



Immigration and Border Policy

President Joe Biden's radical immigration policies have led to the worst border crisis in American history. Biden's open borders agenda has encouraged record numbers of illegal border crossings and have allowed record amounts of illicit drugs, criminals and known suspected terrorists into our country. The border crisis continues to get worse, destroys our communities, and is a direct threat to our national security.

The Biden Border Crisis

Since Biden took office there have been:

7,000,000: Enforcement encounters
3,300,000: Illegal aliens released into the US
1,700,000: Known "gotaways"
120,000: Criminal aliens arrested
3,000,000: Pounds of drugs seized
2,500: Potential terrorists encountered
(Source: *cpb.gov and house.gov*)

Currently, there are at least 617,607 aliens on ICE's non-detained docket who have criminal convictions or pending criminal charges that are free to roam American streets and reoffend. The 3.3 million total illegal aliens released into the U.S. under Joe Biden represents roughly 3 times the population of Montana!

Northern Border

While most of the attention on the Biden Border Crisis has focused on the southern border, our northern border has seen a nearly 600% increase in illegal migrant encounters since 2021. At 5,525 miles, the US-Canada border is the longest international border in the world. Montana alone has a 545-mile-long northern border to defend.

In the 2023 fiscal year, of the record-setting 659 known or suspected terrorists apprehended attempting to enter the U.S. illegally, 432 (66%) were captured at the northern border. Between 2021 and 2022, there was 596% increase in drugs seized at the northern border, including enough fentanyl to kill every Montanan almost three times over.

Despite the rise in illegal immigration and drug trafficking, Border Patrol staffing at the northern border has been relatively stagnant. Currently, there is only 1 Border Patrol agent for every 2.7 miles of the northern border!



The Walker Plan

1. Secure our Borders
 - Build the wall.
 - Enhance technological surveillance.
 - Increase Border Patrol pay and increase recruitment and retention efforts.
 - Use the military to assist on the border and in territorial waters.

2. Uphold the Law
 - End catch-and-release.
 - Immediately deport anyone who crosses the border outside of official ports of entry.
 - Hire more constitutionalist judges to hear asylum claims.
 - Build additional detention facilities to house migrants and keep families together before their claims can be heard.
 - No blanket amnesty. Deport existing illegal immigrants and visa overstays.
 - Allow states to enforce immigration law.
 - Impose penalties on so-called sanctuary cities and states.
 - Strengthen and enforce E-Verify.

3. Immigration and Border Reform
 - Reimpose the Trump-era policies, including Remain in Mexico and First Safe State.
 - End Birthright Citizenship.
 - Close immigration loopholes, like the Flores agreement which incentivizes child trafficking, and narrow the asylum grounds.
 - Limit the availability of H-1B visas.
 - End prosecutorial discretion and parole authority for criminal migrants.
 - Designate drug cartels as unlawful enemy combatants.
 - Withhold foreign aid to nations that do not actively assist the U.S. efforts to curb illegal immigration and sanction any nation that does not accept deportees.
 - Create a merit-based legal immigration system that includes ideological screenings.