

2024 Congressional Candidate Survey on Immigration Issues

Dear Congressional Candidate,

According to Gallup's September 2023 poll, American adults said that "immigration" is the third most important issue to them after "the economy in general" and "the government/Poor leadership." Voters want to know the immigration positions of candidates for Congress. NumbersUSA provides an easy way for you to get this information to voters.

Please print the immigration survey below. Fill it out, sign it, and mail/fax it to one of the addresses below.

Over the last two decades, the news media and voters have made "Immigration Grade Cards" and "Immigration Candidate Comparison Pages" their No. 1 source for the immigration actions and the immigration positions of congressional incumbents and challengers. If you want voters to know your immigration positions, you will want to return this survey to us as soon as possible.

NumbersUSA has more than 9 million citizens in its online networks. We begin emailing Candidate Comparison Pages to our activists in January of an election year. At first, we mail monthly, and then weekly, and finally daily just before the Primary and General elections.

NumbersUSA never endorses candidates. We recognize that voters mark their ballot based on many issues and judgments about the character and leadership of a candidate. What we do offer on our Grade Cards and Candidate Pages is a way for voters to know which candidates are most likely to reduce overall illegal and legal immigration and which are most likely to increase it, so they can factor that into their voting decisions. (We favor reducing the numbers.)

You can view a sample Candidate Comparison Page at <https://immigration-elections.com>. If you have any questions, please contact elections2024@numbersusa.com. Also, you may use that contact if you wish to amend your survey in any way later.

For more information about NumbersUSA, see <https://www.numbersusa.com/about>. Thank you for returning the survey.

Yours Truthfully,

James Massa
Chief Executive Officer



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1. **Support Ending Chain Migration?** Should Congress implement the bipartisan U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform (the Jordan Commission) recommendation to limit family-based immigration to the nuclear family of spouse and minor children, thus eliminating the "chain migration" categories of extended family that are a key reason immigration has quadrupled since the 1960s?
 Yes
 No
 Not taking a position
Comments:

2. **Support Eliminating the Visa Lottery?** Should Congress stop using a lottery to give away permanent green cards to 55,000 randomly chosen foreign citizens each year (an elimination suggested by the Jordan Commission)?
 Yes
 No
 Not taking a position
Comments:

3. **Support Mandatory E-Verify?** Should all employers be required to use the federal, automated, rapid-response internet system (E-Verify) to verify that U.S. jobs go to citizens, legal permanent residents, and work authorized foreign workers?
 Yes
 No
 Not taking a position
Comments:

4. **Oppose Amnesty?** Do you OPPOSE offering the estimated 11-20 million people illegally in the U.S. a path to U.S. citizenship and/or work permits (whether through a blanket amnesty or an "earned legalization" or other form)?
 Yes
 No
 Not taking a position
Comments:

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5. **Support Clarifying Birthright Citizenship?** Should the United States do what virtually all other developed nations have done and end the policy of giving automatic citizenship at birth to children when neither parent is a U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident, or active-duty military?

Yes

No

Not taking a position

Comments:

6. **Oppose Unnecessary Foreign Worker Importation?** Should Congress institute safeguards that will prevent the importation of foreign workers (particularly on permanent visas) if their presence would threaten the jobs or depress the wages of American workers, including ending the Optional Practical Training (OPT) program that allows foreign students who graduate from a U.S. university or college to stay and work in the United States with a government subsidy?

Yes

No

Not taking a position

Comments:

7. **Support a Reduction in Total Immigration?** Until 1990, the U.S. immigration tradition was an average of around 325,000 permanent immigrants a year; since new legislation in 1990, it has averaged more than 1,000,000 a year. Nearly 48 million foreign-born individuals now live and work in the United States. At current rates, immigration will add more than 70 million additional people to the U.S. population by 2060. This government-forced, rapid population expansion will require huge increases in government expenditures for roads, bridges, sewage treatment, schools, and other infrastructure and services. Polling finds that most Americans in every region of the country believe this immigration-driven population growth will harm their quality of life. Do you favor reducing overall immigration numbers?

Yes

No

Not taking a position

Comments:

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8. **Support an end to Border Surges?** Should Congress end ongoing and future border surges by passing legislation like the House-passed H.R. 2 that would: 1) strengthen the credible fear standard to reduce asylum fraud; 2) detain or denying entry to all illegal aliens who attempt to enter the country; 3) reduce administrative parole abuse by limiting its use to only specific and urgent humanitarian cases, as it was intended; and 4) provide the technology and infrastructure necessary to secure our borders?

Yes

No

Not taking a position

Comments:

9. **Support Completion of US-VISIT?** Do you support the completion of the biometric entry/exit system at all borders and ports of entry, in which every non-citizen entering and leaving the United States is recorded, and which notifies the Department of Homeland Security when a foreign tourist, student, worker or other temporary visitor fails to leave on-time? (US-VISIT was approved by Congress in 1996 but has never been fully implemented.)

Yes

No

Not taking a position

Comments:

10. **Support Ending Rewards for Illegal Immigration?** Do you favor denying non-emergency public benefits, in-state tuition, refundable tax credits, driver's licenses and other rewards for illegal immigration?

Yes

No

Not taking a position

Comments:

11. **Support Cooperation with Local Law Enforcement?** Should the federal government be required to cooperate with local officials, including picking up all illegal aliens detained locally, and training law enforcement agencies waiting in line for 287(g) agreements and other programs designed for local law enforcement to assist federal immigration enforcement?

Yes

No

Not taking a position

Comments:

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12. **Oppose Sanctuary Policies?** Should Congress reduce funding to state and local governments that adopt sanctuary policies that protect criminal aliens?

Yes

No

Not taking a position

Comments:

I attest that my answers accurately represent my position on the issues addressed in this survey and understand that my responses will be made public on the NumbersUSA Candidate Surveys website.

Surveys are ONLY for official candidates.

CAMPAIGN INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

CANDIDATE NAME _____

DATE _____

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE _____

PARTY _____

STATE _____

DISTRICT _____

CAMPAIGN ADDRESS _____

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** This survey should ONLY be completed by the candidate.*