



IMMIGRATION: NOW + THEN

“We Will together Make America Great!”
President Donald Trump (2016)

“We just won’t rebuild this nation, we will Remake It!”
Joe Biden, (2020)

IN BIDEN’S WORLD:
“BIDEN WILL BE THE MOST PROGRESSIVE PRESIDENT SINCE FDR”
- BERNIE SANDERS

In virtual campaign trail and TV appearances, Biden and his media surrogates have been silent on their open border policies. When the pandemic-induced shutdown left millions of Americans without jobs, food, and housing, it’s unpalatable to lecture Americans about moral obligations to support millions of illegal immigrants.

Yet, in an ink trail, Biden has laid out the most progressive immigration platform to satisfy a large liberal base and special interest groups. In the Biden-Sanders Unity Task Force manifesto, Biden promises to reverse Trump’s public charge rule, grant DACA recipients and their parents legal status and access to free education, provide a roadmap to citizenship for 11 million illegal aliens and a path to legalization for agricultural workers, support family-based chain migration, and eliminate the five-year waiting period for new immigrants to receive welfare benefits such as Medicaid.

Biden’s plan will legitimize illegal behavior, invite lawlessness at our border, ensure a constant influx of illegal immigrants, create threat to our national security, and impose gargantuan financial burdens on working families. A 2017 study by The Federation For American Immigration Reform estimated that the net cost (expenditures less taxes received) of illegal immigration for the United States – at the federal, state, and local levels, without considering costs of detention centers and legal costs – was approximately \$116 billion per year. In comparison, Uncle Sam spent \$60 billion on food stamps in 2019.

According to The Center for Immigration Studies, with chain immigration as a multiplier, each new green card holder sponsored an average of 3.45 additional immigrants. Under President Biden and a Democrat-controlled Congress, we could witness an instant increase of U.S. population by 20+%. The explosion of newcomers will overrun U.S. educational, socioeconomic and medical infrastructures, reducing the standard of living for taxpaying Americans, whose taxes will increase to finance the welfare needs of migrants. The pain will be severe when our country is roiling with deep recession.



Liberals often justify their open border mantra by stating that America is a country of immigrants. It is time to reflect upon America's immigration story so we can understand the future and the hidden dangers ahead.

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution grants Congress the responsibility "To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization." Clearly, the Framers didn't consider immigration a human right, but rather a privilege, subject to the laws of the host country.

One of the first significant legislations governing immigration in the U.S. was the 1882 Immigration Act, in which a "head tax" was imposed upon immigrants entering the country, and immigration officials were given authority at ports of entry to weed out "any convict, lunatic, idiot, or any person unable to take care of him or herself without becoming a public charge."

The public charge doctrine became a staple of our immigration system. During the Age of Mass Migration, millions of our forefathers came through Ellis Island to escape political and religious persecution and to seek a better life for their families. Nothing was handed to them. No free lunches, no free housing, no free education, no welfare, no Medicaid, and no labor laws to protect them. All they had were the skills and craftsmanship they had brought with them to trade for a future of prosperity. In two world wars, they fought alongside men whose parents had come straight from Germany, Italy, and Japan. They carried one flag that represented one country, and they did their best to help their children to assimilate into one culture. They were the unsung heroes who stirred the melting pot into unified red, white and blue poetry.

Since the 1960s, the incorporation of immigrants into American culture and polity has become a more perilous and uncertain journey. Schools no longer teach democracy, free markets, American Exceptionalism, civic rights or duty. Instead, students are learning the importance of racial identity and multiculturalism. They are told that America is no longer a melting pot, but a salad bowl, full of ingredients that retain their unique flavors. Without a main religion, culture traditions, moral creed and the motto of *e pluribus unum*, the migrants have nothing to assimilate into.

Instead, they are indoctrinated with welfare state ideology and victimhood grievances. They gripe about being oppressed in America where the odds of success are stacked against them. In today's America, thousands march to condemn the symbols of a country that millions risked their lives to reach, while cheering for countries they were dying to leave. Today, a Ph.D in artificial intelligence from foreign land must wait for years to gain U.S. legal residence, while an MS-13 gang member from El Salvador can cross the Rio Grande River and reside in a sanctuary city with impunity.



In the preamble to Biden's immigration platform lies the beautiful words, "Generations of immigrants have come to this country with little more than the clothes on their backs, the hope in their heart, and a desire to claim their own piece of the American Dream." The irony is that his policy proposals refute the very essence of the American Dream, a belief that anyone can achieve upward mobility through sacrifice, self-reliance, hard work. In its place is an entitlement card and a different set of rules for them.

In Biden's America, he will transform immigration into a sacred civil right possessed by 7 billion foreigners. Under Biden's plan, moral claims to remain in our country will trump the government's right to deportation, and the wellbeing of illegal aliens will reign superior to the livelihood and lives of lawful citizens.

By opening up the borders to people who will not seek to achieve an American civic identity and instead view America as a place to simply seek financial relief, we run the risk of turning our country into a migrant camp and admitting people who would forever remain as strangers. Open borders are dangerous because, in the long run, they rip from us the right to define who we are as a nation and as a people, a direct assault to the soul of America as a country of immigrants.

Ask Yourself?
What does this mean for you?
... for your family?
... for your community?
... for your country?

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