

IMMIGRATION

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DONALD TRUMP

He will begin working on an impenetrable physical wall on the southern border, on day one.

- Mexico will pay for the wall.

He will end [catch-and-release](#).

- Anyone who illegally crosses the border will be detained until they are removed out of our country.

He will move criminal aliens out day one, in joint operations with local, state, and federal law enforcement.

- He will terminate the Obama administration's deadly, non-enforcement policies that allow thousands of criminal aliens to freely roam our streets.

He will end [sanctuary cities](#).

He will immediately terminate President Obama's two illegal executive amnesties.

- All immigration laws will be enforced - he will triple the number of [ICE Agents](#). Anyone who enters the U.S. illegally is subject to deportation. That is what it means to have laws and to have a country.

He will suspend the issuance of visas to any place where adequate screening cannot occur, until proven and effective vetting mechanisms can be put into place.

He will ensure that other countries take their people back when we order them deported.

He will ensure that a biometric entry-exit visa tracking system is fully implemented at all land, air, and seaports.

He will turn off the jobs and benefits magnet. Many immigrants come to the U.S. illegally in search of jobs, even though federal law prohibits the employment of illegal immigrants.

He will reform legal immigration to serve the best interests of America and its workers.

He will promote a system of legal immigration that serves the well-being of the American people.

He will keep immigration levels, measured by population share, within historical norms.

HILLARY CLINTON

She will impose comprehensive immigration reform within her first 100 days in office.

- It will contain a pathway to full and equal citizenship.
- It will treat everyone with dignity, fix the family visa backlog, uphold rule of law, protect our borders, and bring millions of hardworking people into the formal economy.

She will end three- and ten- year bars

- Bars force families (especially ones whose members have different citizenship/immigration statuses) to either remain illegal or pursue a green card, which can result in leaving family members behind.

She will defend Obama's executive orders [DACA](#) and [DAPA](#).

- She believes DAPA was within president's authority and wants to push it through

She will do everything possible under the law to protect families.

- If Congress fails to act on immigration reform, she will establish a system for those "sympathetic cases" - like ones of [DREAMers](#), those who contribute to their communities, or those who have experienced labor violations - to become eligible for Deferred Action

She will enforce immigration laws humanely.

- She believes immigration enforcement must be effective.
- She will focus resources on detaining and deporting individuals who pose a threat to public safety.
- She will ensure refugees who seek asylum have a fair chance to tell their stories.

She will end family detention and close private immigration detention centers.

She will end family detention for parents and children who arrive in US in desperate situation.

- She will close private immigrant detention centers

She will expand access to affordable healthcare to all families.

- Regardless of immigration status, everyone should buy into [Affordable Care Act](#) exchanges.

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He will select immigrants based on their likelihood of success in the U.S. and their ability to be financially self-sufficient.

He will establish new immigration controls to boost wages and to ensure that open jobs are offered to American workers first.

HILLARY CLINTON

She will promote naturalization.

- She will expand fee waivers to alleviate naturalization costs.
- She will language programs to encourage English proficiency and increase outreach and education.

She will support immigration integration

- She will create a national office of Immigration Affairs.
- She supports affordable integration services through \$15 million in new grant funding for community navigators and similar organizing.
- She will increase federal resources for adult English language education and citizenship education.