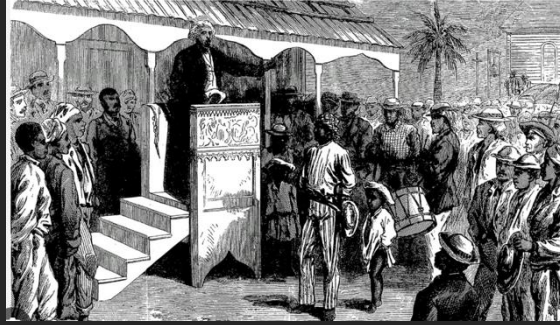


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MODERATION: SOWING THE SEEDS OF  
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POLICIES.**



# WISE WORDS FROM MADAM VP KAMALA HARRIS

- On the campaign, I would often say when we fight, we win. But here's the thing, here's the thing, sometimes the fight takes a while. That doesn't mean we won't win. That doesn't mean we won't win. The important thing is don't ever give up. Don't ever give up. Don't ever stop trying to make the world a better place.





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- Only when it is dark enough can you see the stars. I know many people feel like we are entering a dark time, but for the benefit of us all, I hope that is not the case. But here's the thing, America, if it is, let us fill the sky with the light of a brilliant, brilliant billion of stars.
- **The light, the light of optimism, of faith, of truth and service.**



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- **You have power. You have power.** And don't you ever listen when anyone tells you something is impossible because it has never been done before.






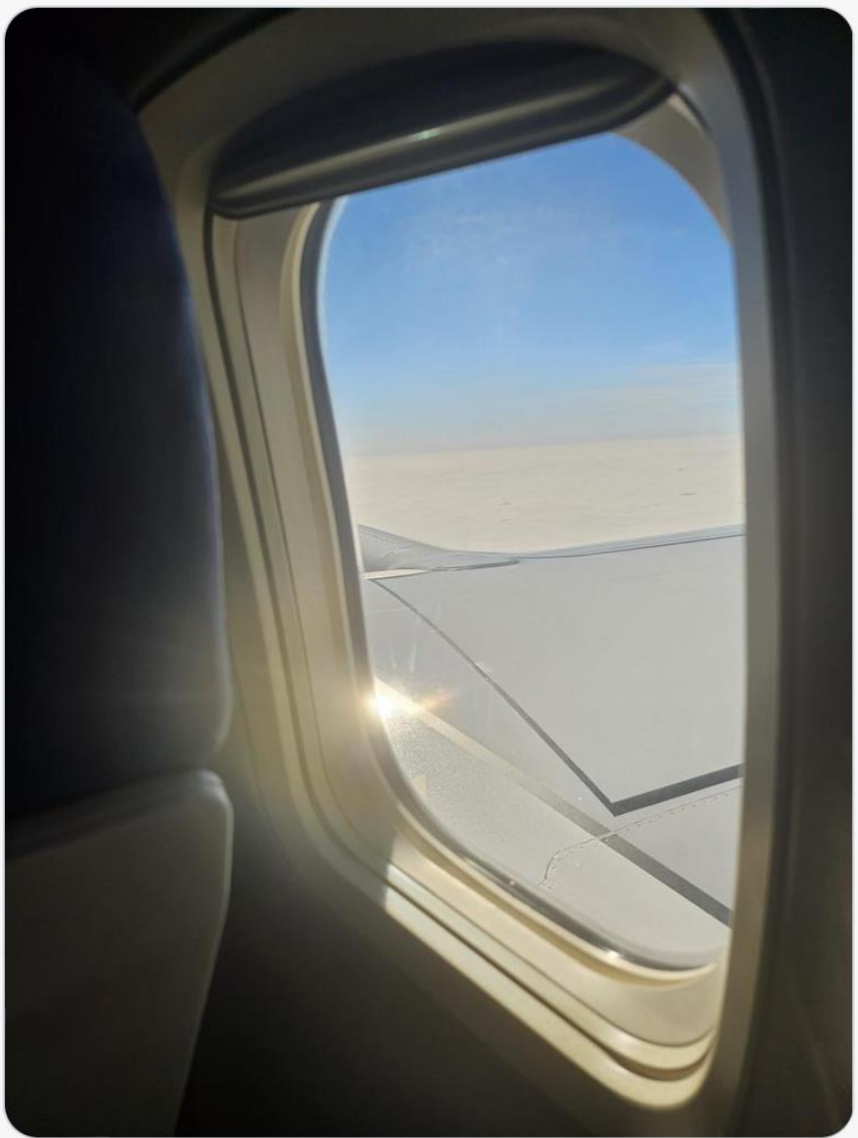


**Andre Barnes**  @AndreNumbersUSA · Sep 27

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Perspective is everything! I took this during  Helene. I am operating above the clouds and believe we can change the world. On the ground floor, things can look bleak. We can fix our immigration policy and work across the aisle for sensible immigration policy.



# WHO IS ANDRE BARNES?

## Introduction:

- 🕒 Proud American (Dad was in the Marines and I have lived in 8 different states)
- 🕒 Father of 4
- 🕒 University of Virginia grad, BA in African American Studies
- 🕒 Masters in Education Degree from Moreland University

## How am I connected to this immigration issue?

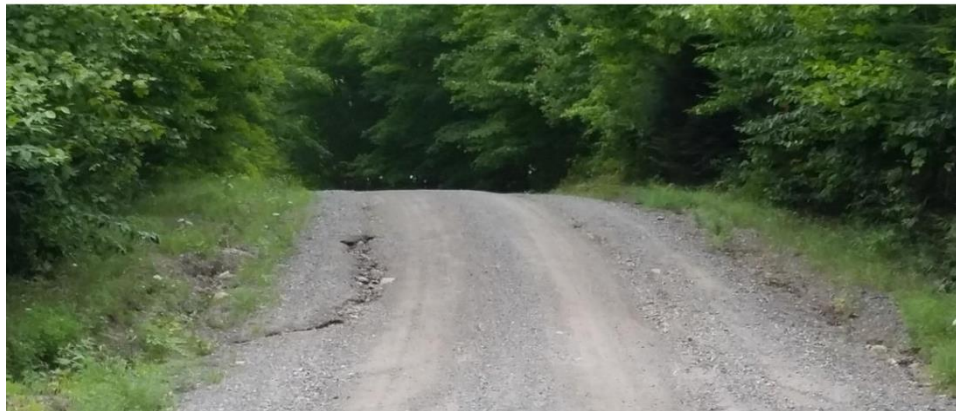
- 🕒 Great grandfather was a sharecropper and his father before him, a slave.
- 🕒 Worked on rural farms in Halifax, VA mainly as a tobacco puller
- 🕒 Worked in housekeeping, fast food, and even cleaned hoarder homes.
- 🕒 These are the type of jobs people say Americans will no longer do.

## Seen the displacement in jobs

- 🕒 While pulling tobacco I saw displacement in the workforce. It went from majority black to majority Hispanic in a period of 5 years.







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# MY STORY: THE HILL, THE FIELD, AND THE RACE

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# MLK QUOTES

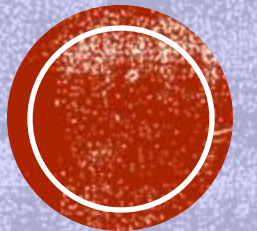
- Very few people realize that even our authentic channels of information, the press, the platform and the pulpit, in many instances, do not give us objective and unbiased truth.
- Our minds are constantly being invaded by legions of half-truths, prejudices, and false facts.
- Only through the bringing together of head and heart-intelligence and goodness-shall man rise to a fulfilment of his true nature.

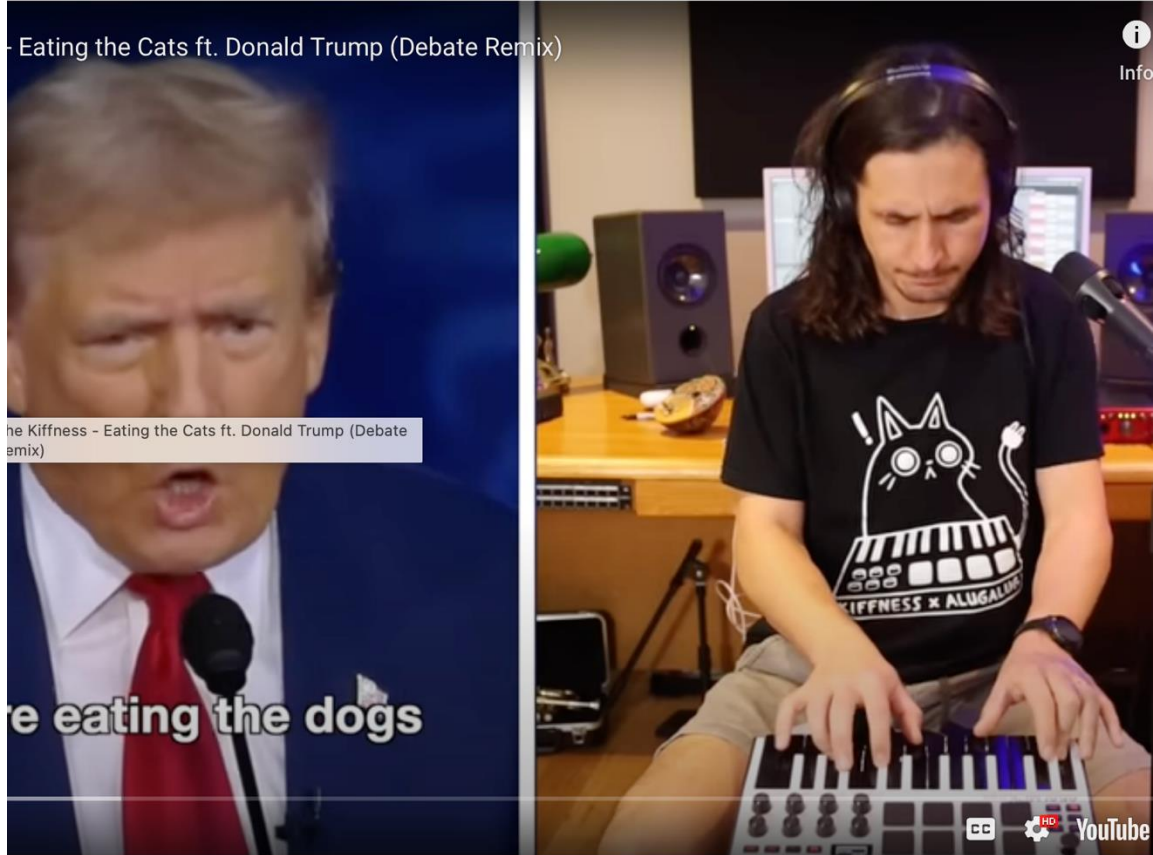






**HOW SHOULD WE DISCUSS IMMIGRATION?**





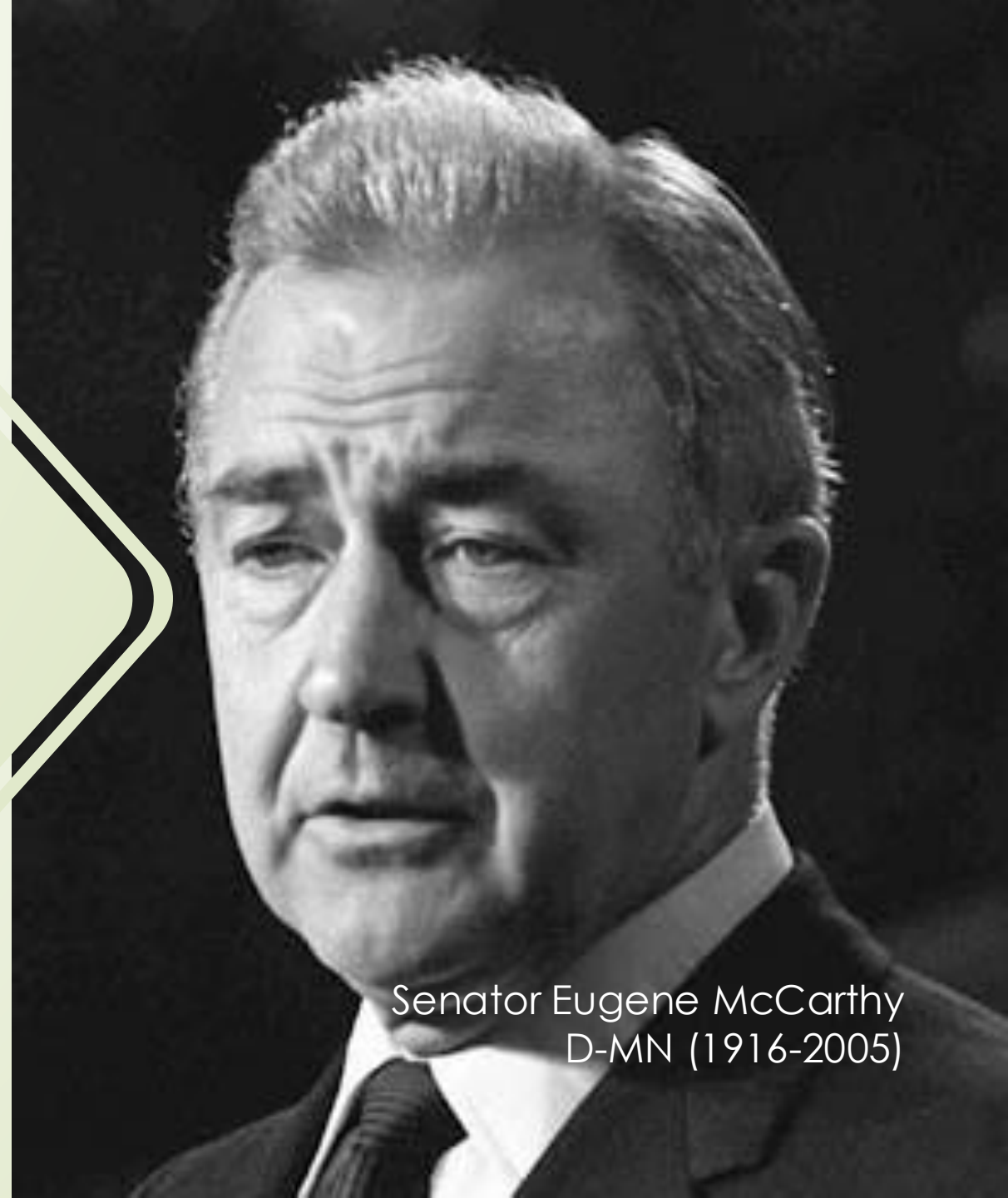
**DON'T USE STEREOTYPES  
DON'T MAKE UP STORIES  
AVOID PROPAGANDA**

**USE PRIMARY SOURCES  
USE DATA  
REVIEW HISTORY  
ADDRESS THE NEGATIVE ASPECT OF HISTORY.**



# ETHICAL FRAMEWORK:

*The moral priority for the United States has remained that of addressing the descendants of two centuries of American Slavery and another century of racial apartheid who remain in the underclass. Large scale immigration was interfering with meeting Black Americans' needs and those needs have priority over the desires of people in other nations to move here.*



Senator Eugene McCarthy  
D-MN (1916-2005)



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Among those costs: More labor competition can hurt the workers who already live in a country. Social services have been strained. And many citizens feel uncomfortable with the rapid societal changes that immigration has caused.

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We cannot stand for hate against any group of people in this world. I don't agree with the hate that Haitians have received in Springfield, CO or the Venezuelans in Chicago. They are humans.

The problem begins and ends with the powers that be that bankrupts our cities and have terrible border policies. The powers that be that have an agenda that's against the actual citizens. The powers that be that allows "asylum seekers" to have priority over Americans.

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# LET'S TALK ABOUT EMANCIPATION RECLAMATION

## THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN READING IT...

### **Pay attention to gates**

- Are they propped open or closed?

### **Pay attention to the Prophets**

- What are A. Philip Randolph, Frederick Douglass, and Black news publications saying about immigration?

### **Pay attention to the shifts in thought**

- A. Philip Randolph changed his perspective about immigration over time.

### **Follow the Freedom Train**

- Visualize the train stations overflowing with Black Americans heading North for work.

### **Pay attention to the claim**

- The immigration act of 1924 was the greatest federal action in US History-other than the Civil War Constitutional Amendments-in advancing the economic interest of the descendants of American Slavery and perhaps all Americans







## 1924 IMMIGRATION ACT AND THE POWERFUL CHAIN OF EVENTS

- Tightened labor market opened factory jobs to Black Americans
- Black Americans hit the rails and road during the Great Migration
- Labor Unions opened up to Black Americans and began to seek Black Members
- Tight Labor market increased real incomes of Black Americans four-fold
- 75 percent of Black Americans joined the middle class
- 50 percent of Black Americans left the South and pressure from their departure tightened the Southern Labor market to create improvements to wages and civil rights.





## CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF 1924 IMMIGRATION ACT



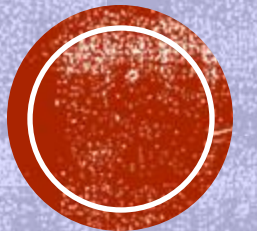
- ❑ **The 1924 Immigration Act:** Greatly reduced employer access to foreign labor and instituted national-origins quotas that were highly discriminatory.
- ❑ **The results:** immigration was all but reserved for white, Western Europeans; but the lower numbers were a significant factor in employers recruiting domestic workers they had long overlooked. Decades of economic progress followed, especially for descendants of slaves.
- ❑ **Fixing the issues:** By the 1960s, politicians and activists were increasingly hostile to the discriminatory national-origin quotas. President Kennedy called for their abolition before he was assassinated. To honor him, Congress passed the 1965 Immigration Act.
- ❑ **The results:** Immigration has since quadrupled to over 1 million per year.
- ❑ **Conclusion:** We should take the best of both bills to make an immigration system that doesn't discriminate against nonwhite migrants and prioritizes American workers.

1924 got the "Who" wrong and the "How Many" right. **Avg Immigration under 200k annually**  
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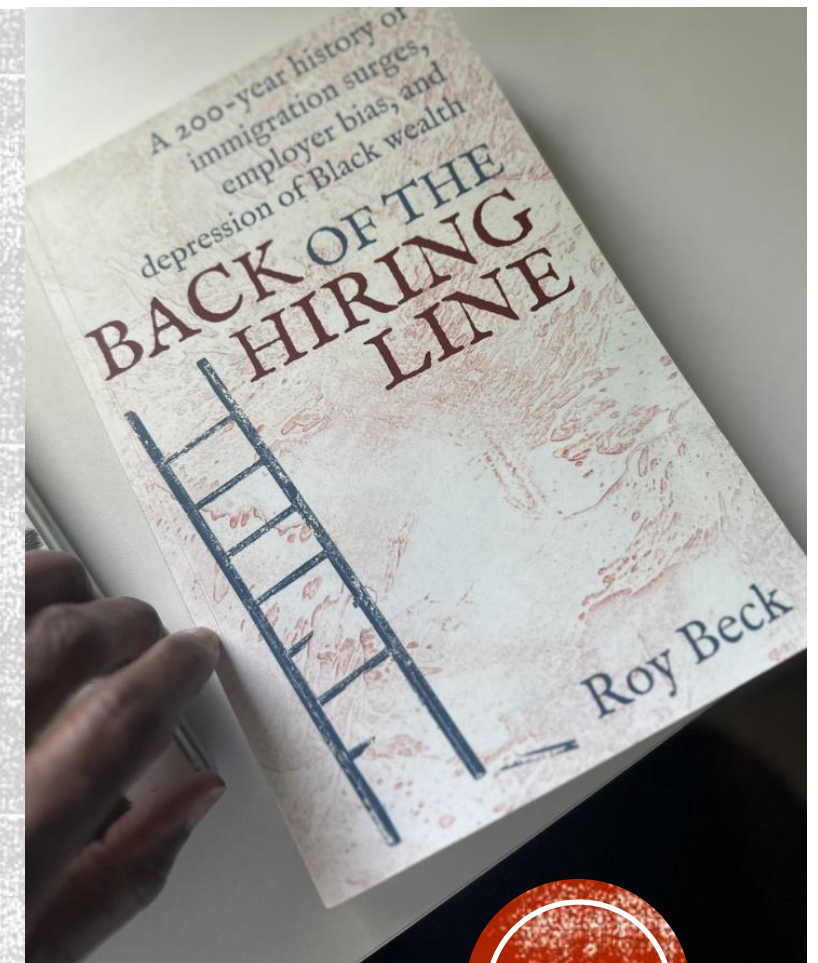
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**BACK OF THE HIRING LINE BY ROY  
BECK DOES AN EXCELLENT JOB OF  
GOING OVER THE 200-YEAR HISTORY  
OF IMMIGRATION IN AMERICA.**

**GOES OVER THE POLITICS & HISTORY**

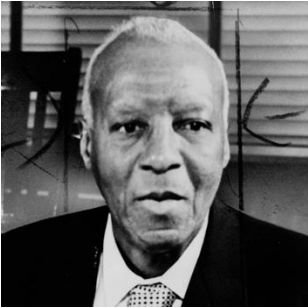


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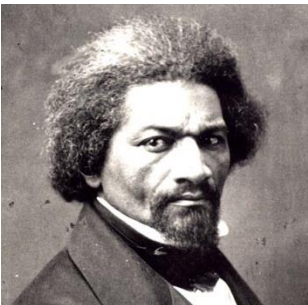
## DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THESE BLACK LEADERS OF THE PAST, WHO WERE PROPONENTS OF REDUCED IMMIGRATION?



**Barbara Jordan** 1st African American and first woman to be a keynote speaker at the Democratic National Convention. She was a Congresswoman who served on 3 key committees. Nixon Impeachment Committee, Voting Expansion Committee, and Immigration Committee. She was also a professor at the University of Texas.



**A. Phillip Randolph** Civil Rights Activist, Organized the first African American Led Labor Union. In 1963 he was the head of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. Randolph also formed an important alliance with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



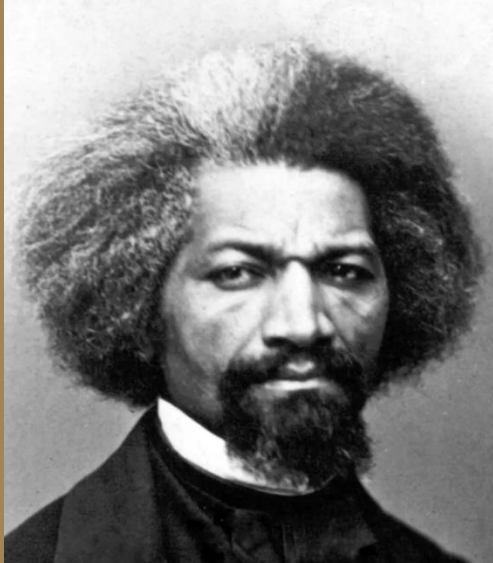
**Frederick Douglass** Great orator, statesmen, and abolitionist. He escaped from slavery and became a leader in the abolitionist movement. He wrote books and was an advocate of the rights of freed slaves after the civil war.







Frederick Douglass (1818-1895)  
Abolitionist, Orator, Author



Booker T. Washington (1856-1915)  
Author, Educator, Orator, Presidential Advisor



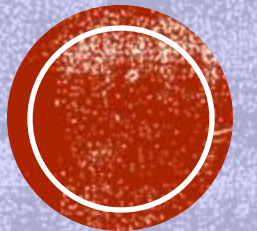
“The former slave owners of the South want cheap labor; they want it from Germany and from Ireland; they want it from China and Japan; they want it from anywhere in the world, but from Africa. They want to be independent of their former slaves, and bring their noses to the grindstone“

“To those of the white race who look to the incoming of those of foreign birth ...“Cast down your bucket where you are.” Cast it down among the eight millions of Negroes whose habits you know...”





**HOW SHOULD WE DISCUSS  
IMMIGRATION? TALK ABOUT COSTS.**





THE PEACH STATE

# Illegal Immigration on Georgia

How much does it cost taxpayers in the Peach State?

An estimated  
**514,000**



illegal aliens  
live in  
Georgia.

Their roughly  
**178,000**



U.S.-born  
children do too.

Illegal alien  
households  
add

**150,103**



students to  
local schools.

The average  
cost to  
Georgians is

**\$4,386**



per illegal alien!



# What Are Taxpayers Supporting?



Education  
**\$1.7 billion**



Police, Legal  
& Corrections  
**\$769.2 million**



Plus Healthcare, Public Assistance &  
General Government Services Expenses

In 2023, Illegal  
Immigration Cost  
Georgia Taxpayers



**\$3 Billion**

That amounts to a burden of

**\$781**



per Georgia household  
annually.

# COST & TRENDS

- **Illegal Immigration Trends:**

- 5.6 million illegal immigrants have been released into the U.S. since January 2021.
- 1.7 million "got-aways" were observed crossing the border from FY2021 to FY2023.

- **Housing Affordability:**

- A 5% increase in a city's immigrant population is linked to a 12% rise in rent for U.S.-born households, relative to income — exacerbating housing crises in many regions.

- **Labor Market Impact:**

- Immigration (legal and illegal) negatively affects wages and job availability for some U.S.-born workers, particularly the less educated. However, distinguishing the specific impact of illegal is difficult.
- In 2024, **one in three** U.S.-born men (16-64) with **no education beyond high school** are not in the labor force.
- The decline in working-class men's labor force participation is partly linked to job competition with illegal immigrants.





# Let's Discuss

## CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

**NBER (National Bureau of Economic Research) completed a study on consequences of immigration and it being a catalyst to a life of crime.**

⌚ In 1980, less than 6% of Black high school dropouts were incarcerated. By 2000, it was 21%.

**NBER continues their report to highlight the effect of mass immigration on Freedmen between 1980 and 2000**

**Mass immigration contributed to:**

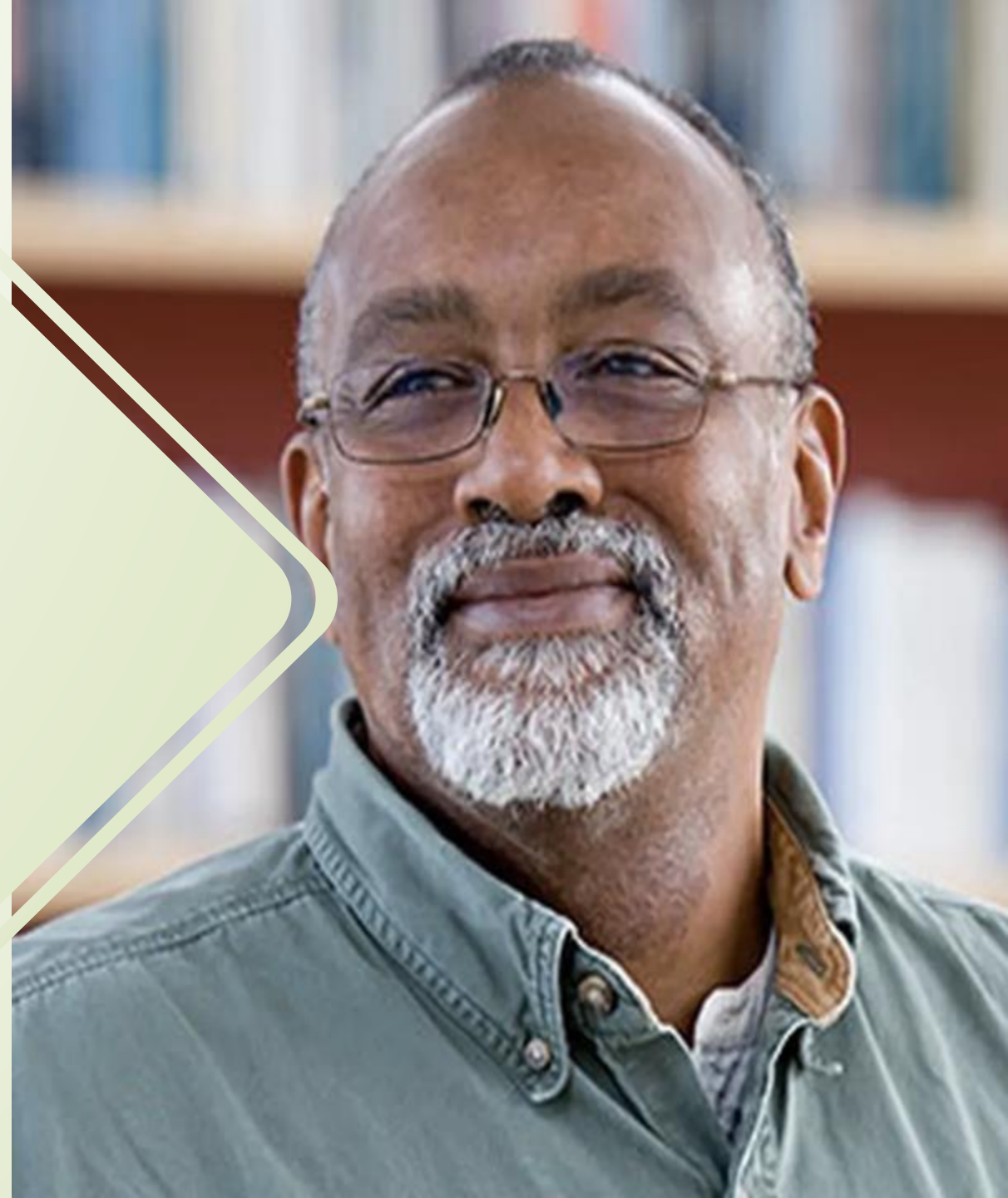
- ⌚ 20 to 60 percent of the decline in wages
- ⌚ 25 percent of the decline in employment
- ⌚ 10 percent of the rise in incarceration rates among Blacks with a high school education or less

# Additional **INSIGHT**

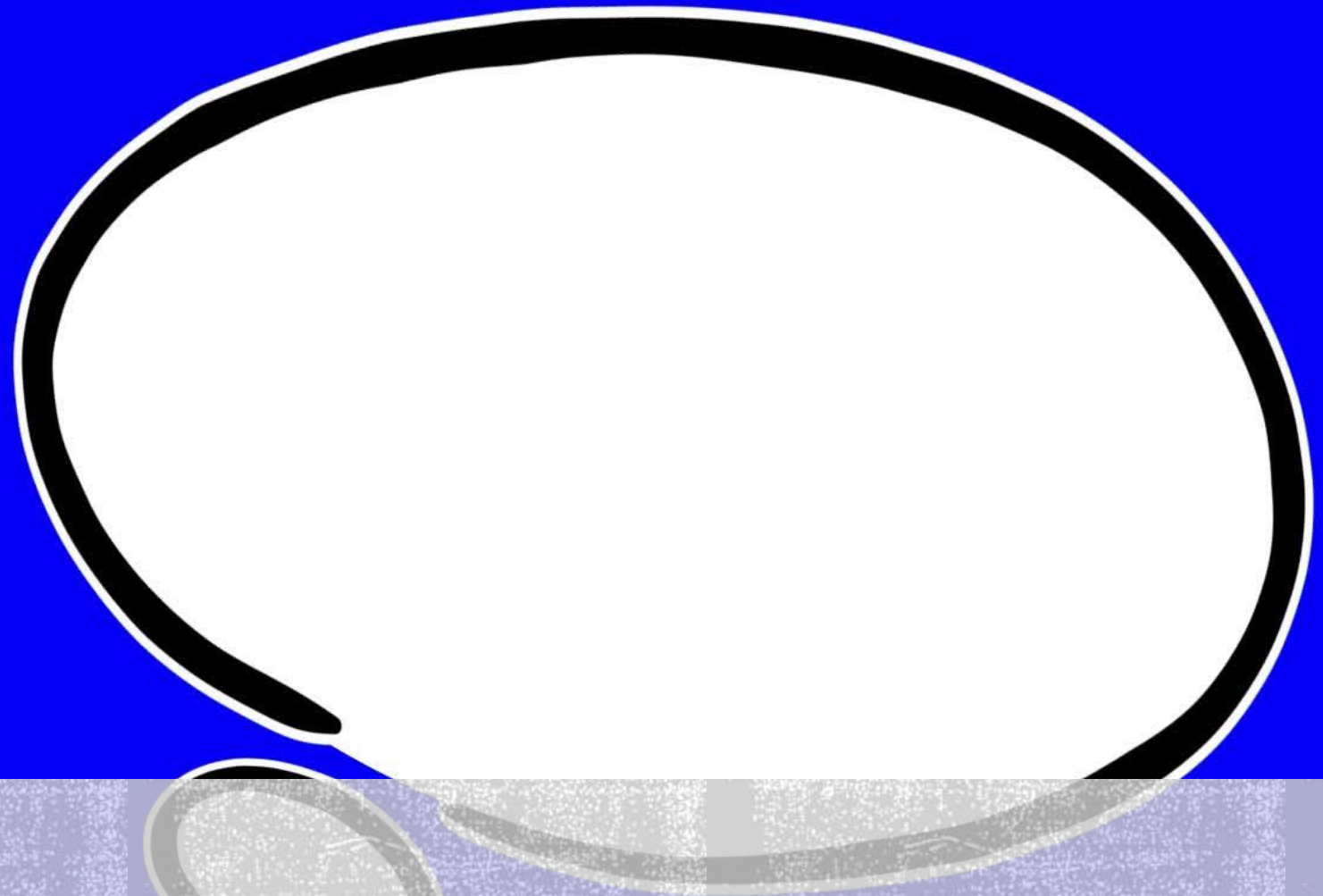
## **DR. GLENN LOURY, BROWN UNIVERSITY**

“[M]y view is that if these [immigrants] weren't coming into the workforce, the employers would be so desperate for workers that they would become a lobby on behalf of locking up fewer people, spending more money on education, fixing the problems in our society that are . . . preventing people from getting skills -- because [employers] would be out of workers and they'd be looking for them somewhere.”

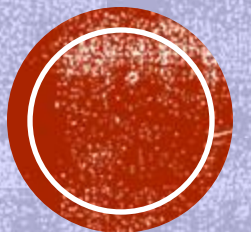
“The right question to ask about crime and immigration might be how differently officials would run education and labor market policies if the volume of immigration were not so high. Would those changed policies result in far more Black men earning incomes through jobs and far less being incarcerated for crime?”








**NOW WHAT SHOULD I DO?**



A cartoon illustration of Captain Planet and the Planeteers. Captain Planet, a blue-skinned superhero with green hair, is on the left, pointing towards the right. He has a red and blue suit with a yellow globe emblem on his chest. Five Planeteers are running towards him from the right. They are wearing matching green shirts with a globe emblem and various jackets. They are running on a blue globe with grid lines. The background is a light blue sky.

Captain Planet and the Planeteers

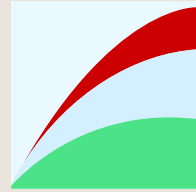
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