

# Donald Trump's Immigration Policy Paper

I have to say, I'm impressed. Jeff Sessions [published pamphlets](#) on how to illegally immigrate to the United States. The costs for the United States have been extraordinary: U.S. taxpayers have been asked to pick up hundreds of billions in healthcare costs, housing costs, education costs, welfare costs, etc. Indeed, the annual cost of free tax credits alone paid to illegal immigrants quadrupled to \$4.2 billion in 2011. The effects on jobseekers have also been disastrous, and black Americans have [blood trail](#)" leads straight to Washington.

In 2011, the Government Accountability Office found that there were a shocking [2013 alone](#)).

In short, the Mexican government has taken the United States to the cleaners. They are responsible for this problem, and they must help pay to clean it up.

The cost of building a permanent border wall pales mightily in comparison to what American taxpayers spend every single year on dealing with the fallout of illegal immigration on their communities, schools and unemployment offices.

Mexico must pay for the wall and, until they do, the United States will, among other things: impound all remittance payments derived from illegal wages; increase fees on all temporary visas issued to Mexican CEOs and diplomats (and if necessary cancel them); increase fees on all border crossing cards – of which we issue about 1 million to Mexican nationals each year (a major source of visa overstays); increase fees on all NAFTA worker visas from Mexico (another major source of overstays); and increase fees at ports of entry to the United States from Mexico [Tariffs and foreign aid cuts are also options]. We will

not be taken advantage of anymore.

### ***Defend The Laws And Constitution Of The United States***

America will only be great as long as America remains a nation of laws that lives according to the Constitution. No one is above the law. The following steps will return to the American people the safety of their laws, which politicians have stolen from them:

**Triple the number of ICE officers.** As the President of the ICE Officers' Council explained in Congressional testimony: "Only approximately 5,000 officers and agents within ICE perform the lion's share of ICE's immigration mission...Compare that to the Los Angeles Police Department at approximately 10,000 officers. Approximately 5,000 officers in ICE cover 50 states, Puerto Rico and Guam, and are attempting to enforce immigration law against 11 million illegal aliens already in the interior of the United States. Since 9-11, the U.S. Border Patrol has tripled in size, while ICE's immigration enforcement arm, Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO), has remained at relatively the same size." This will be funded by accepting the [MS-13](#) and the [By a 2:1 margin](#), voters say it's the wrong policy, including Harry Reid who said "no sane country" would give automatic citizenship to the children of illegal immigrants.

### ***Put American Workers First***

Decades of disastrous trade deals and immigration policies have [entitled](#) "America's incredible shrinking middle class": "If the middle-class is the economic backbone of America, then the country is developing osteoporosis."

The influx of foreign workers holds down salaries, keeps unemployment high, and makes it difficult for poor and working class Americans – including immigrants themselves and their children – to earn a middle class wage. Nearly

half of all immigrants and their US-born children currently [in a statement on ISIS](#): “We’ve become the visa clearinghouse for the world.”

Here are some additional specific policy proposals for long-term reform:

**Increase prevailing wage for H-1Bs.** We graduate [who have been passed over](#) in favor of the H-1B program. Mark Zuckerberg’s personal Senator, Marco Rubio, has a bill to triple H-1Bs that would decimate women and minorities.

**Requirement to hire American workers first.** Too many visas, [incomes collapsing](#), we need to companies to hire from the domestic pool of unemployed. Petitions for workers should be mailed to the unemployment office, not USCIS.

**End welfare abuse.** Applicants for entry to the United States should be required to certify that they can pay for their own housing, healthcare and other needs before coming to the U.S.

**Jobs program for inner city youth.** The J-1 visa [crack down on abuses](#). Use the monies saved on [high crime neighborhoods](#) in the United States.

**Immigration moderation.** Before any new green cards are issued to foreign workers abroad, there will be a pause where employers will have to hire from the domestic pool of unemployed immigrant and native workers. This will help reverse women’s plummeting [more moderate historical averages](#).