

ADVANCING AMERICAN FREEDOM

THE FUTURE OF FREEDOM

SECURING THE BORDER AND ENDING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION



When President Biden refuses to enforce our laws and secure our borders; when his administration has released more than one million illegal immigrants into the country; when life-destroying narcotics are pouring across the border and into our communities; when more than 100,000 Americans are dying of overdoses every year; and when fentanyl is the leading cause of death for young adults—that means every state is now a border state.

As our founder, former Vice President Pence, says: "Tolerating illegal immigration is not kind. It is not compassionate. It is not enlightened. It empowers and enriches vicious gangsters in Mexico and other countries that have killed hundreds of thousands of human beings over the past two decades. It enables the smugglers and coyotes who have committed countless sexual assaults against women and young girls. It leads to the tragic death of migrant parents and children making the harrowing journey through scorching deserts. And it leaves our nation weak and more vulnerable than it has ever been before."

Under the Trump-Pence administration, we built more than 450 miles of the world's most robust border wall, reducing illegal immigration by over 90 percent. But we don't want to just manage illegal immigration; it's time to shut it down completely.





INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO:

DECLARE AN INVASION AT THE BORDER

The United States Constitution declares that the federal government shall protect states from invasion. So long as the Biden administration refuses to do this job, Congress should officially declare an invasion so that states have the legal authority to secure the border for themselves.

HOLD DHS SECRETARY MAYORKAS ACCOUNTABLE

Use Congress' bully pulpit and oversight powers to censure Mayorkas and explore introducing impeachment articles against him for refusing to enforce our nation's border security laws.

PROTECT AMERICANS FROM FOREIGN CRIMINALS

Require the Department of Homeland Security to conduct background checks for membership in a criminal gang, felonies, and other crimes before releasing any illegal immigrants from its custody.

END CHAIN MIGRATION AND CHAMPION MERIT-BASED REFORMS

Break the cycle of chain migration (where any one immigrant can sponsor an unlimited number of distant relatives) and replace it with a merit-based approach that advances our national interests.

ENSURE OUR WORK VISA PROGRAMS SERVE AMERICAN WORKERS

Reform H-1B and other work visa programs to ensure that the companies relying on foreign labor are invested in job training for American workers.



SUPPORT:

SECURE THE BORDER ACT (H.R. 2)

Forces the Biden Administration to restart construction of the border wall, deploy technology to the northern and southern border, increase the number of Border Patrol agents, and provide bonus pay. It will end catch-and-release, and strengthen and streamline the asylum process and current law to protect unaccompanied children from human trafficking.

Sponsored by Representative Mario Diaz-Balart

ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH ELECTRONIC VERIFICATION ACT (S. 156)

Requires all employers to use the electronic verification program to confirm the identity and legal eligibility of all individuals in their employment.

Sponsored by Senator Chuck Grassley

*The Freedom Agenda also calls for reimbursing businesses for the cost of implementation

BORDER SAFETY AND SECURITY ACT (H.R. 29 / S. 696)

Empowers the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to turn away illegal migrants at the border, if the DHS Secretary does not have operational control, as is required by law.

Sponsored by Representative Chip Roy and Senator Tommy Tuberville

STOPPING BORDER SURGES ACT (S. 685)

Reforms the law to reduce unsustainable surges of aliens, strengthen our asylum process, eliminate the incentive to send children to the border, and challenge the power of coyotes and cartels.

Sponsored by Senator Mike Lee

SAFE FOR AMERICA ACT (H.R. 1100)

Eliminates the visa lottery program, which distributes visas randomly instead of strategically.

Sponsored by Representative Bill Posey

KATE'S LAW (S. 2091)

Increases criminal penalties for illegal immigrants who reenter the United States after a previous attempt to enter illegally.

Sponsored by Senator Ted Cruz

SARAH'S LAW (H.R. 661 / S. 160)

Prohibits the government from releasing from its custody any illegal immigrants charged with killing or seriously injuring another person.

Sponsored by Representative Randy Feenstra and Senator Joni Ernst



PRIORITIZING THE REMOVAL OF MIGRANTS ACT (H.R. 3920)

Codifies an executive order from the Trump-Pence administration that requires prosecutors to uphold the law and prioritize illegal immigrants for deportation.

Sponsored by Representative Troy Nehls

JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF SANCTUARY CITIES ACT (S. __)

Empowers the victims of illegal immigrants in sanctuary cities and states to sue the sanctuary jurisdictions for failing to uphold the law and properly protect citizens from crime.

Sponsored by Senator Thom Tillis

MAKE THE MIGRANT PROTECTION PROTOCOLS MANDATORY ACT (H.R. 5294 / S. 1580)

Cracks down on asylum fraud by reinstating the Trump-Pence policy of requiring those seeking asylum in the United States to remain in Mexico while their cases are processed.

Sponsored by Representative Roger Williams and Senator Marsha Blackburn

*This legislation is also similar to:

REMAIN IN MEXICO ACT (H.R. $_$) MIGRANT PROTECTION PROTOCOLS ACT (H.R. $_$)

Sponsored by Representative Matt Rosendale

Sponsored by Representative Carlos Gimenez

NO AMNESTY ACT (H.R. __)

Defunds and nullifies any attempts to provide amnesty by executive action.

Sponsored by Representative Lauren Boebert

BORDER WALL REIMBURSEMENT ACT (H.R. __)

Requires the federal government to reimburse states for any money they spend to build a border wall.

Sponsored by Representative Troy Nehls

BUILD IT ACT (H.R. ___ / S. 1494)

Transfers unused materials to construct the southern border barrier to any state wishing to finish the job.

Sponsored by Representative Mariannette Miller-Meeks and Senator Joni Ernst

This legislation is also similar to:

FINISH IT ACT (S. 1498)

Sponsored by Senator Roger Wicker



