderate groups and organizations, and citizen activists to take proper civic and political action to end illegal immigration.

We utilize talk radio and the Internet to rally American activists to lobby lawmakers and pass and defeat laws relevant to our goals. We use communications, letters, faxes, calls, and e-mails along with talk radio and national presentations on CNN, Fox, MSNBC, CBS, and local affiliates.

We have been quoted many times in the New York Times, LA Times, Washington Times, and almost every major print publication in America.

Our mission is to restore the laws, principles, safety, and security of the United States by obtaining the full implementation of our existing immigration laws.

We need your help to prevail and succeed and hope you will join our efforts.

Help Stop & End Illegal Immigration

Are you an American who is concerned and wants to stop, end, and reverse illegal immigration?

The answer is simple, but the path to the solution is complex. If you simply want our existing immigration laws strengthened and fully enforced, then you need to get involved politically.

Americans of every race, political party, age, and walk of life are unifying to demand that our government of "We The People" do the job we expect and deserve.

Please consider taking the following political actions to join the movement to oppose Amnesty for illegal aliens, secure our borders, and enforce our existing immigration laws to stop and reverse illegal immigration.

1. Educate yourself about what is really going on. You cannot depend on the main stream media to tell you the full truth about this issue. Please explore websites and tune in to talk radio shows for a more accurate understanding of the issue.

2. Join and support both national and local groups that share your desire to see more done in a non-racist and peaceful political way. Your volunteerism and donations are essential to our success in this struggle. The two main national groups we recommend are Americans for Legal Immigration PAC (ALIPAC.us) and NumbersUSA (numbersusa.org)

By getting involved on both the national level and the local level, you can combine your efforts through these groups and with your own personal activism to maximize your impact in the fight to end illegal immigration.

3. Make sure you sign up for e-mail alerts, as a volunteer and donor. It will take combinations of time and money to combat illegal immigration.

The groups you join will send you e-mails and materials that will guide you in the effort, along with tens of thousands of other Americans who share your concerns.

If you want illegal immigration to continue or for a Comprehensive Immigration Reform AMNESTY to be passed, which will turn millions of illegal aliens into voters and thus destroy and political hopes of future border or immigration law enforcement, then all you need to do is...

CONTINUE TO DO NOTHING.

Report Illegal Immigration & Employers of Illegal Immigrants

We commonly receive calls and emails that ask "How do I report an employer who hires illegal aliens?" or "How do I report illegal immigration?"

The first thing we always explain is that your broader political involvement is needed because our government is barely enforcing any of our existing immigration laws at this time.

While the chances that Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) will take any action on your report are slim to none, in the current political environment in Washington, DC, you should still file your reports.

You should do your part in this struggle even though thousands of Americans call in reports each month and ICE does very little to respond.

All reports filed are considered CONFIDENTIAL.

Before filing a report with Homeland Security, make sure you have the following...

- 1.** You must have direct evidence before reporting illegal immigration or employers. Have you seen direct evidence? Has someone that works with the company told you directly about illegal activities?
- 2.** Please gather all of the detailed information you can to include in your report such as the name, address, and phone numbers of the employers, illegal alien drop house, drug and illegal immigrant smugglers, etc... Car descriptions, license plate numbers, appearance descriptions, names, methods, photos, anything you can compile will help.

Once you have direct evidence and your details compiled, proceed to report using the following resources.

Contact ICE to report illegal aliens, employers who hire illegal labor, smugglers, document fraud, and other crimes by illegal aliens. Bilingual services are offered. Confidential reporting is allowed. ICE operates under the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

Toll Free: 1 (866) 347-2423

1-866-DHS-2ICE

[Visit ICE Website.](#)

[Contact ICE Field Offices.](#)

Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

Mailing Address: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C. 20528

Citizen Lines:

Operator Number: 202-282-8000

Comment Line: 202-282-8495

[Visit DHS Website.](#)

[Send DHS a message online.](#)

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

Mailing Address:

Federal Bureau of Investigation J. Edgar Hoover Building, 935 Pennsylvania Avenue NW,

Washington, D.C. 20535-0001

FBI HQ Phone: 202-324-3000

[Visit FBI Website.](#)

[Locate FBI field offices.](#)

[Submit a tip to the FBI online.](#)

United States Department of Justice USDOJ

USE TO REPORT HUMAN trafficking

Hotline/How to file a complaint

Report trafficking crimes or get help by calling the toll-free hotline

1-888-428-7581 (voice and TTY)

Para registrar su queja o obtener ayuda, llame gratis a 1-888-428-7581 (línea directa y de TTY para personas con incapacidad auditiva)

If you are trying to report illegal immigration, smugglers, or employers who hire illegal immigrants, which involves Social Security fraud, documents fraud, or tax law violations, then file your report with these agencies in combination with Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Social Security Administration (SSA) Mailing Address: Social Security Administration, Office of Public Inquiries, Windsor Park Building, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235

Main Number: 1-800-772-1213

[Visit SSA website.](#)

[How to report fraud.](#)

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Fraud Line: 1-800-829-0433

[How to report criminal activity with the IRS.](#) While the IRS has the task of making sure we pay the extensive bill for illegal immigration, they can also be an asset to your efforts. Please report employers that hire illegal labor and use illegal alien day laborers to the IRS.

The Better Business Bureau (BBB)

4200 Wilson Blvd, Suite 800 Arlington, VA 22203-1838

National Office Phone: 703-276-0100

[Visit the BBB website.](#)

[Find your local BBB chapter.](#)

Illegal Immigration Laws

Most Americans know our basic laws regarding illegal immigration. It is illegal to enter the United States without permission. The first time an illegal immigrant is caught in the US it is a misdemeanor civil offense. This is because we want to be able to quickly return illegal aliens to Mexico or Canada, when they are caught at the border without the rigors of a jury trial.

After the first offense, being caught a second time is a felony!

It is also against the law to overstay a visa issued by the US Government and illegal for an employer to knowingly hire illegal immigrants.

Our volunteers have compiled this list of illegal immigration laws for your review.

It is Illegal To Bring Illegal Aliens Into US under current Laws

It is unlawful for any person to bring aliens into the United States. Fine: \$3,000 for each alien (Sec. 273. [8 U.S.C. 1323])

It is Illegal To Harbor Illegal Immigrants

. It is unlawful to bring in or harbor illegal aliens. Fine: \$3,000 for each alien. (Sec. 273. [8 U.S.C. 1323])

It is Illegal To Employ, Recruit, or Refer Illegal Aliens for Jobs

. It is unlawful for a person or other entity- to employ or recruit or refer for a fee an illegal alien in the United States. Commercial advantage or private financial gain offender can be fined under title 18, US code, imprisoned for not more than 10 years, or both. ...Any person who, during any 12-month period, knowingly hires for employment at least 10 individuals with actual knowledge that the individuals are aliens described in sub paragraph (B) shall be fined under title 18, United States Code, or imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both. (Sec. 274A. [8 U.S.C. 1324a])

It is Illegal To Forge Documents for Illegal Immigrants or violate Identity Theft Laws

. It is unlawful for any person or entity knowingly- to forge documents. Legal documents must be presented when entering the US.

(Sec. 274C. [8 U.S.C. 1324c])

...Fine: not less than \$250 and not more than \$2,000 for each document that is the subject of a violation.

...Previous violation: not less than \$2,000 and not more than \$5,000 for each document that is the subject of a violation.

US Laws Declare it is Illegal To Aid or Abet Illegal Immigrants

. It is unlawful for anyone to aid or assist aliens to enter the United States. Penalty: fined under title 18, United States Code, or imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both. (Sec. 277. [8 U.S.C. 1327])

LEGAL Immigrants Must Know English, US History, US Laws, and Principles

. No person shall be naturalized as a citizen of the United States who cannot demonstrate: ... An understanding of the English language, including the ability to read, write and and speak words in ordinary usage in the English language.

... A knowledge and understanding of history, and of the principles and form of government, of the United States. (Sec. 312. [8 U.S.C. 1423])

Legal Immigrants Must Display Moral Character and No Crime Record

. Requirements as to residence, good moral character, attachment to the principles of the constitution, and favorable disposition to the United States. (Sec. 316. [8 U.S.C. 1427])

Legal Immigrants Must Be Investigated and Screened for past crimes and terrorism links

. Prior to a person becoming naturalized, or an employee of the service, a personal investigation is required of the individual applying.

(Sec. 335. [8 U.S.C. 1446])

It is Illegal For Illegal Aliens to Bypass Medical and Physical Exams for illnesses and infectious diseases

. Physical and Mental Examinations are required.

Aliens arriving at ports of the United States will be detained for the purpose of determining whether they are afflicted with any of the diseases or mental or physical defects or disabilities set forth in section 212(a), or whenever the Attorney General has received information showing that any aliens are coming from a country or have embarked at a place where any of such diseases are prevalent or epidemic.

(Sec. 232 [8 U.S.C. 1252])

Illegal Aliens Deported are ineligible for readmission to US Under Current Laws

. Distressed Aliens:

Any alien who falls into distress or who needs public aid from causes arising prior to his/her entry is desirous of being so removed. Any alien so removed shall be ineligible to apply for or receive a visa or other documentation for readmission, or to apply for admission to the United States except with the prior approval of the Attorney General.

(Sec. 250. [8 U.S.C. 1260])

It is Illegal for Illegal Immigrants to possess a firearm or ammunition

. It is unlawful for an alien illegally in the United States or an alien admitted to the United States under a non immigrant visa to legally receive or possess firearms and/or ammunition. ([18 U.S.C. 922(g) and (n), 27 CFR 478.32])

Comprehensive Immigration Reform Amnesty

Comprehensive Immigration Reform is a form of tricky Amnesty, often referred to as Shamnesty or Scamnesty.

Attempts to pass Comprehensive Immigration Reform Bills failed three times in 2006 and 2007 due to massive public opposition. While the legislation makes big promises of more border security and immigration enforcement in the future, why would anyone believe such promises, when our current immigration laws go grotesquely unenforced?

The main thing that illegal aliens and their supporters want from Comprehensive Immigration Reform Amnesty is the changing of our existing immigration laws to accommodate millions of illegal aliens and allow them to stay in the US to become future citizens and voters.

The supporters of Comprehensive Immigration Reform Amnesty want to destroy any political hope of future border security or adequate immigration enforcement, by creating a new block of illegal alien voters that will vote for candidates who will let as many come as possible.

The last Comprehensive Immigration Reform AMNESTY was passed in 1986. It gave AMNESTY to approximately 3 million illegal aliens, while promising more enforcement measures. The enforcement components were left unenforced and now we have over 15 million illegal aliens. Based on the failed and unpopular history of Comprehensive Immigration Reform Amnesty, if they pass another one then America can expect tens of millions more illegal aliens in the country in short order.

Certified and accredited polls tell us that approximately 66-80% of Americans oppose any form of Amnesty and favor enforcement over Comprehensive Immigration Reform Amnesty.

Yet, elitist politicians, Global corporations, and race based organizations continue to push Comprehensive Immigration Reform on the American public because they hope to gain more money and more political power.

Comprehensive Immigration Reform AMNESTY is not needed because illegal immigration is already starting to reverse in America due to the bad economy and increased enforcement efforts on the state level.

We have over 11 million Americans out of work and looking for jobs and the supporters of Comprehensive Immigration Reform Amnesty want 7 million illegal aliens to remain in jobs it is currently illegal for them to hold!

So many people called the US Senate demanding they not pass Comprehensive Immigration Reform Amnesty in 2007 that the capital phone system collapsed! The calls coming in to most offices were ranging 50-100 to 1 against the legislation!

Now, in 2009, the pushers of Comprehensive Immigration Reform AMNESTY plan to try again.

Many of you have heard this plan called different things. It has been called a new 'Guest Worker Program', 'Temporary Worker Program', 'Comprehensive Immigration Reform', or 'Path to Citizenship'. The proponents of this AMNESTY have to keep changing the name because as soon as the American public finds out what the legislation really does, it is massively rejected by Americans.

There is no need for reform. There is a need for our existing immigration laws to be adequately enforced and until that happens we must all stand against those who would sellout America and provide Amnesty for illegal aliens called Comprehensive Immigration Reform (CIR).

The passage of a Comprehensive Immigration Reform Amnesty would nullify all of our existing immigration laws and make border security, fines for employers, efforts to withhold taxpayer benefits and welfare from illegal aliens, and efforts to deport illegal aliens who are arrested for crimes meaningless.

These laws would only take on meaning again, once the next wave of millions of illegal aliens entered the United States.

It is estimated that over 1 billion people in gang rule third world poverty areas around the planet would like to come to the United States.

How many do you think will flood into our nation, if Comprehensive Immigration Reform amnesty is passed and our politicians signal to the world that you can illegally immigrate to America and get away with it?

Get involved now to stop Comprehensive Immigration Reform Amnesty.

Illegal Aliens Vs. Undocumented Workers

The official legal language found in the US law codes and provisions for a person who unlawfully enters the US or overstays their visa is illegal alien.

Undocumented workers is a political term or slogan crafted by biased members of the media, illegal aliens and amnesty supporting groups.

Illegal aliens are not undocumented, they have plenty of documents because most engage in document fraud and identity theft to conduct their crimes in America.

The term illegal aliens is not meant in a disparaging or dehumanizing way. The definition and use of the term "illegal" is completely appropriate, since it is illegal for a person to enter or remain in the US without permission, as it is illegal for them to hold a job. Webster's dictionary defines the word alien as "belonging or relating to another person, place, or thing" and "relating, belonging, or owing allegiance to another country or government".

Illegal aliens owe their allegiance to other countries and they are both related to and belonging to other nations and governments!

Illegal alien and amnesty supporters politically oppose the term "illegal alien" because they think the American public will respond more negatively to the official definition for illegal immigrants.

Illegal immigration supporters feel that the term "undocumented workers" sounds more friendly and less destructive than illegal alien.

America is a nation of laws and the Rule of Law means that everyone receives justice regardless of status. For illegal aliens to receive justice by American standards, they are required to be repatriated to their home nations or return on their own accord.

Biased reporters and illegal alien supporters often engage in anti-immigrant and racist behaviors by trying to mischaracterize illegal aliens as migrants, immigrants, Hispanics or Latinos. It is highly anti-immigrant to compare law abiding and due paying legal immigrants with illegal aliens. It is equally racist to try to mislabel illegal aliens as Latinos or Hispanics.

Can you imagine the national uproar, if someone tried to mischaracterize shop lifters or prostitutes as black Americans?

We advise everyone to be on the lookout for the rampant political propaganda masquerading as news, that reports illegal aliens inappropriately as undocumented workers.

Illegal Immigration Facts & Statistics

- "In October 2008, the illegal immigrant population stood at 11.9 million according to the Pew Hispanic Center."
([NumbersUSA](#)).
- "The U.S. Census Bureau showed that the nation's immigrant population (legal and illegal) reached nearly 38 million in March 2007, one-third of which are comprised of illegal immigrants."
([Center for Immigration Studies](#)).
- "If immigration continues at current levels, the nation's population will increase from 301 million today to 468 million in 2060 - a 167 million, or 56% increase.
([Center for Immigration Studies](#)).
- "There are approximately 7.7 million illegal aliens employed in U.S. jobs in 2008."
([NumbersUSA](#)).
- "A 1997 study by the American Academy of Sciences found that the cheap labor of illegal immigrants and poor immigrants caused a 44% decrease in wages among the poorest Americans from 1980 to 1994."
([Center for Immigration Studies](#)).
- "Amnesty for illegal immigrants will cause costs to increase significantly from \$10.4 billion a year to \$28.8 billion. This is because an amnesty program would transform an illegal immigrant to an "unskilled immigrant with legal status" who could access various government programs. However, due to low income, these "unskilled immigrants with legal status" would likely make very modest tax payments."
([Center for Immigration Studies](#)).
- "Tax payments in illegal households are only 28% of other households primarily due to much lower levels in education, which subsequently results in low incomes and even lower tax payments."
([Center for Immigration Studies](#)).
- "A strategy of attrition through enforcement, which includes mandatory workplace verification and measures to curb misuse of Social Security numbers, could reduce the illegal population by as many as 1.5 million illegal immigrants each year."
([Center for Immigration Studies](#)).
- "In 2007, E-Verify, a system to determine legal employment eligibility, received about 3 million queries, of which 157,000 were found to be unauthorized to work despite having previously evaded the paper version of the I-9 process, thus stopping their illegal employment."

[\(Center for Immigration Studies\)](#).

- " Illegal immigrants collectively represent a group that is a significant menace to the public. 80% have committed serious crimes in addition to immigration violations, and 40% have violent crime histories."
[\(Center for Immigration Studies\)](#).
- "25-50% of all gangsters arrested in the criminal gang suppression efforts in northern and western Virginia are estimated to be illegal immigrants."
[\(Study for Immigration Studies\)](#).
- "Gang investigators in Virginia estimate that 90% of the members of MS-13, the most notorious immigrant gang, are illegal immigrants."
[\(Center for Immigration Studies\)](#).
- "The defeat of the Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act of 2007 prevented the legalization of some 60,000 illegal immigrants, by providing them in-state college tuition and other education and government benefits not available to legal immigrants or citizens."
[\(Center for Immigration Studies\)](#).
- "The DREAM Act also would have set in motion a process for potentially amnestying 2.1 million illegal immigrants, not counting the 1.4 million parents and siblings who would also likely have been legalized."
[\(Center for Immigration Studies\)](#).

Please note:

Each bullet point has a link to where the statistic could be found. For overall citation of the issue of Illegal Immigration in accordance to NumbersUSA, refer to <http://www.numbersusa.com/content/issues/illegal-immigration.html>.

Problems With Illegal Immigration

While illegal alien and amnesty supporters state complaints from Americans about illegal immigration are some form of racism, there are many very real problems associated with illegal immigration.

We asked a focus groups of citizen activists who are engaged in the struggle to have America's borders secured and existing immigration laws enforced to tell us the different reasons Americans are alarmed about illegal immigration.

Please review this list. More details will be added to each subject in the future. Please contact us if you have an addition for this list of problems caused by illegal immigration.

- Anchor Babies: Birthright Citizenship Exploited
- Anti-American Attitudes
- Anti-Semitic Attitudes
- Attacks on Border Patrol and Law Enforcement agents
- Attacks on Free Speech in America
- Animal Abuse Increases
- Census Numbers: Negative Impact on Congressional Representation
- Civil rights: Devalued by comparison to illegal actions
- Child Endangerment
- Child Molestation
- Closed and Overcrowded Hospitals and Emergency Rooms
- Cost of Translators
- Consulates issuing Matricula Cards (ID Mexico won't even accept)
- Day Laborers loitering and creating public hazards
- Depreciated Wages for Americans and Legal Immigrants
- Deterioration of Common American Culture
- Desecration of the American Flag: Foreign Flags used aggressively
- Disrespect for American Laws
- Document Fraud
- Drunk driving injuries and deaths: Hit and Runs
- Ethnic Cleansing and Race Riots
- Farm animals with in city limits
- Food Poisoning
- Foreign Influence on US Politics
- Gangs, Graffiti, Drugs, Cartels, Smugglers, and Violence
- Gang Rape and unreported rapes
- High Birth Rates and Overpopulation
- Human Sex Slavery
- Identity Theft
- Increased Crime

- Increased Taxes for Americans
- Increased pressures on infrastructure (roads, traffic, water, sewer)
- Infectious Diseases
- Lost American Jobs
- Lost American Sovereignty
- Lost Self Governance of American citizens Vs. Globalism and Elitism
- Male Chauvinism: Gender inequality
- Not Speaking English, loss of common language, Press 1 for English
- Overcrowded Schools and Negative Impact on American Education
- Overcrowded single family homes
- Overcrowded Jails and Prisons
- Public Sanitation Loss: Trash and human waste in towns
- Racist Groups and Race Based Politics
- Remittances: Billions of dollars sent out of the US Economy
- Rule of Law: Fundamental principles of America sacrificed.
- Separatist Movements: Demands for autonomy
- Smear Campaigns and Lies: Dirty Politics
- Stolen American Taxpayer Resources: Tuition, Welfare, Licenses
- Taking limited seats in colleges at taxpayer expense
- Tax payer funds going to special interest groups (example) "LaRaza"
- Terrorism Threats and Loss of national security
- Trash and Negative Impact on Environment at border
- Unfair to Legal Immigrants
- Unfair Business Competition for law abiding companies
- Unlicensed and Uninsured Motorists
- Untaxed Wages
- Voter Fraud

History of Illegal Immigration in U.S.

A Brief History of Illegal Immigration in the United States

“We should honor every legal immigrant here, working hard to become a new citizen. But we are also a nation of laws.”

President Bill Clinton, State of the Union Address, January 23, 1996

Illegal immigration has long been a problem in the United States, especially since the latter half of the twentieth century.

The origins of illegal immigration date to the late nineteenth century. In 1875, a federal law was passed which prohibited entry of convicts and prostitutes. In 1882 President Chester A. Arthur banned almost all Chinese immigration to the United States, and shortly thereafter barred paupers, criminals and the mentally ill from entering. Although this affected only a small percentage of immigrants, there were now distinctions between legal and illegal immigration. Before this, immigration was barely regulated.

Ellis Island, the New York portal for immigrants, opened in 1892 and became the nation's premier federal immigration station. New arrivals were required to prove their identities, answer a series of questions, find a friend or relative who could vouch for them, and were scanned for physical ailments. When it ended operation in 1954, Ellis Island had processed over 12 million legal immigrants.

During the large wave of immigration from 1881 to 1920, nearly 23½ million immigrants poured into the United States from all over the world. In 1921, Congress passed a Quota Law that reduced immigration to 357,000 a year and limited the number of immigrants from any one country. In 1924 immigration was reduced further to 160,000 a year, and in 1929, immigration was cut to 157,000 and quotas were again reset based on national origins in the 1920 U.S. Census. The rationale was that these laws would ensure the existing ethnic composition of the country and help assimilate the 15 million southern and eastern Europeans who had entered the previous forty years.

However, the door was left open for Mexicans (who even then were desired by employers for their cheap labor) and northern Europeans. As history would show, this legal immigration led to illegal immigration and foreshadowed today's debate on these topics. During the 1920s illegal immigration was the subject of heated Congressional debates. Edward H. Dowell, vice-president of the California Federation of Labor, testified before the U.S. Senate Committee on Immigration in February of 1928 about the burden of the unrestricted flow of Mexicans on the state's taxpayers, prisons, hospitals and American workers' wages. He estimated that while 67,000 Mexicans entered the U.S. legally the prior year, many times that number entered illegally.

Furthermore, a Los Angeles Times story from April 1926 noted that many of the ranch workers in California's Imperial Valley entered the U.S. illegally without passing the (then) literacy test

and did not pay the \$18 entrance fee. In February of 1929, the U.S. House Immigration Committee heard testimony from government officials about problems at the border with both Canada and Mexico, including steps that were taken to eliminate the “visa mill” at Juarez (opposite El Paso), where were found “the most lax conditions imaginable in connection with inspection of persons wishing to enter the United States.” Visas were required for legal residency.

Immigration dropped sharply during the lean years of the Great Depression. After the stock market crashed in 1929, the U.S. tightened visa rules which markedly reduced Mexican immigration. Local, state and federal government officials debated what to do with those already here. Some Mexicans repatriated themselves either voluntarily or under pressure from local welfare officials. Others were deported. Eventually between about 500,000 to 1,000,000 Mexicans left the United States between 1929 and 1939. This was due to deportation, as well as other factors such as the threat of deportation and acute unemployment.

This repatriation began during President Herbert Hoover’s administration and reached its peak in the early 1930s. It also applied to all alien groups, not just Mexicans. Hoover believed they were taking jobs from Americans, and endorsed a vigorous effort to reduce legal and illegal entries and expel “undesirable aliens.” Deportations and repatriations of Mexicans and others decreased (along with legal immigration) during President Franklin Roosevelt’s administration, during the Great Depression, but did not end. In July 1935, for example, Roosevelt ordered a large deportation of alien criminals (such as mail robbers), but exempted Mexican and Canadian criminals due to the fear that they would sneak back in.

Today’s high level of illegal immigration originated during the war years of the early 1940s. Labor shortages caused the federal government to set up a program to import Mexican laborers to work temporarily in agriculture, primary in the Southwest. This was called the Bracero Program. The goal was to import foreign workers (originally thought to number in the hundreds) during agricultural harvest and then encourage them to go home.

Over the next two decades about 4.8 million Mexican workers came into the country and provided cheap labor to many U.S. employers. Although braceros were supposed to be hired only if an adequate number of Americans could not be found, employers preferred the foreign workers who were willing to work for lesser wages. The program finally ended in 1964 due to complaints from unions and Mexican-Americans that these foreigners were taking jobs from them. Not surprisingly, many of the former braceros reentered and worked in the U.S. illegally -- many for the same employers. Illegal immigration increased greatly during the years of the supposed “temporary work” Bracero Program. The Los Angeles Times reported in May 1950 that 21,000 Mexican nationals had “flooded across Mexican border into the United States during April” and complained about the overworked, understaffed border patrolmen and the “the endless wave of line jumpers, unprecedented in the nation’s history.” The argument about jobs “Americans won’t do” was recited by an employer, while the authorities stressed the need to enforce the law.

During President Dwight D. Eisenhower’s first term, it was estimated that illegal Mexican border crossings had grown to about 1 million. Such a massive illegal workforce had a devastating

impact on the wages of American workers. Eisenhower, concerned about corruption that resulted from the profits of illegal labor, took decisive action. In 1954 he appointed General Joseph Swing to head the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Shortly thereafter, “Operation Wetback” was launched. With only 1,075 Border Patrol agents, tens of thousands of illegal aliens were caught and sent back deep into Mexico. Hundreds of thousands more returned to their homeland voluntarily. Illegal immigration had dropped 95% by the end of the 1950s.

But it was not to last, as seen in prior decades, after the 1965 Immigration Act passed, while legal immigration increased sharply, illegal immigration rose right along with it. As the Center for Immigration Studies noted, this increased immigration in part because Congress “shifted the legal preference system to family relations and away from employment needs and immigrant ability.” Senator Edward Kennedy said at the time: “The bill will not flood our cities with immigrants. It will not upset the ethnic mix of our society.” However, this bill spurred “chain migration” which fueled illegal immigration, along with a sense of entitlement amongst illegal immigrants. In subsequent decades, Mexico has become the primary source country of both legal and illegal immigration.

Many illegal aliens also use the lure of “birthright citizenship,” (a/k/a “anchor babies”) to circumvent U.S. immigration laws and gain permanent residency, if not citizenship. This is a misinterpretation of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution that grants U.S. citizenship on those born on American soil, including children of illegal aliens. Illegal immigrants know that the odds are low that U.S. immigration authorities will deport them, if they have a child who is an American citizen (and who as a bonus also qualifies for taxpayer-funded benefits).

Since the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965, Congress has passed seven amnesties:

- 1. Immigration and Reform Control Act (IRCA), 1986:** A blanket amnesty for over 2.7 million illegal aliens
- 2. Section 245(i) Amnesty, 1994:** A temporary rolling amnesty for 578,000 illegal aliens
- 3. Section 245(i) Extension Amnesty, 1997:** An extension of the rolling amnesty created in 1994
- 4. Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) Amnesty, 1997:** An amnesty for close to one million illegal aliens from Central America
- 5. Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act Amnesty (HRIFA), 1998:** An amnesty for 125,000 illegal aliens from Haiti
- 6. Late Amnesty, 2000:** An amnesty for some illegal aliens who claim they should have been amnestied under the 1986 IRCA amnesty, an estimated 400,000 illegal aliens
- 7. LIFE Act Amnesty, 2000:** A reinstatement of the rolling Section 245(i) amnesty, an estimated 900,000 illegal aliens

The largest of these amnesties was the 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) which amnestyed about 3 million illegal aliens. This law was supposed to be a compromise -- an attempt to finally limit illegal immigration through strengthened border security and increased immigration enforcement against employers -- combined with amnesty for the millions of illegal workers in the United States. Illegal immigrants who had resided in the U.S. for five years and met other conditions received temporary legal status, which could be later upgraded to citizenship.

President Ronald Reagan approved this “path to citizenship” amnesty due to what was believed to be a relatively small illegal immigrant population. Unlike many current politicians and amnesty proponents, Reagan called this what it was: amnesty. Unfortunately, there was widespread document fraud and the number of illegal aliens seeking amnesty far exceeded expectations. Most importantly, there was no political will to enforce the law against employers. The 1986 IRCA amnesty failed and actually led to millions of more people entering the United States illegally.

While President Bill Clinton made some efforts to combat illegal immigration during the 1990s, the problem remained. In 1996 the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 was passed. Still, leaders from Central American and Caribbean nations relied heavily on untaxed remittances sent back to their countries from the United States, and worried that Clinton would support mass deportations. While at least paying lip service to enforcement of laws, Clinton assured these leaders that there would be no mass deportations. There were about 7 million illegal aliens residing in the U.S. when he left office.

The eight years of President George W. Bush’s administration saw a marked increase in illegal immigration and a drop in immigration enforcement throughout much of his tenure. For example, the number of illegal aliens arrested in workplace cases fell from nearly 3,000 in 1999 to 445 in 2003, with the number of criminal cases against employers during this period falling from 182 to four. Not surprisingly, by 2005, there were an estimated 10-20 million illegal aliens living in the United States. Even at the end of 2007 after the Bush administration’s enforcement crackdown had been underway; only 92 criminal arrests of employers had taken place, in an economy that, according to the Washington Post, includes 6 million businesses that employ more than 7 million illegal foreign workers.

Despite the failure of past amnesties and the fact that these increase illegal immigration, Bush repeatedly pushed mass legalization (amnesty) schemes for illegal immigrants using the well-worn line that they “are doing jobs Americans will not” or “are not” doing. One scheme was the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act 2007 which was defeated by widespread popular opposition.

Today, over 1 million immigrants enter our country legally per year, while the illegal alien population grows by about 500,000 per year. Most of those who violate our borders and enter illegally come from Mexico and other Latin American countries. Only about 6 percent of the illegals come from Canada and Europe. Close to half of all illegal immigrants now residing in the

U.S. did not enter illegally but rather overstayed their visas. Just as the federal government has historically failed to secure its borders, it has concurrently failed to closely monitor visa holders.

About 12-20 million illegal aliens currently reside in the United States. California has more illegals than any other state, at about 2.4 million. Other states with high illegal alien populations include Texas, Florida and New York, although many states are now impacted.

Americans of all backgrounds are still seriously concerned about the negative impact of illegal immigration, such as with the number of bankrupted hospitals, overcrowded schools, and increased crime. Taxpayers pay dearly for this, illustrating the high cost of so-called “cheap labor” for some unscrupulous employers and their political allies who for decades have watered down immigration laws. For example, in California alone, as of 2004 the net cost of illegal immigration to taxpayers is estimated to be nearly \$9 billion annually.

Despite Americans’ opposition to illegal immigration and amnesty, open border advocates are pressuring President Barack Obama to pass yet another mass amnesty for illegal aliens. These special interests and their allies in the mainstream media continually attempt to re frame the debate away from the core issues (e.g., illegality, sovereignty, overpopulation, fiscal costs), and redefine the terms used in the debate. The most common euphemisms for amnesty used by the open-border lobby are: “comprehensive immigration reform,” “pathway to citizenship,” “earned legalization,” “guest” or “temporary worker plan,” and bringing “undocumented immigrants” “out of the shadows.” Citizens concerned about illegal immigration should also be aware that pro-illegal alien advocates often offer the false choice between either mass deportation or mass amnesty. They say that since we can’t “round up and deport 12 million people” we have to provide them with a “pathway to citizenship” (i.e. amnesty).

However, there is a common sense, humane and cost-effective way to solve the problem of illegal immigration, without resorting to either mass deportation or amnesty. This is called “attrition through enforcement” wherein if our existing immigration laws are consistently enforced and jobs cut off, the number of illegal aliens will return to their home countries over time. This middle-ground strategy is endorsed by real immigration reform groups such as ALIPAC and NumbersUSA.

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Mexico & Canada & Illegal Immigration

Illegal aliens enter America from many nations around the world. About half cross our borders entering through inadequate border security. The other half breaks the law by not leaving when their visa expires. While both avenues are illegal, these laws are woefully unenforced by the Federal government because big corporations and racial special interest groups have so much influence over the Executive Branch.

Illegal immigration from any nation is a concern, especially since there are estimates that over 1 Billion people on the earth, predominantly in 3rd world poverty areas, would like to come to America. If we do not stop amnesty from passing in Congress and get more enforcement of our existing immigration laws, tens of millions more illegal aliens will be here shortly.

Canada and Mexico are the main avenues for illegal aliens into America although others arrive in planes and ships.

It is shocking to hear so many reports of illegal aliens flying into our major airports. You would think Homeland Security would be able to stop that so many years after 9/11. They have even instructed our US air marshals to take no action against human smuggling on planes!

While terrorists, drugs, weapons of mass destruction, illegal aliens, violent criminals, and infectious diseases are illegally entering America from both Canada and Mexico, the biggest problem is Mexico.

Canada does a much better job of protecting borders and has a much smaller population of people who want to enter the United States illegally.

For the most part, Mexico is a super corrupt failed state where most of the laws go unenforced and corruption is rampant.

Mexico has been documented actually encouraging their poorest citizens, criminal populations, and others to illegally immigration into the United States.

Canada and Mexico both make money from immigration to the United States, but the Mexican economy is highly dependent on dollars flowing out of the US into their nation via remittances sent back by legal immigration and illegal aliens, drug money flowing south, and tourism from the US to Mexico.

WE ADVISE ALL AMERICANS TO STAY OUT OF MEXICO IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

The situation has become very dangerous for Americans in Mexico. Many Mexicans have highly negative attitudes of American citizens and the recent wave of mass murders, kidnappings, assassinations, false imprisonments, rapes, and robberies are good reasons to stay out of Mexico.

Most of Mexico's crime and disease statistics are much worse than conditions in America or Canada. These concerns combined with the recent military conflicts between drug cartels is making Mexico a very dangerous gamble for American citizens.

Mexico's police and local governments are often under drug cartel control and the honest police officers are dead or gone leaving those on the take in positions of authority. The Mexican government has been corrupted on the highest levels by these organized crime groups.

Many Americans also perceive a cultural compatibility problem with Mexico, where they have ultra high violent crime levels combined with the some of the most strict gun laws in the world. The legal age of sexual consent in Mexico is 12 years of age, but that does not matter as most rapes and gang rapes go unreported because Mexican police rarely prosecute for violating rape laws.

Criminality is celebrated in Mexico in what many deem a criminal culture where gangsters and drug dealers are celebrated as local heroes. Polls have found that a majority of Mexicans would prefer to live in the United States and the majority feel they do not need American permission to enter the US because they think we stole their lands in 1848!

Illegal immigration from Canada or Mexico is equally unacceptable, but clearly we have a more severe problem on our border with Mexico.

While some Americans have a racial attitude or dislike of 'Mexicans', there are many valid reasons Americans are focused on Mexico and our Southern Border where the majority of our nation's cocaine, heroin, and methamphetamines are being brought in and targeted for sale to American children and young adults.

Mexico is in heavy negotiations with the Obama administration asking for Comprehensive Immigration Reform Amnesty for their citizens inside the US which includes millions of illegal aliens.

About Us

This website is a production of Americans for Legal Immigration Political Action Committee, also known as ALIPAC.

We are concerned American citizens of every race, political party, and walk of life who are unified in our desire for our existing immigration laws to be enforced and our borders secured. We believe that illegal immigration can end. We believe illegal immigration can be stopped and reversed if we simply strengthen and adequately enforce our existing laws.

We do not believe that our existing immigration laws are racist or hateful. We believe in the Rule of Law, the US Constitution, the self governance of the American citizenry, and the principles of the United States.

We also believe in justice for illegal aliens and their employers which means they are to be detected, prosecuted, convicted, and pay the existing penalties for their crimes against our nation and citizenry.

We stand against racism and violence and stand for the peaceful, humane, and gradual enforcement of our existing laws which are supported by over 80% of Americans despite the rancor of big corporations and banks, unscrupulous employers, and racial political groups.

It will take Americans from all groups and walks of life standing together in unity behind our Constitution and existing laws to end America's illegal immigration crisis.

Donate to Us

If you want illegal immigration stopped, ended, or reversed, then we need your support. All across our nation, Americans who are working for immigration enforcement and against Amnesty for illegal aliens need your support.

If you appreciate this website, our other websites, or our extensive activism to encourage the enforcement of our existing immigration laws and the securing of our borders, please use our secure online donations page to contribute today!

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