



## Immigration and the 2010 Midterm Elections

### INTRODUCTION

Immigration had a significant impact on the 2010 elections and is now a top election issue. Certainly the economy and unemployment were the dominant issues across the nation, but more candidates campaigned on immigration than in past elections. They posted position statements on their campaign websites, dedicated precious resources to radio and television commercials on the issue, and some even used the issue to attack their opponents in a manner that may have made the crucial difference in the outcome. In addition, immigration was a frequent topic of debate, not only in official settings, but at campaign stops. Often the question asked was whether a candidate supported Arizona's new immigration enforcement law, SB 1070. The popularity of SB 1070, combined with brutal drug cartel violence along the Southern border, a high unemployment rate, and strong voter disapproval of President Obama's handling of the immigration issue, meant that candidates could not avoid the issue as easily as in previous elections.

To be sure, there were candidates who were intentionally vague or entirely silent on immigration. This was especially so in close races where committing to amnesty would likely alienate independent voters critical to pulling out a victory. In other instances, candidates would give conflicting statements, such as voicing their opposition to amnesty while in the same breath supporting "comprehensive" immigration reform (interpreted by voters as amnesty). In other cases, candidates simply didn't take an official stand.

Overall, however, FAIR's midterm election analysis shows that support for immigration controls was a common denominator among winning candidates. We began by taking a sample of gubernatorial, Senate, and House races that were designated competitive by the *Cook Political Report* (ones that were either deemed toss up, lean Democrat, or lean Republican), and then collected public statements from those candidates. On Election Day, we went back and looked at the winners and losers. What we found is that *Americans preferred pro-enforcement candidates — those who opposed amnesty and supported strong immigration enforcement policies — over amnesty supporters, or those with a mixed record.*

This outcome is consistent with our exit polling data. This November, more than two-thirds of voters, 69 percent, said they consider immigration an important public policy issue, and 61 percent felt that "President Obama has not been aggressive enough in enforcing immigration laws." Only four percent of respondents said the administration is enforcing immigration laws too

vigorously, while 27 percent said the president's enforcement efforts are about right. (See FAIR's [Press Release](#), Nov. 3, 2010) Moreover, we found strong voter support for state enforcement policies similar to Arizona's SB 1070. A majority of voters, 53 percent, want their own states to adopt Arizona-style legislation, compared to 42 percent who said they oppose such policies. (*Id.*)

The result is that true immigration reformers have gained at least five Senate seats, several Governorships, and solidified our base in the U.S. House of Representatives. We also expanded our geographic representation into the Midwest and Northeast in states such as Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, and Iowa. Finally, we saw certain well known amnesty supporters fight for their political careers. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, Senator Michael Bennet, Senator Patty Murray and Rep. Raul Grijalva are all examples of amnesty supporters who barely kept their seats. All were challenged by candidates who supported strong immigration enforcement policies.

## **UNITED STATES SENATE**

Pro-enforcement candidates fared especially well in the Senate. There are several races worth noting, particularly in states not typically considered to be in the middle of the immigration debate. In Wisconsin, for example, Republican Ron Johnson advocated securing the border and punishing employers who hire illegal aliens. He also opposed giving benefits such as food stamps and social security to illegal aliens, and said the government should not be funding sanctuary cities. Johnson also used the issue to attack his opponent, Russ Feingold, who supported "comprehensive" immigration reform and opposed Arizona's SB 1070. Johnson beat Feingold, an 18-year incumbent, 52-47 percent.

In New Hampshire's Senate race, former state Attorney General Kelly Ayotte (R) opposed amnesty and supported strong border security and Arizona's SB 1070. She also used immigration to attack her opponent, Democratic Congressman Paul Hodes. Rep. Hodes supported "comprehensive" immigration reform, using the well-worn refrain: there "needs to be some path towards legalization for those who are here, they've got to get to the back of the line, they've got to learn English, they have to pay fines and penalties..." Ayotte beat Hodes, 60-37%.

Pennsylvania's Senate race was one of the most closely watched nationwide. There, former Republican Congressman Pat Toomey opposed amnesty, saying that it rewards lawbreakers and is unfair to those who play by the rules. He stressed respect for the rule of law and securing our borders. Toomey's opponent, Democratic Congressman Joe Sestak, said it was impracticable to deport the illegal alien population and supported a "one-time chance for

undocumented workers to get out of the shadows through a series of background checks, tests and fines.” Toomey beat Sestak, 51-49%, and in a race this close, the immigration question may have been decisive.

The race for Florida’s Senate seat was also closely watched. That state offered an unusual three way race between Florida Congressman Kendrick Meek (D), former state House Speaker Marco Rubio (R), and sitting Governor Charlie Crist, who ran as an Independent after losing the Republican primary to Rubio. Both Rep. Meek and Governor Crist were amnesty supporters. Rep. Meek supported “comprehensive” immigration reform and the DREAM Act, while opposing Arizona’s SB 1070. Governor Crist said he opposed amnesty, but at the same time said Congress needs to provide an “earned path to citizenship to those seeking to stay in the country.” He argued doing so would help the economy and help shore up Social Security. Crist also opposed Arizona’s SB 1070. Meanwhile, Marco Rubio opposed amnesty, and supported SB 1070 (if hesitant at first), and opposed the Obama Administration’s lawsuit against Arizona. Rubio beat Crist and Meek, taking 49 percent of the vote. Crist and Meek took 30 percent and 20 percent, respectively.

There were several notable Senate races where amnesty supporters won. The first was in Nevada, where Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, an amnesty proponent, beat Sharon Angle, a pro-enforcement candidate. Our polling data, however, suggests that Nevadans chose Reid not because of his support for amnesty, but despite it. Of those who voted, 67 percent said immigration was important in deciding whom to support for Senator, and 60 percent said they supported Nevada adopting a law similar to Arizona’s SB 1070. (See FAIR’s [Press Release](#), Nov. 3, 2010) In addition, polling data from the Associated Press reveals that more than half of Nevadan voters said they disapprove of the way Reid is handling his job as senator. (*Associated Press*, Nov. 3, 2010) Nevertheless, Reid was able to win over enough of those who disapproved of his job handling to beat Angle, 50 to 45 percent.

Another high-profile amnesty supporter who won on November 2<sup>nd</sup> was California Senator Barbara Boxer. Senator Boxer (D) voted for amnesty legislation in 2006 and 2007 and during the race repeatedly touted her support for the DREAM Act and AgJOBS legislation. Her opponent, former Hewlett Packard chief executive Carly Fiorina, supported Arizona’s SB 1070. However, Ms. Fiorina also supported the DREAM Act and was in favor of expanding guest worker programs. Thus, while there were nuanced differences in their positions on immigration, they were not significantly far apart on the issue. Senator Boxer beat Carly Fiorina, 52 to 43 percent.

## UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Pro-enforcement candidates also fared well in the House of Representatives. In almost every race we examined, a pro-enforcement candidate won. Sometimes the pro-enforcement candidate beat a supporter of “comprehensive” immigration reform; in other cases, the pro-enforcement candidate simply beat an opponent who also was strong on immigration. A number of these were Blue Dog Democrats who broke with their leaders on amnesty legislation.

Numerous House races in the 2010 elections are worth noting. In Pennsylvania’s 11<sup>th</sup> district, Hazleton Mayor Lou Barletta (R) not only opposed amnesty, he was one of the first public officials in the nation to propose a local ordinance tackling illegal immigration. Immediately sued by amnesty advocates and their attorneys, Barletta used his popularity to fight for the ordinance in court. Barletta’s opponent, incumbent Congressman Paul Kanjorski, touted his support for a secure border and legislation that required all employers to use E-Verify. Kanjorski, however, voted against a two-layer fence, against requiring proof of citizenship to receive housing assistance, and against denying Homeland Security funding to sanctuary cities. (See [FAIR’s Voting Report](#), 110<sup>th</sup> Congress) Barletta beat Kanjorski, 55-45 percent.

In Ohio’s 18<sup>th</sup> district, two pro-enforcement candidates faced off. State Senator Bob Gibbs (R) campaigned on his votes for state legislation that would enhance the local enforcement of immigration laws (similar to the Arizona law). He also signed a pledge to oppose all forms of amnesty, including “comprehensive” immigration reform. Incumbent Congressman Zack Space (D) also opposed amnesty and a “pathway to citizenship.” He highlighted his support for the SAVE Act and efforts to improve border security. Gibbs beat Space, 54 to 40 percent.

In Florida’s 22<sup>nd</sup> district, retired U.S. Army Lt. Col. Allen West (R) strongly supported Arizona’s SB 1070, opposed amnesty, and argued that illegal immigration was not only a national security issue, but an economic issue, a health care issue, an education issue, and a “*criminality* issue.” Incumbent Congressman Ron Klein (D) said he opposed amnesty and a “path to citizenship,” but then said in the same breath that he supported granting status to illegal aliens who “pay a fine, learn English, work, and pay taxes.” West beat Klein, 55 to 46 percent.

One notable case where an amnesty candidate prevailed was in Massachusetts’ 10<sup>th</sup> district, an open seat in this year’s election. There, state Senator Jeff Perry (R) opposed all forms of amnesty, vowing to fight all efforts to reward illegal behavior with any form of amnesty. He also supported the fence, state and local enforcement of immigration laws, and opposed giving benefits to illegal aliens. Norfolk District Attorney Bill Keating (D) said he opposed amnesty and giving public benefits to illegal aliens, but also supported federal “comprehensive” immigration reform. Keating beat Perry, 47 to 42 percent.

## GOVERNORS

Success for candidates favoring strong immigration controls was not limited to races for federal office. Pro-enforcement candidates also made significant strides in the gubernatorial races across the country. In nearly every gubernatorial race we examined, pro-enforcement candidates beat opponents who were anti-enforcement. While this arguably may have little impact on whether Congress passes amnesty or true reform legislation, it is especially important for the prospects of passing state and local enforcement legislation.

In New Mexico, former prosecutor Susana Martinez (R) promised to pass measures that would make New Mexico less attractive to illegal aliens, such as prohibiting the issuance of driver's licenses to illegal aliens and eliminating taxpayer funded scholarships for illegal alien students. She also campaigned on the need to protect the borders and stop the threat of drug cartels. Lieutenant Governor Diane Denish (D) also opposed granting driver's licenses to illegal aliens, but said the federal government was responsible for making any changes to immigration law. She opposed Arizona's SB 1070 and stressed her credentials in working with the Department of Homeland Security to secure the border. Martinez beat Denish, 54 to 46 percent.

In Nevada, former judge Brian Sandoval (R) opposed amnesty and driver's licenses for illegal aliens (although there were some questions about the strength of his position). He also supported Arizona's SB 1070. His opponent, Rory Reid (son of Senator Harry Reid), supported "comprehensive" immigration reform and opposed Arizona's SB 1070. In an ironic twist, although Nevada Senator Harry Reid recently pondered how Hispanics can belong to the Republican Party, it was Sandoval — both Hispanic and Republican — who beat his son, Rory Reid, 53 to 42 percent. (See [Politico](#), Aug. 11, 2010)

In Iowa, former Governor Terry Branstad (R) sought to reclaim the office he had previously held for sixteen years. Branstad supported strong state and local enforcement laws, including immigration checks at traffic stops similar to Arizona's SB 1070. "We need to enforce the laws that are on the books," he said, "But I would also like to see if Iowa needs to strengthen its own laws." He also supported E-Verify and said that illegal aliens should not be receiving state benefits. His opponent, sitting Democratic Governor Chet Culver, supported "comprehensive" immigration reform, accused Branstad of "grandstanding" with his views on immigration, and said he would continue to enforce the minimum wage law and other basic labor standards, and make sure that employers obey the law. Branstad defeated Culver, 53 to 43 percent.

In Colorado, there was a three-way race between Republican Dan Maes, former Republican Congressman Tom Tancredo (who ran for the American Constitution Party), and Democrat John Hickenlooper. Maes supported an amnesty program that grants probationary citizenship to illegal aliens who register, pay a fine, are employed, and are felony and DUI free. He also

supported the Secure Communities Program and E-Verify. Tancredo opposed amnesty, sanctuary cities, and giving benefits to illegal aliens. He strongly supported state and local enforcement legislation such as Arizona's SB 1070 and efforts to make E-Verify mandatory. Hickenlooper supported "comprehensive" immigration reform, and opposed state and local enforcement laws, stating, "[I]ndividual state or local policies will never be a substitute for comprehensive, bipartisan, federal reform."

Hickenlooper won the election, taking 51 percent of the vote, while Tancredo and Maes took 37 percent and 11 percent, respectively. While Tancredo's loss is disappointing for true immigration reformers, exit polling shows that 66 percent of Coloradan voters said immigration was important in deciding whom to support for Senator or Governor and 53 percent said they supported Colorado adopting a law similar to Arizona's SB 1070. (See FAIR's [Press Release](#), Nov. 3, 2010)

California was one important state where an amnesty proponent prevailed in a gubernatorial race. There, amnesty supporter and former Governor Jerry Brown beat former E-bay chief executive Meg Whitman. Whitman's position on immigration was not entirely clear and she was scarred by a scandal involving her illegal alien housekeeper, who charged Whitman knew of her illegal status all along. On her website, Whitman stated that she opposed "any form of amnesty," but also said she supported a "comprehensive federal immigration solution that secures the border." Whitman supported the border fence and E-Verify, and also supported eliminating sanctuary cities. However, she opposed Arizona's SB 1070. Brown supported "comprehensive" immigration reform; he opposed sanctuary cities and driver's licenses for illegal aliens, but also Arizona's SB 1070. Brown beat Whitman, 54 to 41 percent.

## **CONCLUSION**

Support for immigration reforms that favor enforcement, restore credibility to our immigration system and promise true reform (including opposition to the Obama Administration's version of "comprehensive" immigration reform) was a common denominator among winners in the 2010 election. Strong support nationwide for Arizona's SB 1070, combined with concern over the drug cartel violence along the Southern border, high unemployment, and strong voter disapproval of President Obama's overall handling of immigration policy, brought the topic into the spotlight as an election issue as never before. Candidates campaigned on the issue, even airing radio and television ads touting their support for immigration enforcement and challenging their opponents' lack of will to enforce the law. Americans, when given a choice, generally responded by choosing pro-enforcement candidates as their representatives.



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### ARIZONA

*John McCain (R)* <sup>WINNER</sup>  
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### CALIFORNIA

Carly Fiorina  
*Barbara Boxer (D)* <sup>WINNER</sup>

### COLORADO

Ken Buck (R)  
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### DELAWARE

Christine O'Donnell (R)  
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*Marco Rubio (R)* <sup>WINNER</sup>  
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*Mark Kirk (R)* <sup>WINNER</sup>  
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*Rand Paul (R)* <sup>WINNER</sup>  
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### LOUISIANA

*David Vitter (R)* <sup>WINNER</sup>  
Charlie Melancon (D)

### MISSOURI

*Roy Blunt (R)* <sup>WINNER</sup>  
Robin Carnahan (D)

### NEVADA

Sharron Angle (R)  
*Harry Reid (D)* <sup>WINNER</sup>

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

*Kelly Ayotte (R)* <sup>WINNER</sup>  
Paul Hodes (D)

### PENNSYLVANIA

*Pat Toomey (R)* <sup>WINNER</sup>  
Joe Sestak (D)

### WASHINGTON

Dino Rossi (R)  
*Patty Murray (D)* <sup>WINNER</sup>

### WEST VIRGINIA

John Raese (R)  
*Joe Manchin (D)* <sup>WINNER</sup>

### WISCONSIN

*Ron Johnson (R)* <sup>WINNER</sup>  
Russ Feingold (D)

## Alaska Senate Candidates on Immigration

### Joe Miller (R)

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “Opposes amnesty. Supports measures necessary to secure our borders including deploying troops and building enforceable borders.” ([Joe Miller for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 28, 2010)

#### ★ Interviews

- **“Joe Miller on the Issues: Immigration”** ([KTVA11 CBS News](#), Aug. 23, 2010)
  - **Amnesty**
    - “[Granting amnesty] cheats all those folks in other countries who have been waiting patiently to come to this country....When you reward law breaking, you encourage more of the same. One of the reasons we have such a huge illegal immigrant problem today is the amnesty offered under the Reagan administration.” (*Id.*)
  - **Birthright Citizenship**
    - “Miller was noncommittal about his stance on the 14th Amendment, which grants citizenship to anyone born in the country, but said it is something that needs to be clarified with Constitutional amendments. Sen. Lindsay Graham, R-S.C., has recently called for reviewing and possibly repealing the 14th Amendment. ‘That way it locks it in stone. We don’t have to deal with this issue again someday in the future,’ he said. ‘It provides a level of certainty I believe Americans need on this issue.’” (*Id.*)

#### ★ Public Statements

- **Press Release: “Miller Rejects Obama’s Lawless Immigration Policy; Offers Plan” (Aug. 4, 2010)**
  - “Republican US Senate candidate Joe Miller says the Obama Administration is trying to rule by executive fiat regarding the country’s immigration policy. Miller unveiled his plan for tackling the growing problem of illegal immigration and faulted Senator Murkowski for being on the wrong side of this vital issue.
  - “Late last week, the National Review broke a story indicating the Obama Administration has been working on a way to enact back door amnesty if Congress does not pass a new immigration bill to its liking (see [National Review](#), “[The Amnesty Memo](#),” July 29, 2010). The Obama Administration has also sued the state of Arizona and received a preliminary injunction against enforcement of

the state's new law, which tries to address the growing problems caused by drug trafficking and other illegal border crossings."

- "Miller, a former U.S. Magistrate Judge, challenged the Obama Administration's rule by executive order as totally contrary to the Founders' intent. 'It is a simple question. Are we a nation of laws? I believe we are. Therefore, the President must enforce our immigration laws as written and secure our borders, not sue the state of Arizona for acting where the federal government has failed to do so,' said Miller."
- "Miller offered his plan for dealing with the growing challenging problem of illegal immigration:
  - Build a permanent border and deploy the necessary military and border security personnel to secure it.
  - No Amnesty for the people who broke our laws to come the U.S. Unlawful behavior cannot be rewarded.
  - End the "Catch and Release" policy by making expedited removal of illegal aliens mandatory and require the completion of the US-VISIT entry-exit system, which uses biometric information to confirm the identity of foreign travelers entering and leaving the United States.
  - Require employer verification of worker eligibility to work in the United States and stiffer punitive penalties for knowingly hiring illegal workers.
  - Enact legislation declaring English as the official language.
  - Limit birthright citizenship to the children of United States citizens and legal permanent residents.
  - Deny certain federal funds to states that allow illegal immigrants to get driver's licenses.
  - Deny federal education grants to public universities that violate the law by offering in-state tuition breaks for illegal immigrants.
  - End all loopholes in federal law[s] that benefit illegal aliens, and those who profit from their illegal presence in the United States."
- 'We must eliminate the incentives that encourage immigrants to cross our borders illegally and work in a black market economy especially when our nation faces widespread unemployment,' Miller said.
- Miller said, 'The incumbent wants to reward people who have broken the law to get into our country. Her position only encourages more people to break the law and threatens our national sovereignty and security.'" ([Joe Miller for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 28, 2010)

## Scott McAdams (D)

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- **No statements, ads or interviews regarding immigration.**

## Lisa Murkowski (write in)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “The topic of immigration, border security and what to do with the estimated 10 to 12 million illegal aliens residing in the United States remains a pressing issue before Congress and generates tremendous emotional response across the ideological spectrum. While many suggest this is an issue that must be dealt with in a comprehensive manner, I believe we are more likely to achieve success if the issue is broken down into manageable pieces. Only when Congress proves that we will hold up our end of the bargain in providing for border security will the American people trust us to enact reforms to other areas of our immigration laws. I believe there are three main objectives we should first focus on: border security, workforce enforcement and reforming our temporary guest-worker programs.” ([Lisa Murkowski for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 27, 2010)
  - **Border Security**
    - “It’s clear to me that Congress and the administration must do more to ensure that the border security and enforcement measures currently in law are funded, implemented and executed. Congress has increased the number of border patrol and enforcement agents, as well as port-of-entry inspectors in recent years but more personnel are needed. I support increased funding for hiring and training more officers. I also support the increased use of unmanned aerial vehicles, motion sensors and other technologies to enhance our surveillance capabilities so we know who is crossing the border and when and where they are doing so. While constructing a border fence is appropriate in certain locations, by itself it will not prevent illegal entry in remote locations far away from population centers.” (*Id.*)
  - **Workforce Enforcement Oversight**
    - “Congress must also increase workforce enforcement oversight. Under the laws of supply and demand, as long as employers are willing and able to hire undocumented workers, illegal aliens will continue to seek to enter the United States to gain employment. We must provide a simple and effective mechanism for employers to check the legality of workers they want to hire, and make sure those who knowingly seek illegal labor face stiff penalties as a result. We must establish an electronic employment eligibility verification system so that employers can use an Internet-based system to efficiently verify that the workers they hire are here legally.” (*Id.*)
  - **Guest-Worker Programs**
    - “I support reform of our temporary guest-worker programs. American companies should have the ability to hire the most competent employees they can in order to remain competitive in the global marketplace, but foreign workers should not be used to displace similarly qualified

Americans. The U.S. Department of Labor must take a more proactive approach to their certification of lack of available labor, rather than rely on documents presented by the potential employer. This program should not be a path to citizenship, as the intent and mind-set of temporary workers is not the same as those who seek to adopt the United States as their home country.” (*Id.*)

- **Amnesty**

- “With regard to undocumented aliens, I believe that those who illegally entered or remained in the United States should not be granted amnesty. Granting amnesty to illegal aliens sends the wrong message and is not fair to the vast majority of immigrants who abided by U.S. immigration laws. Granting amnesty would only encourage further illegal immigration.” (*Id.*)

## ★ Interviews

- **“Lisa Murkowski on the Issues: Immigration”**

- **Border Security/Deportation Proceedings**

- “Murkowski said she believes the first thing that needs to be done to stop the flow of illegal immigrants in the country is to secure the border. This can be accomplished by utilizing a fence, the National Guard and technologies such as video cameras in more remote areas, she said. Another part of the problem, she said, is the ‘catch and release’ approach used by border agents who do little more than issue a citation for a deportation hearing when they catch someone entering the U.S. illegally. ‘*We haven’t put the funds into detention hearings and facilities to move them back,*’ she said. That is an aspect there hasn’t been a lot of focus on. We have laws in place, we need to enforce them, and we have to make sure there’s real teeth in them. Giving someone a notice to show up at a deportation hearing just doesn’t work.” ([KTVA11 CBS News](#), Aug. 23, 2010)(emphasis added)

- **Amnesty**

- “The senator opposes amnesty for illegal immigrants already in the country, calling amnesty an ‘affront’ to everyone who comes to the U.S. legally.” (*Id.*)

- **Birthright Citizenship**

- “On the topic of repealing the 14th Amendment or adding a new amendment to the constitution to deal with the issue of so-called ‘anchor babies,’ the children of illegal immigrants who gain American citizenship after being born on U.S. soil, Murkowski said she has not yet formed an opinion. ‘*When you’re talking about amending or repealing any aspect of our Constitution, I take that seriously, so we need to be doing that thoughtfully,*’ she said.” (*Id.*)(emphasis added)

## Arizona Senate Candidates on Immigration

### John McCain (R)(Winner)

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “Immigration poses a unique challenge to the state of Arizona. John McCain has always believed that our borders must be secure and that the federal government has utterly failed in its responsibility to do so. The recent outbreak in violence on our southern border increasingly threatens the safety and well-being of the citizens of Arizona and all Americans. Our first priority must be to assure the integrity of our southern border while providing robust assistance to Mexico to stem the threat of drug cartel and human smuggling violence. This is an essential first step in moving forward with a comprehensive solution to our border security and immigration challenges.” ([John McCain for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 27, 2010)
- **Border Security**
  - “John McCain is committed to securing our borders. A secure border is an essential element of our national security and the economic well-being of Arizona and its citizens. With Phoenix ranking second only to Mexico City for the largest number of kidnappings for any city in the world, the recent outbreak in violence on our southern border demands immediate action.” (*Id.*)
  - “We can further strengthen our border security if we pursue policies that recognize the importance of building strong allies in Mexico and Latin America who support freedom and democracy and seek strong domestic economies with abundant opportunities for their citizens.” (*Id.*)
  - “John McCain does not support amnesty and believes that we should not reward lawbreakers. Any measure designed to fix the broken immigration system must deal with the undocumented population, and as we all know, this is very difficult challenge that attracts a wide range of diverse views and opinions. We need a practical solution for dealing with undocumented immigrants currently living and working in our country and that solution must be carried out in a manner that fosters the social, economic, and security interest of the United States.” (*Id.*)
- **Economic Prosperity**
  - “Our policies must promote robust economic growth – keeping government spending in check, holding down taxes, and cutting unnecessary regulatory burdens – so American businesses can continue to grow and prosper. These policies must recognize the importance of a flexible labor market to keep employers in business and our economy growing and to provide skilled workers with opportunities. John McCain believes an essential component of any

comprehensive reform to America's immigration policy must include the implementation of temporary worker programs that reflect the labor needs of Arizona and the United States in the high-tech, low skilled, and agricultural sectors while protecting employment opportunities for US workers." (*Id.*)

## ★ Campaign Ads

### ▪ TV

- "Vote for Ruth McClung" (feat. John McCain and Jon Kyl)([YouTube](#), Oct. 18, 2010)
- "Vital" ([YouTube](#), Aug. 15, 2010)
- "Sheriffs" ([YouTube](#), Jul. 15, 2010)
- "Complete the Danged Fence" ([YouTube](#), May 7, 2010)
- "Secure" ([YouTube](#), Apr. 30, 2010)
- "Joined" ([YouTube](#), Apr. 30, 2010)

### ▪ Radio

- "Fuerte" (Spanish radio ad)([YouTube](#), Sept. 24, 2010)
- "Joined" ([John McCain for Senate Campaign Website](#), Apr. 30, 2010)
- "Secure" (*Id.*)
- "Senator McCain in his own words on the topic of Immigration—Jon Justice Show" ([John McCain for Senate Campaign Website](#), Apr. 2, 2010)

## ★ Interviews

### ▪ Birthright Citizenship

- "There's ample case law that says that this is constitutional. It would take years to amend the Constitution of the United States. I'm for focusing my efforts on \$600 million dollars that we just got to get our border enforced." (John McCain on Mike Broomhead radio show (Aug. 6), [YouTube](#) at 9:22 minutes, Aug. 7, 2010)
- "Immigration Excerpt from Interview of Senator John McCain" ([YouTube](#), Jul. 5, 2010)
- "McCain: AZ Immigration Law Reaction to Govt Failure" ([NewsmaxTV](#), Apr. 30, 2010)

## ★ Public Statements

### ▪ Press Release: "Border-Security Funding is Only a Start" (by Sens. John McCain and Jon Kyl of AZ)(Oct. 19, 2010)

- The \$600 million funding [provided by H.R. 6080] still shortchanges a number of border security priorities. First, it does not fund the highly successful Operation Streamline program, which targets illegal immigrants with immediate prosecution, including up to 60 days of jail time. This program has been fully implemented in Yuma and has dramatically reduced the number of individuals illegally crossing the border in those sectors since its full implementation in 2005. ([The Arizona Republic](#), Oct. 27, 2010)
- The facts are undeniable: Operation Streamline is a deterrent that works. Putting the program in place in other sectors would help control the flow of illegal

immigrants, reduce drug and criminal activity, and help protect Americans. This program needs to be fully instituted in other Border Patrol sectors. Yet, after repeated, formal requests to the Obama administration to budget for this program, it has refused to expand the program and the Democrat-controlled Congress failed to include funding for it (despite our attempt to add it) in the border funding measure. (*Id.*)

- [H.R.6080] fails to provide enough funding for personnel at our ports of entry in Arizona. It would increase the number of personnel by 250 for the entire border, and it's not clear how many will go to Arizona. Those who work on Arizona customs-related issues have estimated that our state alone actually needs an additional 200 port inspectors. (*Id.*)
- Third, we have called for the immediate deployment of 6,000 National Guardsmen along the Southwest border, with 3,000 dedicated to Arizona. This level of deployment is consistent with the deployment of the National Guard in 2006, and the situation along the border is far more dangerous today. [H.R.6080], however, does not provide any funding for Guardsmen beyond the 500 who were already being deployed to the Arizona border.
- Fourth, [H.R.6080] provides nothing to repair and upgrade the border fence. Many miles of fence need repair or reinforcement, and some needs to be double-layered (providing a much stronger deterrent effect). The old landing mat fencing in Nogales needs to be replaced with modern "see-through" fencing.
- [H.R. 6080] also failed to provide \$100 million for Operation Stonegarden, which provides reimbursement to local border law enforcement for the overwhelming costs incurred dealing with border-related crime; failed to offer hardship duty pay to Border Patrol agents assigned to rural, high-trafficked areas; and failed to fully fund established programs, such as the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, which provides funding for the costs states and localities incur to incarcerate criminal illegal aliens.
- The \$600 million funding measure is a start, but no one should be fooled by Rep. Giffords' rhetoric. It's more of a Band-Aid than a cure." ([The Arizona Republic](#), Oct. 27, 2010)

▪ **Press Release: "Napolitano Border 'Facts' Disputed" (by Sens. John McCain and Jon Kyl of AZ)(Jun. 6, 2010)**

- "Secretary Napolitano claims that Border Patrol agents have doubled from 10,000 to 20,000. But the build-up was well under way before President Obama was even elected. There were already 18,000 agents along the border in 2008, and 2,000 more were already funded and being hired before January 2009." ([Arizona Republic](#), Oct. 27, 2010)
- [Napolitano] states that the president has requested 1,200 National Guard troops to be sent to the border, but that's only one-fifth of the amount that was deployed in 2006 (and the situation today is far worse than it was then). Moreover, the 1,200 Guardsman she mentions would be assigned to desk jobs, not border security. (*Id.*)

- Action speaks louder than words. The administration's head of Immigration and Customs Enforcement recently suggested his agency will not accept or process illegal immigrants turned over by local Arizona law enforcement. The Department of Justice has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn the Arizona law that would sanction employers who hire illegal immigrants. And Attorney General Eric Holder is devoting "round-the-clock" resources to devise ways to sue Arizona over its new immigration enforcement laws. Meanwhile, illegal immigrants continue to flood into the United States - roughly 500,000 in 2009 alone, half of whom came through our state. (*Id.*)
- It's been said statistics can be manipulated to prove anything. But the cold hard fact is that our border is far from secure, and much more needs to be done. The solution is to pass the McCain/Kyl 10-point border security plan into law immediately.
- **Amnesty/DREAM Act**
  - "We're going to have to secure the borders first, and then enact comprehensive immigration, but the border has to be secured first . . . Obviously, in cases where people have been here for many, many, many years that would be a path to citizenship, but they would still have to pay a penalty because they came illegally. It's not fair to people who came legally" ([KOLD News 13](#), May 21, 2010)
- "McCain Visits Yuma" ([KYMA News 11](#), Oct. 27, 2010)
- "McCain in Immigration Debate" ([YouTube](#), Sept. 27, 2010)
- "McCain Calls for Securing Border" ([Rio Rancho Observer](#), Sept. 15, 2010)
- "McCain Threatens to Block DREAM Act, While Menendez Shops Immigration Bill to GOP Senators" ([NDN](#), Sept. 15, 2010)
- "McCain Flips, Now for the DREAM Act" ([YouTube](#), Jul. 14, 2010)
- "Ariz. Senators Criticize Reported Suit Against Immigration Law" ([The Hill](#), Jul. 6, 2010)
- "McCain Invites Obama to Visit Border" ([ABC News](#), Jul. 4, 2010)

## Rodney Glassman (D)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- "We need a sensible, reasonable approach to immigration. Washington and John McCain have failed us. For 28 years, McCain has taken all sides of the immigration debate while the problems have only gotten worse. In the meantime, Arizonans have been searching for answers. SB1070 is not the answer; it is a rash attempt to score political points. As a former Vice Mayor for the City of Tucson, I understand the importance of safety in our communities. SB1070 is an unfunded mandate and additional burden on local law enforcement at a time when every municipality in Arizona is struggling with budget cuts." ([Rodney Glassman for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 28, 2010)

- “We must hire and train the appropriate number of border patrol agents and utilize technology to secure and monitor the border. Additionally, we must have a system in place for those who would like to come to our country legally, work, pay taxes, and return home to do so in order for our economy to function properly. (*Id.*)
- “Those who are in our country illegally must be held accountable for breaking the law, but it would cost billions of taxpayer dollars to arrest or deport them all. We need a realistic solution so that those who work hard, pay back taxes, and contribute to society can pay a fine and get in the back of the line to become U.S. citizens. Those who refuse to obey our laws should be deported immediately.” (*Id.*)

## ★ Interviews

- **SB 1070**
  - “A rash attempt to score political points.” ([Politics Daily](#), Aug. 25, 2010)
- **Boycott of Arizona Over SB 1070**
  - “I respect the fact that he [Congressman Grijalva] fights for his constituents and that's why I think that this boycott was so misguided . . . Because it hurt the working families of Arizona that Congressman Grijalva, I know, is very passionate about serving.” ([azcentral.com](#), Sept. 12, 2010)

## ★ Public Statements

- **Opinion Piece: “Rodney Glassman: Immigration Reform that Works” (Oct. 20, 2010)**
  - **SB 1070**
    - “Arizona bears the brunt of Washington’s failure to fully address the issue of immigration. Lawmakers have chosen to posture and demagogue rather than sit down and fix the problem. So, instead of federal immigration reform, Arizona got SB 1070, a wrong-headed approach that will do nothing to secure the border and will have little effect on illegal immigration nationally. What it will do is subject police officers to frivolous lawsuits, and friends and neighbors who look a certain way to unconstitutional treatment from law enforcement.” ([AOL News](#), Oct. 28, 2010)
  - **Border Security**
    - “What we need is a way to address the problem with an all-of-the-above federal approach. We must secure the border. Securing the border means hiring the appropriate number of Customs and Border Protection agents to get the job done. (Oddly, John McCain has attacked me for saying this.) It means unmanned aerial vehicles flying watch over the border. It means ground sensors to monitor illegal crossings. And it

means working with Mexican authorities to help snuff out the drug traffickers before they reach the United States.

- Securing the border doesn't just mean building a fence or a wall. Walls didn't work in China, the Maginot Line didn't work in France during World War II and a fence alone won't work in Arizona. John McCain once called the fence the least-effective way to secure the border. Now he says he supports it. Where will he stand tomorrow?
- When we have those border agents hired on the job, their primary mission should be to protect America from drug runners, human traffickers and the gangs like MS-13 — not to chase down those who would like to come to our country legally, pay taxes and work. As long as there is a demand for labor, illegal immigrants will continue to cross the border." (*Id.*)
- **AgJOBS**
  - "We must address the fact that our nation's current economic realities do not match our immigration policy. Legislation like the AgJOBS bill, crafted in a bipartisan effort with the United Farm Workers and American Farm Bureau Federation, highlight how cooperation and collaboration can lead to solutions. This is also legislation John McCain refuses to support." (*Id.*)
- **Amnesty**
  - "At the same time, we need to streamline the process for legal immigrants to come here. It shouldn't take 10 years to get paperwork in order, and I've worked with people whose paperwork has been bogged down that long. It can cost \$10,000 for an immigration attorney — most people are not likely to be able to afford that.
  - An all-of-the-above federal approach also recognizes reality. We are not going to arrest and deport the estimated 12 million people here illegally now. I do not support amnesty. They need to pay a fine, pay back taxes and learn English before getting on a path to legalization. That path must exist or we will always have an illegal immigrant problem. John McCain once co-sponsored legislation to address this. Now he opposes a comprehensive approach to immigration reform. Where he will stand in January is anyone's guess." (*Id.*)
- **DREAM Act**
  - "Compassion must be part of the plan. There are kids living in the United States whose parents brought them over when they were too young to be legally held accountable for breaking the law. They know nothing of their home country and are as American as any of us. They didn't have a choice to be here, and deporting them would be a violation of basic human rights. That's why I support the DREAM Act, which gives young people who had no say in coming here illegally a way to get on a path to citizenship, so they can go to college and serve in our armed forces. John McCain co-sponsored the DREAM Act three times. Last month, he voted against it. The issue has been talked to death for years. It's time for

action. John McCain has been on all sides of the immigration. I've been on one, and it's the right approach." (*Id.*)

- **Press Release: "Glassman: Ruling Makes Clear Federal Immigration Reform is Needed Now" (Jul. 28, 2010)**
  - "I said on the day that Gov. Jan Brewer signed this bill that it was inappropriate and that I believed it was constitutionally questionable.
  - This ruling further emphasizes that the federal government needs to make immigration reform a high priority," Glassman added. "For 28 years, John McCain has been on every side of the immigration issue, and has done nothing to solve this huge problem that has a major impact on Arizona. McCain's failure in Washington has left Arizonans feeling frustrated, which led to SB 1070. Arizona needs a U.S. Senator who will help bring all sides to the table for meaningful federal reform on this critical issue." ([Rodney Glassman for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 28, 2010)
- **Press Release: "Glassman Response to SB 1070" (Apr. 23, 2010)**
  - "This legislation is a rash attempt to score political points. The federal government has failed to secure our border and that must change. John McCain has been in Washington for 28 years and while he has been on all sides of the issue, our immigration problem has gotten worse under his watch." ([Rodney Glassman for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 28, 2010)
  - "S.B.1070 is the type of legislation that undermines the trust between law enforcement and neighborhoods that so many have worked so long to achieve. It does nothing to secure the border or stop the violence in our border region. It does nothing to address the reasons so many cross our borders without going through legal channels. This bill is nothing more than an unfunded mandate that shifts the financial burden onto cities and towns already grappling with budget cuts." (*Id.*)
- **Press Release: "Response to McCain Comments About 'Illegals' Intentionally Causing Freeway Accidents"**
  - "I've been talking with people across Arizona who sit on both sides of the debate, and John McCain is the first person I've heard suggest such an epidemic," said U.S. Senate candidate Rodney Glassman. "This kind of over-the-top rhetoric does nothing to bring the two sides together to hammer out common sense ways to enforce our laws and save lives." ([Rodney Glassman for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 28, 2010)
- **Primary Debate with Democratic Candidates** ([YouTube](#) at 6:03 minutes, Aug. 7, 2010)

## California Senate Candidates on Immigration

### Carly Fiorina (R)

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- **“Our borders aren’t secure, and we don’t have a temporary worker program that works. ... Let’s solve real problems by doing things we know how to get done and that we can get done.”** ([Carly Fiorina for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 4, 2010)
- “Immigration made our nation great. The United States is blessed with a diverse population with diverse backgrounds and diverse beliefs. However, illegal immigration has eroded Americans’ trust in government, threatened our national security and hurt our fellow Californians. Carly believes that the solution to our nation’s illegal immigration problem must begin with securing our borders. Without secure borders, we cannot begin to have a rational discussion about immigration policy. Technology holds great potential to help in our nation’s security efforts, and Carly believes we should use every tool at our disposal to ensure our borders are secure. At the same time, Carly is also committed to developing an effective visa program and temporary worker program to support legal immigrants who fulfill important roles in our nation’s economy. An effective temporary worker program for seasonal agricultural employees and visa programs for workers in other high-skill, high-demand industries can help us fill what are often dire employment needs.” (*Id.*)

#### ★ Interviews

- **SB 1070**
  - “You know, I’m very proud of the large number of Hispanic endorsements that I’ve received. And when I talk with members of the Latino community — and I will continue to reach out to them — what they say to me is you know what, this is a question of criminals crossing the border. The truth is this. The federal government isn’t doing its job. It’s the federal government’s job to secure the border. The Obama administration has de-funded securing the border. And while Barbara Boxer stands up and challenges the constitutionality of the Arizona law and vilifies people of Arizona, what she should be doing — what I would be doing — is figuratively standing on the president’s desk and saying, ‘Mr. President, the federal government needs to do its job and secure the border.’” ([Fox News Sunday](#), [Interview Transcript](#), Jun. 13, 2010)

#### ★ Personal Statements

- **DREAM Act**
  - “I would support the DREAM Act because I do not believe that we can punish children who through no fault of their own are here trying to live the American dream.” (Sept. 1 Debate with Barbara Boxer, [CBS News](#), Sept. 2, 2010; [YouTube](#), Sept. 7, 2010)

## Barbara Boxer (D) (Winner)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- **DREAM Act**
  - “Senator Boxer is a cosponsor and strong supporter of the DREAM Act, which would give states the ability to determine residency requirements for in-state tuition and admissions for public colleges and universities.” ([Barbara Boxer for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 4, 2010)
- **Immigration Reform**
  - “Senator Boxer is the daughter of immigrants, and she recognizes the important role immigrants have played in America's history and the important role they play today – in enriching our culture and in strengthening our economy.” (*Id.*)
  - “Senator Boxer believes one of the principal tenets of immigration policy should be to keep immigrants and their families together. That is why she has strongly supported the Section 245(i) program, which allows those in the United States who have been approved for legal permanent residency to get their green cards here rather than having to return to their native country.” (*Id.*)
  - “Senator Boxer coauthored legislation to expedite the naturalization process for members of the Armed Forces who are legal permanent residents. A similar proposal became law in 2003.” (*Id.*)
- **Amnesty**
  - “Senator Boxer supports comprehensive immigration reform that includes both a path to citizenship and tougher border security.” (*Id.*)
- **AgJOBS**
  - “Senator Boxer was a cosponsor of the AgJOBS bill, which provides a path for illegal immigrants who have been working in the agricultural sector in the United States to become permanent legal residents. At the same time, she has long opposed the creation of a guest worker program, which is designed to create a permanent pool of low-paid workers and may actually have the effect of increasing illegal immigration.” (*Id.*)

### ★ Campaign Ads

- “Carly Fiorina: Contra Nosotros” ([YouTube](#), Oct. 12, 2010)
- “Su único interés es ella misma” ([YouTube](#), Aug. 31, 2010)

### ★ Interviews

- KQED Television interview regarding immigration reform ([YouTube](#), Aug. 27, 2010)

### ★ Public Statements

- **Press Release: “Boxer, Feinstein Express Support for Attorney General's Review of Arizona Immigration Law” (Apr. 29, 2010)**
  - “U.S. Senators Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein (both D-CA) today sent a letter to Attorney General Eric Holder expressing their support for the Department

of Justice's review of the immigration law recently enacted in Arizona. In the letter, the Senators write that the Arizona law 'raises serious constitutional questions, and could lead to the unintended consequences of unreported crimes, higher crime rates, and overburdened police departments.'" ([U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer Senate Website](#), Oct. 24, 2010 (including text of letter))

- **Press Release: "Boxer, Colleagues Express Support for Comprehensive Immigration Reform to President Obama"**
  - "U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) and 15 of her Senate colleagues today sent a letter to President Obama expressing their support for the passage of bipartisan, comprehensive immigration reform this year." ([U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer's Senate Website](#), Oct. 24, 2010 (including text of letter))

## Colorado Senate Candidates on Immigration

### Ken Buck (R)

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “The immigration system in our country is broken. We need to revamp the system so that we can ensure it is a safe, viable option for those wanting to migrate legally into our country. First, we have to secure the border to stop the flow of illegal immigration. It is essential to our security that we curb the number (sic) undocumented immigrants coming into our country. Second, we need to establish a program that will help make legal immigration a feasible option. This will allow legal immigrants to fill jobs that American labor cannot fill. Finally, we need to stand firm and say ‘no’ to amnesty. Illegal immigrants must return to their country of origin to enter the United States with respect to our laws. This will ensure that immigrants receive the proper protections of law and not be forced into the shadows of our society.” ([Ken Buck for Senate Campaign Website](#), Sept. 28, 2010)

#### ★ Interviews

- **Discussion of immigration during interview**
  - “Immigration is essential for the U.S. economy. Illegal immigration is wrong.” ([ColoradoPols.com](#), Sept. 18, 2010)(discussion of illegal immigration begins at 11:20 minutes into interview)

### Michael Bennet (D) (Winner)

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “Our current immigration system is broken. Our borders are not secure, legal immigration channels do not serve America’s economic needs and instead of bringing families together, too often the system separates them. Despite these serious problems, the debate over immigration policy is often reduced to emotion and kneejerk rhetoric. Our economy and national security depend on stopping the political gamesmanship and creating a system that works. It is time for practical, comprehensive reform that fixes our immigration system as a whole -- enhancing border security and creating sound policy solutions for undocumented immigration. I believe a comprehensive approach must include:
  - Additional border security resources, including technology and personnel

- A visa worker program that is responsive to the needs of business and the economy
- A path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants, especially for deserving undocumented students who were brought here as children” ([\*Michael Bennet for Senate Campaign Website\*](#), Sept. 28, 2010)
- **Border Security and Enforcement**
  - “Our immigration system won’t work without proper enforcement of our laws. I support increasing the numbers of border patrol agents and investigating more technologically advanced surveillance equipment that will increase our ability to stop illegal immigration at the border. We must target businesses which are abusing the current system. Turning a blind eye to employment of undocumented workers is bad for American workers and exploitative of immigrant communities. It also disadvantages those businesses that play by the rules. I support the Administration’s efforts to use fines and civil penalties to ensure that businesses are following our immigration laws. I strongly support efforts by the Obama Administration to secure the border in a fiscally responsible way and target unscrupulous employers that undercut honest competition in the market.” (*Id.*)
- **Guest Worker Programs**
  - “Colorado farmers, business owners and the tourism industry tell me frequently about the need for reform of our visa programs. They are right. The United States stands to lose between \$5 billion and \$9 billion over the next few years in agricultural production alone if workforce needs are not met.
  - Colorado’s businesses and farmers should be looking to Coloradans first, before employing workers from outside of the country. However, when those efforts do not fill worker shortages, I support practical worker programs that help Colorado’s economy:
    - Making it easier for farmers to get workers through the H-2A visa program. I am currently a cosponsor of the Ag Jobs Act which addresses worker shortages on Colorado farms by providing a way forward for immigrant farm workers and H-2A guest workers.
    - Extending the annual cap on H-2B visas and providing an exemption for workers who have used the program during the last three years. I also support the Save Our Small and Seasonal Businesses Act which would extend the annual cap on H-2B visas and provide an exemption for workers who have used the program during the last three years. The H-2B program is critical to the viability of key Colorado tourism industries, and the current number of visas is insufficient to meet the state’s economic needs.” (*Id.*)
- **Amnesty**
  - “Comprehensive immigration reform is meaningless without implementing a practical way to bring the estimated 12 million undocumented immigrants out of

the shadows and into legal status. I support a path to legalization for undocumented immigrants that requires them to go to the back of the line for citizenship, obtain a criminal background check, learn English, and pay all back taxes and fines.” (*Id.*)

- **DREAM Act**

- “As Superintendent of Denver Public Schools, I saw many high-achieving students face the consequences of their undocumented immigration status when they could not attend college after graduating from high school. Though they had the grades to gain acceptance and the desire to succeed, their undocumented status was the barrier to attending college. Most of these students were brought to this country as young children, grew up thinking of this country as home, and maintained aspirations of fulfilling the American dream. I am a cosponsor of the federal DREAM Act because I believe we should offer these students the opportunity to attend college or serve in the military. Through their high achievement, these students have already proven the determination and focus necessary to achieve great things and contribute to this country. Not only do college graduates pay double the taxes as result of higher incomes and employment rates compared to high school graduates, our country’s global competitiveness and economic growth depend on the contribution of students who finish college or serve in the military. It makes sense to provide undocumented students who have demonstrated high achievement and graduated from high school the ability to attend college or serve in the military with the opportunity to legalize their immigration status.” (*Id.*)

★ **Public Statements**

- Debate in Colorado Springs discussing illegal immigration, DREAM Act, and Arizona. ([YouTube](#), Apr. 23)
- Speaking at Cinco de Mayo Festival ([YouTube](#), May 8, 2010)(discussion of immigration begins at 45 seconds into video)
  - “We need comprehensive immigration reform in this country. We need more light and less heat around this debate. And we need to make sure that we are a nation of laws.” (*Id.*)

## Delaware Senate Candidates on Immigration

Christine O'Donnell (R)

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### ★ Interviews

- “Our country has always welcomed those seeking greater opportunity and liberty to our shores, especially those escaping tyranny, political persecution and those who have critical skills that our businesses need. Yet, our entire system of immigration is in need of reform. No reform can be undertaken until we secure our borders and stop the current flow of illegal immigrants into our country. We must control our borders using physical and technological barriers.” (*News Journal* candidate survey, [delawareonline.com](http://delawareonline.com), Oct. 20, 2010)
- “When our border is secure, we should further address other immigration issues, including a means of welcoming and keeping track of temporary workers who come to our country to help meet the needs of American businesses.” (*Id.*)
- “Yet, when we give special privileges to those who willfully break our laws, as my opponent suggests, we are cheating those who honor our laws. Furthermore, we are sending a message that our immigration laws are merely suggestions - if you get away with breaking them, we'll grant you residency.” (*Id.*)

### ★ Public Statements

- **DREAM Act**
  - “On illegal immigration, I think that we have to close the borders before we discuss any sort of amnesty or DREAM Act or anything.” (Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> Debate with Chris Coons, [Washington Post](http://WashingtonPost.com), Oct. 24, 2010)
- **Legal Immigration**
  - “We are a magnet because people want to come over and pursue the American dream, but we have made it harder and harder to do exactly that.” (*Id.*)
- **Amnesty**
  - “Ya know, the devil is in the details, because of course I support comprehensive immigration reform. The question is, ‘how do you define that?’ I do not support giving rewards to those who have broken our laws. I agree with my opponent that we need to create a pathway to citizenship, and when we reward those who have broken those laws, we are cheating those who have obeyed them. America is one of the most free places in the country (sic) and that's why it's a magnet for people to come over here and achieve the American dream. So I support securing both our northern and southern borders because this is not only an economic issue, but it's become a national security issue. A gateway for many terrorists to come through the holes that we have that in not securing our border. I believe that we should do that through troops, more troops, through a fence. I also don't want to give amnesty to our illegal aliens.” (Candidate Forum on Sept. 16, 2010, [YouTube](http://YouTube.com), Oct. 24, 2010)(emphasis added)

## Chris Coons (D) (Winner)

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### ★ Interviews

- “We need strong, humane and effective immigration reform that strengthens our borders, has new tools to hold employers accountable for employing those who here illegally, and is aggressive about finding those who wish to do us harm. We also need to be realistic and build in a pathway to legal status for the millions of hard working immigrants who are already here and are willing to learn English, pay a fine for coming here illegally, and move to the back of the line for citizenship.” (*News Journal* candidate survey, [delawareonline.com](http://delawareonline.com), Oct. 20, 2010)

### ★ Public Statements

- **Amnesty**
  - “In my view, Arizona adopted the law that it did because the federal government failed in its core mission to deliver on strong, effective, immigration laws for this country. Um, this country was built by immigrants. But today we have two, excuse me, we have almost 12 million people here, who are not here legally. And I think we need a few steps that together would make up strong, humane, and effective immigration reform. The first, we need to continue our efforts to strengthen our borders, to make sure that it is difficult to get into this country illegally, and to protect us against those who would. We need to hold employers more accountable and give them the tools to do so with real identification documents. We need to be much more aggressive about finding and throwing out of our country those who are a real threat to our communities, who would attack others, or commit on-going crimes. But, I also think that we need to be realistic and recognize that for millions of folks who are willing to pay a fine for coming here illegally, to learn English, to get to the back of the line, and to pay taxes, there should be a pathway for them to remain here legally.” (Candidate Forum on Sept. 16, 2010, [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ug8vYUg8vYU), Oct. 24, 2010)

## Florida Senate Candidates on Immigration

### Marco Rubio (R) (Winner)

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- Provides links to other press releases, statements and media.

#### ★ Interviews

- [Interview with Neil Cavuto](#) Regarding SB1070 (*YouTube*, May 1, 2010)
- **Speaking with Reporters Regarding DOJ lawsuit against Arizona**
  - “It’s a waste of resources. They should be focused on jailing terrorists and going after criminals and not suing a state that’s undertaken the constitutional right it has under the 10th Amendment to protect its citizens. As I’ve said repeatedly, I believe that immigration is best dealt with at the federal level but that states like Arizona, who are faced with a crisis at the border because of federal inaction and the federal government’s inability to do its job, they have an obligation and a right to take steps like this.” (*The Florida Times-Union*, jacksonville.com, Jul. 7, 2010)(can also be found on Rubio’s [campaign website](#))

#### ★ Public Statements

- **SB1070: April 27, 2010**
  - “Our legal immigration system must continue to welcome those who seek to embrace America’s blessings and abide by the legal and orderly system that is in place. The American people have every right to expect the federal government to secure our borders and prevent illegal immigration. It has become all too easy for some in Washington to ignore the desperation and urgency of those like the citizens of Arizona who are disproportionately wrestling with this problem as well as the violence, drug trafficking and lawlessness that spills over from across the border. States certainly have the right to enact policies to protect their citizens, but Arizona’s policy shows the difficulty and limitations of states trying to act piecemeal to solve what is a serious federal problem.” (*Huffington Post*, Apr. 27, 2010)
  - “From what I have read in news reports, I do have concerns about this legislation. While I don’t believe Arizona’s policy was based on anything other than trying to get a handle on our broken borders, I think aspects of the law, especially that dealing with ‘reasonable suspicion,’ are going to put our law enforcement officers in an incredibly difficult position. It could also unreasonably single out people who are here legally, including many American citizens. Throughout American history and throughout this administration we have seen that when government is given an inch it takes a mile.” (*Id.*)
  - “I hope Congress and the Obama Administration will use the Arizona legislation not as an excuse to try and jam through amnesty legislation, but to finally act on

border states' requests for help with security and fix the things about our immigration system that can be fixed right now - securing the border, reforming the visa and entry process, and cracking down on employers who exploit illegal immigrants." (*Id.*)

- **SB1070: May 6, 2010**

- "I was in Arizona a little under two months ago. People there had told me when I was there for a finance event, had shared with me how concerned they were about the unfortunate violence in Mexico now spreading across the border into their cities and into their state. And so this is inevitable. And the reason that something like this happening was inevitable is because the federal government has failed to provide border security, has failed to provide a legal immigration system that works. But right now, for the people of Arizona, this is not (from I gathered) this is not even an immigration issue. This is a public safety issue. And the fact is that Mexican drug violence has tragically crossed over the border and into an American state and American cities. So I congratulate them on taking steps to clarify even further the intent of the law." ([Politico](#), May 6, 2010)
- **Reporter:** "If you were in the Arizona state legislature, would you have voted for the law?" **Marco Rubio:** "The second one that passed hit the right note. Yes." (*Id.*)

- **DREAM Act**

- "There are going to be stories of very young kids that were brought to this country at a very young age who don't even speak Spanish that are going to be sent back to Nicaragua or some other place. And it's gonna feel weird and I understand that." (*Id.*)

- **Press Release: Crist Census Position Wrong for Florida & Rule of Law**

- "When it comes to political apportionment, the Census should count legal American residents only. Gov. Crist's position to include illegal immigrants in this count would dilute the voting power of every American citizen. Moreover, it would actually incentivize politicians to perpetuate our broken immigration system by rewarding states with large illegal immigrant populations with a louder voice in Washington. The Governor's insatiable appetite to spend federal money has once again led him to embrace a policy that is not only wrong, but is damaging to Florida and the rule of law." ([Marco Rubio for Senate Campaign Website](#), Feb. 3, 2010)

## Kendrick Meek (D)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- **Amnesty**

- "It is time to create a pathway to legalization for the nearly 12 million undocumented residents in the U.S. and provide them an opportunity to become tax-paying citizens and step out from the shadows of society. It is morally wrong, fiscally irresponsible, and logistically impossible for the government to pursue mass deportation for undocumented residents. It is unconscionable to have so

many families and communities living in the shadows in constant fear of deportation.” ([Kendrick Meek for Senate Campaign Website](#), Sept. 27, 2010)

- **Immigration Reform**

- “We need to modernize our current immigration system – including making long-term investments in the technology and resources that protect our borders, ports, and airports – so that it provides alternatives to unauthorized immigration and the lengthy backlogs that harm families and children. There is an urgent need for bipartisan action on this issue at the federal level. Comprehensive immigration reform is one of the few issues that both business and labor agree upon.” (*Id.*)

- **SB 1070**

- “The recent measure signed into law in Arizona is neither fair nor practical. It encourages police to question people who have done nothing wrong, and it does a disservice to people in this country who are employed, paying their taxes and are good citizens of their communities. As a former Trooper in the Florida Highway Patrol, Kendrick knows that laws like this will also hamper law enforcement efforts and make it harder to find people who will speak out as witnesses to crimes. This law is impractical and will not make anyone safer. Furthermore, it flies in the face of who we are as a nation.” (*Id.*)

## ★ Public Statements

- **Speech Urging Congress to Pass the DREAM Act**

- “This is not amnesty, this is not a give-away,” Meek said. “This is equity to make our country stronger.” ([Miami New Times Blog](#), Sept. 20, 2010)

- **Press Release Regarding SB 1070**

- “We need common sense immigration reform. The kind of measure signed into law in Arizona last week is neither fair nor practical. It encourages police to question people who have done nothing wrong, and it does a disservice to people in this country who are employed, paying their taxes and are good citizens of their communities. That is not fair. As a former Trooper in the Florida Highway Patrol, I know laws like these will also hamper law enforcement efforts and make it harder to find people who will speak out as witnesses to crimes. This law is impractical and will not make anyone safer. While new immigration laws should be tough, they should be enforceable and not driven by a philosophical agenda,” said Kendrick Meek, Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate. ([Kendrick Meek for Senate Campaign Website](#), Apr. 26, 2010)

## Charlie Crist (I)

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## ★ Campaign Website Statements

- **SB 1070**

- “Immigration reform is one of those major issues which has become captive to the gridlock in Washington with both political parties being paralyzed on moving reform forward. This has resulted in the state of Arizona taking the initiative to

enact reforms within its own state. Whether you support or oppose their efforts, it is symptomatic of the breakdown in Washington today. This is an issue that Congress must take up for the benefit of our entire country. Congress must get beyond the politics of this issue and seek a sensible, real solution for the long haul.” ([Charlie Crist for Senate Campaign Website](#), Sept. 28, 2010)

- **Amnesty**

- “Governor Crist is not in support of an amnesty program. Governor Crist supports immigration reform that provides an earned path to citizenship. Today there are as many as 14 million illegal immigrants in America as part of an underground economy. Congress needs to provide an earned path to citizenship to those seeking to stay in the country. By doing so, they would be required to seek citizenship and all that implies with the result being an end to the underground system which exists today and is actually a form of fraud which costs everyone. Just imagine if these 14 million illegal immigrants became law abiding, tax-paying citizens and paid into the social security system how much better off America would be.” (*Id.*)

## ★ Interviews

- **Amnesty (as a proposal to fix social security)**

- “Studies show that 11-14 million people are in the country as non-citizens, and if we are willing to have a thoughtful, reasonable pathway to citizenship -- earning citizenship -- then those 11-14 million people can become productive, participating members of the American economy, paying the payroll taxes, helping Social Security going forward, and making America stronger financially.” ([Huffington Post](#), Sept. 27, 2010)
- “I think that [bringing more illegal aliens into the social security system] would be a responsible way to approach it going forward and realizing that number one, we hope the economy continues to improve -- certainly that's important. And number two, by the time you get to 2037 or 2041, when expected problems may occur, you've already found a solution by increasing the number of citizens that are paying into Social Security, in a legal way.” (*Id.*)

- **SB 1070**

- “I don't like the Arizona law. I don't think it's the way to go. I think the key word [...] is 'people that are suspected of being illegal immigrants.' How do you make that determination? By what they look like? That's not part of the America I believe in.” ([CNN](#), Aug. 12, 2010)

## Illinois Senate Candidates on Immigration

### Mark Kirk (R)(Winner)

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements

##### ▪ In General

- “I believe that immigration reforms cannot succeed without border security first. Given the 20,000 Mexican citizens already killed in cartel-related violence, I understand the decision made by the people of Arizona. I support the completion of the wall, doubling the number of border police and increased surveillance technology on our borders. One state cannot solve this problem alone and that is why we need leaders in Washington that will back an effective federal policy to control our border.” ([Mark Kirk for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 20, 2010)

##### ▪ Homeland Security

- “Mark Kirk serves on the Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security, working to defend America from conventional and unconventional threats. As a member of the Transportation Subcommittee on Aviation, he authored the amendment requiring all TSA baggage screeners to be U.S. nationals. Additionally, Kirk-sponsored legislation to crack down on fake airport security badges is now in law (H.R. 2674). Mark Kirk voted consistently to upgrade our nation’s border security. Last Congress, he voted to fund 3,000 additional border patrol agents, along with additional border security fencing, infrastructure, technology and facility construction (H.R. 2764). Congressman Kirk voted for the Secure Fence Act and the Border Protection, Antiterrorism, and Illegal Immigration Control Act.” ([Mark Kirk for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 20, 2010)

#### ★ Interviews

##### ▪ DREAM Act (Debate on Oct. 19, 2010)

- “I think that first we have to restore the trust of the American People in the ability to-- administer our own border. Right now, that trust is completely broken. There are two candidates in this race. I’m the Spanish speaking candidate. Went to school in Mexico. Very much care about that country. President-- Calderon has in a death struggle with drug cartels. And says that he doesn’t have full control of four of the 32 states of Mexico. We’ve already seen that Phoenix has become one of the kidnap capitals of the Western Hemisphere. We don’t want that kind of violence-- spreading across onto our side. Remembering, of course, our status in Illinois as being the state with the highest number of per capita gang members-- in the state. ([ABC News Debate Transcript](#), Oct. 20, 2010)

- I think if we restore that trust, if we close down the border, if make sure that for the homeland security of the United States, we accomplish a fundamental mission of understanding who is coming into the country. We reward legal immigrants, who have played by the rules. Then we open up the space for the rest of the debate. But until you restore that trust, I don't think we can move forward. And we should restore that trust." ([ABC News Debate Transcript](#), Oct. 20, 2010)
- "This is not the time to do this. We have a decisive, bipartisan majority right now for border control. For making sure the United States can defend itself and make sure that illegal entry into the United States is not possible. And that all of the other problems that could come with it are secured from the American People." (*Id.*)
- "And we have a set of leaders in Washington right now that are out of touch with the American People. I will tell you that the rank and file members of both parties that I work with are ready for a border control measure. And they're ready to establish trust. And once we do that, the rest of the debate can happen. But until that time, we have a set of leaders, the Speaker and the Majority Leader, who are not interested in border control. Who want a different agenda. And I think we'll have new leaders soon. And then we can step by step work on this problem by restoring that border control trust." (*Id.*)
- **Press Conference on SB 1070**
  - "I understand the way Arizona citizens feel, but one state acting alone can't solve this problem. This is a core federal responsibility, which is why I am for completing the wall and increasing the border patrol, because I think we can accomplish this mission, we just lack the will in Washington. ([WLS-TV Chicago](#), Oct. 4, 2010)
  - "Especially after 9/11, I believe and I think most Americans believe that the federal government should know who is entering the United States. And remember this is not just a concern with our southern border. The 9/11 attackers came across the Canadian border. This is a homeland security issue for the United States. (*Id.*)
  - I think the American people want stronger enforcement at our border and common sense would tell us that only the federal government can do that. (*Id.*)

## Alexi Giannoullias (D)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- "Alexi's parents left Greece because they believed in the promise of America, but now that promise is slipping away from immigrant families. The United States needs common sense and comprehensive immigration reform that secures our borders, protects the rights of all workers and modernizes our legal immigration programs." ([Alexi Giannoullias for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 20, 2010)

- **Border Security**
  - “Alexi supports efforts to protect the integrity of our borders by adding personnel, infrastructure and technology at our ports and borders. Most undocumented immigrants come to the U.S. in search of employment opportunities. The federal government must increase its enforcement of existing immigration laws and hold accountable the companies that provide jobs for undocumented immigrants.” *(Id.)*
- **Amnesty**
  - “Alexi believes that we should place the nation’s 12 million undocumented immigrants on a responsible path to citizenship. He supports a plan that requires undocumented workers to pay a fine for entering the country illegally, learn English, pay taxes and wait in line to become citizens.” *(Id.)*
- **DREAM Act**
  - “Children who have grown up in the United States and are upstanding citizens should not be punished for their parent’s illegal immigration. Alexi supports the bipartisan DREAM Act to provide certain undocumented immigrant students the opportunity to earn conditional permanent residency if they have graduated from U.S. high schools, are of good moral character, and have been in the country continuously for at least five years.” *(Id.)*
- **SB 1070**
  - “Alexi strongly opposes the unconstitutional immigration legislation signed into law in Arizona. The measure will only lead to racial profiling while overburdening local law enforcement and creating politically-driven lawsuits. Washington needs to pass comprehensive immigration reform so that states aren’t left to make up their own rules and guidelines. A strong federal law would ensure a fair and constitutional approach to immigration reform.” *(Id.)*
- **REAL ID**
  - “The Federal government’s response to the problems facing our broken immigration system must not be REAL ID – an unfunded mandate that infringes on the privacy rights of our citizens by forcing all workers to have a government issued ID that must be verified before they can begin work. Alexi would only support legislation that respects the rights of all workers.” *(Id.)*
- **SAVE Act**
  - “The “Secure America with Immigration and Enforcement” (SAVE Act) and other enforcement-only legislation do not solve the difficult problems facing our immigration system. Forcing undocumented workers underground takes us away from true immigration reform, distracting us from the core issues facing the immigration system.” *(Id.)*
- **Legal Immigration/Visas**
  - “Intel, eBay, Yahoo and Google were all founded by immigrants. Alexi supports the bipartisan Start-Up Visa Act, which would make it easier for immigrant entrepreneurs to work in the U.S. by granting them a two-year visa if they have the support of a qualified U.S. investor.” *(Id.)*

- “If the United States is going to remain the global leader in science and technology, we must allow foreign students with advance training to stay and work in the United States once they have earned their degrees. Alexi supports bipartisan legislation to exempt foreign born students who have earned a Ph.D. in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics from the H-1B visa limitations.” (*Id.*)

### ★ Interviews

- “I do think fundamentally [foreign workers are] not the reason why unemployment is high in this country and why we continue to lose jobs,” Giannoulas concluded. “I do think it’s a more fundamental problem than just that.” ([Giannoulas Question & Answer Session with Voters](#), Jul. 20, 2010)

### ★ Public Statements

- **DREAM Act** (Debate on Oct. 19, 2010)
  - “My position is clear. I am in favor of the Dream Act. I’m in favor of comprehensive immigration reform. I’m proud of the leadership that Senator Durbin, our Senior Senator has shown on this issue. And this goes to the broader issue. People want leaders. They want to hear where you stand on different positions. They asked Congressman Kirk just a few weeks ago where he stands on the Dream Act. A bill that’s been out there for ten years. And he said — he hasn’t read it yet. He hasn’t seen it yet. Well, that’s not leadership. We can’t afford to tear these families apart. These are young men and women — who want a chance, a shot at the American Dream.” ([ABC News Debate Transcript](#), Oct. 20, 2010)

## Kentucky Senate Candidates on Immigration

### Rand Paul (R) (Winner)

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements

##### ▪ Amnesty

- “I do not support amnesty. Those who come here should respect our laws. I support legal immigration and recognize that the country has been enriched by those who seek the freedom to make a life for themselves.” ([Rand Paul for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 12, 2010)

##### ▪ Welfare for Illegal Aliens

- “Immigrants should meet the current requirements, which should be enforced and updated. I realize that subsidizing something creates more of it, and do not think the taxpayer should be forced to pay for welfare, medical care and other expenses for illegal immigrants. Once the subsidies for illegal immigration are removed, the problem will likely become far less common.” (*Id.*)

##### ▪ State and Local Efforts to Curb Immigration

- “I support local solutions to illegal immigration as protected by the 10th amendment.” (*Id.*)

##### ▪ English as National Language

- “I support making English the official language of all documents and contracts.” (*Id.*)

##### ▪ Border Security

- “Millions crossing our border without our knowledge constitutes a clear threat to our nation’s security. I will work to secure our borders immediately. My plans include an electronic fence, with helicopter stations to respond quickly to breaches of the border. Instead of closing military bases at home and renting space in Europe, I am open to the construction of bases to protect our border.” (*Id.*)

#### ★ Interviews

##### ▪ State and Local Efforts to Curb Illegal Immigration/SB 1070

- “I think the states have a prerogative and a right to control what goes on within their state. I mean right now, many of the states are being bankrupted by the expense of millions of people coming across the border without any control of the border. Arizona has a lot of crime problems. I mean people are fearful in Arizona. They want something done. The federal government hasn’t stepped up to do its job. The federal government also does have a role in protecting our international borders, but the states I think have the ability and should have the

prerogative to say, ‘you know what, if we’re going to dispense taxpayer money to people, that you can ask for identification.’ I mean, for example, my kid plays little league baseball; he’s got to present his birth certificate. If I get stopped on the street, I have to present my driver’s license. So I think that there is reason to say that we need to try to enforce our border. It’s all what it’s about, it’s about trying to have rules at the border.” ([cn/2 Politics](#) at 1:14 minutes, Jul. 9, 2010)

- **Border Security** (Interview with *Russia Today*, [YouTube](#) at 7:02 minutes, May 26, 2010)
- **Birthright Citizenship**
  - “We’re the only country I know of that allows people to come in illegally, have a baby, and then that baby becomes a citizen. And I think that should stop also.” (Interview with *Russia Today*, [YouTube](#) at 9:35 minutes, May 26, 2010)

## ★ Public Statements

- **Press Release: “Jack Conway Call for Amnesty for Illegals” (Oct. 14, 2010)**
  - “At today’s U.S. Senatorial debate sponsored by the Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce, Jack Conway said essentially that he is in favor of amnesty for illegal immigrants. **Conway first refused to answer whether or not he was in favor the Arizona law that deals with the problems at the border then went on to say that he favors a way to make illegals into citizens.** Rand Paul has consistently been opposed to amnesty for illegal immigrants, and in favor of increased border security. ‘Dr. Paul is strongly opposed to amnesty, and believes those who come here should respect our laws,’ said Jesse Benton, Paul’s campaign manager. ‘Rand Paul supports legal immigration and recognizes that the country has been enriched by those who seek the freedom to make a life for themselves.’” ([Rand Paul for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 27, 2010)
- **Press Release: “DREAM Act for Illegal Immigrants—Where is Jack?” (Sept. 22, 2010)**
  - “Washington liberals are trying to push through the so-called DREAM Act, which creates an official path to Democrat voter registration for 2 million college-age illegal immigrants. The DREAM ACT is the Washington elitists’ roundabout way of giving amnesty to illegal immigrant students and undermining the rule of law. This act makes illegal immigrants eligible for government grants, scholarships, and other federal benefits for college, it creates more illegal-immigration incentives, and grants preferential treatment to illegal-immigrant students over law-abiding, native-born and naturalized American students struggling to get an education in these tough economic times. The Senate bill gives benefits to illegals up to age 35, and the House bill has no age limit! ([Rand Paul for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 27, 2010) Where is Jack Conway? The DREAM Act violates the 1996 Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA) that prohibits illegal immigrants from being “eligible for any post-secondary education benefit.” But Conway’s liberal friends in Washington are trying to force this

bad piece of legislation through congress in an attempt to gain more Democrat votes. Why won't Jack stand up for the rule of law? Rand Paul is against giving amnesty to illegal immigrants, and against giving them benefits that some Americans can't even enjoy. The United States is headed in the wrong direction due to overspending and bad legislation that hurt Americans like Obamacare, cap and trade, and now the DREAM Act, which is just another bad idea that is bad for America." ([Rand Paul for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 27, 2010)

▪ **Press Release: "Illegal Immigration—Where is Jack?" (Jul. 6, 2010)**

- "Dear Friend, Last week, President Obama gave a speech about our pressing illegal immigration problem. That speech was noteworthy because, for the first time after 18 months in office, he seemed to notice there IS a problem. But we did not hear bold new programs. We did not hear many specifics on how our border can be controlled. Instead, we heard bluster, blame and broad platitudes where action is needed.

The same old political deals won't work. In the 1980's we were told, give us amnesty this one time and we'll secure the borders. We gave the amnesty, but our borders are not secure. **This is a matter of national security, economic survival, and basic fairness.** The illegal immigration problem clearly will not be solved by the same old politicians who talk without saying anything. That's why Rand Paul proposes a bold three-prong plan that takes the problem of illegal immigration head on.

1. **Secure the Border:** We must build a fence across our southern border. It can be a physical fence, or an electronic fence or a combination. I believe the reality is the electronic fence will work better and be cheaper. But I will vote for any method to put a real obstacle at our border. We should increase our border patrol, and add multiple helicopter stations. We should move some of our unneeded foreign military bases to our borders. And we should have a zero tolerance policy for human trafficking.
2. **End the Welfare State for Illegal Immigrants.** Milton Friedman famously said you cannot have a welfare state and open borders. We have both right now. That's why I propose a ban on all taxpayer-funded services to illegal immigrants. There are cities near our borders where illegal immigrants literally cross our borders simply to go to our schools and hospitals. This travesty is wrong and must be stopped.
3. **End "Anchor Babies."** The 14th amendment, granting citizenship to those born here, was never meant for those whose parents were here illegally. It is a gross distortion of the original intent. I propose we fix this legislatively, and if necessary, by Constitutional amendment. The fact is, regardless of irresponsible news reports on this matter, this is NOT settled law, and the only case that addresses the issue of birthright citizenship, "United States v. Wong Kim Ark", was a case regarding children of LEGAL immigrants.

Kentuckians know that we need real and swift action to end illegal immigration. And, there is a real choice when it comes to tackling this problem. .... You've heard Dr. Paul's positions. You've heard the President talk, but he refuses to say or do anything of substance. And you've heard even less from Jack Conway on how he would solve this problem. I invite Jack to join the national discussion on this issue and say if he stands with the inaction, amnesty and welfare state for illegals like his national party. ([Rand Paul for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 27, 2010)

▪ **Press Release: "Rand Paul on Illegal Immigration" (May 5, 2010)**

- "Millions of illegals crossing our border without our knowledge constitutes a clear threat to our nation's security. I will work to secure our borders immediately. Congress and the federal government have clearly failed at this mission. It is intellectually dishonest to want to fight terrorism, and then not do the most basic things like securing the border.

Right now, our nation is at risk. We must get serious about our border security, and I have a concrete plan to do so: My plan includes an underground electric fence, with helicopter stations to respond quickly to breaches of the border. I would include satellite and increased aerial surveillance, and a boost of funds and training to the border agents. Finally, instead of closing military bases at home and renting space in Europe, I would advocate for more strategic location and construction of some of these bases to protect our border. I do not support amnesty in any form. Those who wish to come here should respect our laws. I do support legal immigration and recognize that the country has been enriched by those who seek the freedom to make a life for themselves, but we are allowing too many people to break out laws and endanger our security and economic systems. We should also recognize that our system of welfare and benefits encourages this behavior. We will not truly solve the illegal immigration problem if we continue to give too great an incentive for illegal immigrants to cross our borders seeking these handouts.

Much has been made of the recent Arizona law. Let me start by saying the following: I support local solutions to illegal immigration as protected by the 10th amendment. Clearly, state and local government believe they must take these matters into their own hands, because of the federal government failure, and I support their right to do so. I support laws that allow immigration status to be checked as a secondary issue, meaning, if a person has been stopped for some other valid reason. I support the full enforcement of federal immigration laws, be it by federal or state law enforcement. Finally, as a United States Senator, I will vote for any bill that strengthens border security, including the construction of a physical or electronic fence." ([Rand Paul for Senate Campaign Website](#), May 5, 2010)

## Jack Conway (D)

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### ★ Interviews

#### ▪ **State and Local Efforts to Curb Immigration**

- “Here’s what I think. I think that we don’t need a patchwork system of immigration laws state by state. I mean I’m not going to take a position on what the Justice Department is doing. The Justice Department can do what it wants to do. But the larger issue is this—is we need to enforce immigration laws, we need an immigration system that is tough, sensible, and fair, and we need the federal government—the United States Congress and the federal government—to step up and do its job on immigration. Because they haven’t been doing it. ” ([cn/2 Politics](#), Jul. 9, 2010)

#### ▪ **SB 1070**

- “I don’t think [Kentucky should pass a law similar to Arizona’s] because Kentucky’s law would then be different than Arizona’s which would be different from New Mexico’s which would be different than other places. And, what if Kentucky passes a law like that, that has all these business sanctions and then Indiana doesn’t have one of them? Are we sending businesses to Indiana? That’s the, there are all these unintended consequences with it. The larger issue is this—we’re talking about what it means to be a United States citizen. That’s the responsibility of the United States government. And the United States government and Congress in particular needs to step up and address the issue because they’ve completely shirked their responsibility.” (*Id.*)

### ★ Public Statements

#### ▪ **Birthright Citizenship**

- “Anyone who is born in this country should be a citizen.” ([WKYT27](#), Jun. 3, 2010)

#### ▪ **Amnesty**

- “If someone is here illegally and committing crimes, send them back, and let’s take people out of the shadows and turn them into taxpayers.” (Debate with Rand Paul, [Lexington Herald-Leader](#), Oct. 15, 2010)
- “Jack Conway Supports Amnesty for Illegal Immigrants” Video Clip ([YouTube](#), Aug. 21, 2010)

#### ▪ **Opinion of SB 1070**

- “It’s not a question of support or oppose. It’s a question of the federal government stepping up and doing the right thing.” (Debate with Rand Paul, [Lexington Herald-Leader](#), Oct. 15, 2010)

## Louisiana Senate Candidates on Immigration

### David Vitter (R) (Winner)

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements

##### ▪ E-Verify

- “Not only does E-Verify help employers protect their workers and business environments from those seeking illegal employment, but it also protects American jobs for those who have earned the legal right to work in this country. For more on my fight to renew E-Verify, please visit [www.reneweverify.com](http://www.reneweverify.com).”  
(*David Vitter for Senate Campaign Website*, Oct. 29, 2010)

#### ★ Campaign Ads

- “Welcome Prize” ([YouTube](#), Oct. 6, 2010)

#### ★ Public Statements

##### ▪ Border Security

- “I support a legal immigration process to allow people to come here and pursue the American dream. That’s one of the great things about our history and tradition, I absolutely support that. What I don’t support is a free and open border, unfettered, completely open to access with hundreds of thousands, millions of illegals coming across it. And that’s what we have particularly at the Mexican border. Now, we have an illegal immigration problem and a huge part of that is the Mexican border. That is a fact. That’s not a stereotype. Ninety-seven percent of our apprehensions of illegals is at the Mexican border. That is a fact. That is not a stereotype. Over eighty-percent of the 12 to 15 million illegals in this country have come through that border from Mexico and South American countries. That is a fact. That is not a stereotype.” (Debate with Charlie Melancon on Oct. 28, 2010, [WWLTV.com](#), Oct. 29, 2010)

##### ▪ SB 1070

- “I support the Arizona law.” (*Id.*)

##### ▪ DREAM Act

- “At a time when many American families can’t afford to send their own children to college . . . this bill is an insult to legal tax-paying American citizens whose hard-earned money will be used to finance the education of illegal aliens.” ([Fox News](#), Sept. 19, 2010)
- “[The DREAM Act would] exacerbate the problem of illegal immigration.” (*Id.*)
- “At a time when many Americans cannot afford to send their children to college at all, [the DREAM Act] would allow states to provide in-state tuition to illegal

aliens who would displace legal residents competing for those taxpayer subsidies.” ([nola.com](http://nola.com), Sept. 20, 2010)

## Charlie Melancon (D)

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### ★ Public Statements

#### ▪ U.S. House Website:

- “I am concerned about border security and strongly against granting blanket amnesty to illegal immigrants. During this time of uncertainty it is essential that we secure our borders to protect American jobs and keep us safe from potential terrorist attacks. I am committed to creating a immigration policy that will help, rather than hurt, our citizens and industries. In Congress, I have voted for legislation to secure our borders, better enforce our immigration laws and stop illegal immigration.” ([Rep. Charlie Melancon Congressional Website](http://Rep.CharlieMelanconCongressionalWebsite), Oct. 29, 2010)

#### ▪ Press Release: “Rep. Melancon Votes to Fight Border Crime, Combat Terrorists Threats” (June 24, 2009)

- “U.S. Congressman Charlie Melancon (LA-03) voted today in support of legislation to strengthen federal efforts to fight illegal immigration and boost border security, with a focus on the U.S.-Mexico border. The fiscal year 2010 Homeland Security funding bill also makes critical investments in aviation and port security and provides support for first responders. The bill passed the House of Representatives with overwhelming bipartisan support (389-37). ([Rep. Charlie Melancon Congressional Website](http://Rep.CharlieMelanconCongressionalWebsite), Oct. 29, 2010)
- ‘Violent Mexican drug cartels have caused an increase in drug and weapons smuggling along our southwest border, endangering American lives,’ said Rep. Charlie Melancon. ‘This bill will increase security and reduce violence along the border by investing in more agents, better equipment, and smarter technology. It also ensures we remain vigilant against terrorist threats from land, air and sea, and I am proud to support it.’” ([Rep. Charlie Melancon Congressional Website](http://Rep.CharlieMelanconCongressionalWebsite), Oct. 29, 2010)

#### ▪ Press Release: “Rep. Melancon Introduces Bill to Fight Illegal Immigration” (Nov. 7, 2007)

- “U.S. Rep. Charlie Melancon (D-LA) joined Rep. Heath Shuler of North Carolina and over 80 of his colleagues in Congress yesterday in introducing commonsense immigration enforcement legislation. The bipartisan Secure America through Verification and Enforcement (SAVE) Act is a three-part plan to drastically reduce illegal immigration through stricter border security, employer verification, and interior enforcement.  
‘Illegal immigration is a threat to our communities and a burden on our local governments. We must do something to solve this problem,’ said Rep. Melancon. ‘It is estimated that over 12 million people are currently here illegally,

and thousands more are coming in every week. Americans are demanding a solution, and Congress must act now.

- 'The SAVE Act will stem the tide of illegal immigration through several commonsense measures. It will put 8,000 new border control agents at our border.
- 'It will require employers to verify that the workers they hire are in this country legally, through a free and simple program that is already available from the Department of Homeland Security. The logic is simple: if illegal workers can't get a job in the U.S., they will stop trying to come here illegally.
- 'Finally, the SAVE Act will increase cooperation between federal immigration officials and local law enforcement officers so they can more effectively find and detain illegal immigrants. State and local law enforcement often already know where to find these illegal residents, and they arrest criminals who are here illegally every day. The SAVE Act will help the feds work with local police to find and detain these illegal immigrants so they can be sent back to their home countries.
- 'The SAVE Act is a serious response to the illegal immigration crisis in our country, and I will work with my colleagues to get it passed by Congress.'" ([Rep. Charlie Melancon Congressional Website](#), Oct. 29, 2010)

▪ **Border Security**

- "I'm one of the hawks in the House. I've got a better record than three of our Republican Congressmen on borders. The drones, more people on the border. Mr. Vitter voted against the amendment to put a thousand more people on the borders—National Guard and patrol people. I have been supportive of protecting our borders and making sure that illegals are not in here." (Debate with David Vitter on Oct. 28, 2010, [WWLTV.com](#), Oct. 29, 2010)

▪ **Amnesty**

- "We need to do a complete reform [of our immigration laws]. To tell you that I know all of the answers, but I can tell you that amnesty isn't in the parts of this deal . . . I support anybody that wants to become a citizen to go through the process of becoming a citizen as allowed by law. Not to give them some extraordinary ability to come in and move to the end of the line . . . [Illegal aliens] need to go back and start the process and come back in the right way . . . They're not Americans if they're illegals . . . I don't know how you gather them and collect them and that's going to be a problem because we don't have the money or the wherewithal to bring them all together. But, if those employees (sic) that are employing them knowingly—that's where we put the enforcement down on them. That's where we start collecting them. A lot of them come here and what we saw after Hurricane Katrina—thank God some of them were here otherwise we'd still be waiting with blue roofs right now. So, there is a need . . . I need to know what the 'path' is. And, that's been the problem—is nobody's been able to give us here some suggestions on how we get to the path . . . [Allowing them to join the military] doesn't sound like a bad idea, but they're going to need to speak English first." (*Id.*)

## Missouri Senate Candidates on Immigration

### Roy Blunt (R) (Winner)

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#### ★ Campaign Ads

- “Respected” ([YouTube](#), Oct. 15, 2010)

#### ★ Interviews

- **Amnesty**
  - “No, because it would put them ahead of those who’ve gone through the legal process.” ([News-Leader.com](#), Oct. 11, 2010)
- **English as the National Language**
  - “No, [because it would be an unfunded mandate].” (*Id.*)
- **Local and State Enforcement of Immigration Laws**
  - “The controversial Arizona law is an appropriate response to the federal government not doing its job.” (*Id.*)
- **Eliminating Birthright Citizenship**
  - “No.” (*Id.*)

#### ★ Public Statements

- **U.S. House Website:**
  - “The most basic requirement of a sovereign nation is the clear delineation of a border, and as important: a willingness to enforce it. Unfortunately, the federal government has all but failed in this critical area of national security, with thousands of illegal aliens – many from our southern neighbor, others from who knows where – streaming across our border each and every day. ([Rep. Roy Blunt Congressional Website](#), Oct. 28, 2010)
  - As Majority Whip, Roy Blunt helped shepherd through Congress a tough but fair immigration bill – a bill that ordered additional security agents to the border, the construction of a southern border fence, and levied stiff penalties on employers caught in violation of the law. In this new Congress, Blunt has once again led the fight by making sure that immigration policies which would grant amnesty to illegal immigrants do not become law.” ([Rep. Roy Blunt Congressional Website](#), Oct. 28, 2010)

## Robin Carnahan (D)

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### ★ Interviews

- **Amnesty**
  - “[I] [do] not support amnesty.” ([News-Leader.com](#), Oct. 11, 2010)
- **English as the National Language**
  - “No.” (*Id.*)
- **Local and State Enforcement of Immigration Laws**
  - “Asking state and local police to enforce immigration laws would be an unfunded mandate.” (*Id.*)
- **Eliminating Birthright Citizenship**
  - “No.” (*Id.*)

### ★ Public Statements

- **SB 1070**
  - "I think it is problematic for sure to have states go out and start doing this. I think it's problematic that you have something that can be such an impingement on people's freedoms . . . I'm not in favor of what they're doing in Arizona. This is something Washington's supposed to do, they haven't done it. We're seeing that frustration play out. I think it would be an overreach if it was just used as racial profiling. I also think it puts a big burden on local police forces and they're already pretty burdened at the moment . . . I think there needs to be some real clarity in this to make sure we are protecting individual freedoms and protecting the citizens of our country." ([Politico](#), Apr. 30, 2010)
- **Amnesty**
  - “If they’re going to stay they have to be required to pass background checks. They need to be required to pay taxes. They need to be required to get to the back of the line and understand that they’re not going to go jump before folks who have gone through and played by the rules.” (*Id.*)

## Nevada Senate Candidates on Immigration

### Sharron Angle (R)

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements

##### ▪ Border Security/Illegal Immigration

- “The United States must secure its borders immediately and enforce the laws that are already on the books.” ([Sharron Angle for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 26, 2010)

#### ★ Campaign Ads

##### ▪ TV

- “The Wave” ([YouTube](#), Oct. 25, 2010)
- “Big Clue” ([YouTube](#), Oct. 7, 2010)
- “Thanks, Pal” ([YouTube](#), Oct. 5, 2010)(removed due to copyright claim)
- “At Your Expense” ([YouTube](#), Sept. 23, 2010)
- “Deception” ([YouTube](#), Sept. 21, 2010)
- “Best Friend” ([YouTube](#), Sept. 14, 2010)

##### ▪ Radio

- Minutemen Endorsement ([YouTube](#) at 30 seconds, May 7, 2010)

#### ★ Interviews

##### ▪ Birthright Citizenship

- “[C]ertainly someone who has not come here under the rule of law is not under our jurisdiction . . . I think Congress needs to become involved” ([Las Vegas Sun](#), Aug. 9, 2010)

##### ▪ DREAM Act

- “[I] [am] skeptical of Democrtaic (sic) proposals because generally cloaked within those proposals is amnesty ... The rule of law should apply equally to every part of our society.” (*Id.*)

#### ★ Public Statements

##### ▪ Debate with Harry Reid (Oct. 14, 2010)

##### ○ Border Security

- “What we have here is an illegal alien problem and the solution is simple: secure the borders, enforce the laws. I think every state should have a Sheriff like Joe Arpaio, and we should be supporting Arizona instead of suing Arizona like Senator Reid and President Obama have.” ([Las Vegas Sun](#), Oct. 15, 2010)

- “When they sued Arizona they also allowed 11 foreign countries to join in that suit. Senator Reid you’ve allowed 11 foreign countries to dictate our immigration law. That’s just nuts. We need to get back to simple solutions to these problems. Once we’ve secure the borders, enforced the laws, then we can deal with those internal problems that we have left. But we have to stop incentivizing those folks that are coming here for jobs, for medical, and for education free – and for also social security benefits; those are for citizens, not for illegal aliens.” ([Las Vegas Sun](#), Oct. 15, 2010)
- **Social Security to Illegal Aliens**
  - “I’m glad to give voters, um, the opportunity to see that Harry Reid has voted to give Social Security to illegal aliens. Not only did he vote to give it to them after they have become citizens but even before they were citizens, he voted to give them the benefits of our Social Security. Our Social Security system is one that needs to be addressed and we’re not addressing it. In fact what we need to do is make sure that we keep our promise to our senior citizens and make sure that our younger folks have the opportunity to have a personalized Social Security retirement account similar to the thrift plan that Senator Reid has. If it’s good enough for Harry Reid it should be good enough for the rest of us.” (*Id.*)
- **Amnesty**
  - “Senator Reid talks about comprehensive immigration law but really what he’s talking about is something that didn’t work in 1986. I’m a great fan of Ronald Reagan’s, but he had it wrong when he gave amnesty in 1986. We need to first secure the borders.” (*Id.*)
- **English as National Language**
  - **Question from Moderator:** “Would you be in favor of a constitutional amendment establishing English as the official language of the United States?”
 

**Angle:** “Yes.” (*Id.*)
- **Press Release: “Statement from Sharron Angle Regarding Nevada’s Increased Unemployment” (Sept. 20, 2010)**
  - “Harry Reid is a failed leader....Instead of addressing the unemployment issue, Harry Reid will spend this week in Washington DC trying to push a form of amnesty through the Senate. Sadly, the DREAM Act is another attempt to incentivize illegal aliens to cross our borders to gain citizenship– mocking our established laws and processes, while dismissing those who have taken time to follow the rule of law and become United States citizens the legal way. Citizens want stricter enforcement of immigration laws over amnesty, but once again Senator Reid is refusing to listen to the American people and is avoiding addressing our need for jobs in Nevada.” ([Sharron Angle for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 26, 2010)(emphasis added)

- **Press Release: “Angle Responds to Latest Ruling Regarding Arizona’s Immigration Law” (Jul. 28, 2010)**
  - “It’s bad enough the Federal Government won’t secure our borders, but today’s ruling is an absolute outrage. Harry Reid and the Democrats in Washington have failed to secure America’s borders, refused to enforce federal laws, and neglected to address one of the most serious problems facing our country. This is an unacceptable failure of our federal government and the people of Nevada deserve better than a so-called leader in the Senate who won’t even acknowledge that illegal immigration is a problem here at home. Instead of waging a legal battle against Arizona, this current administration should instead secure the borders and allow the people of Arizona the right to no longer live in fear of criminals and drug traffickers. Illegal immigration burdens our economy, threatens our safety, and undermines the legitimate process by which millions of people became American citizens.” ([Sharron Angle for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 26, 2010)

## Harry Reid (D) (Winner)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- **DREAM Act**
  - “Senator Reid is a longtime supporter of the DREAM Act.... If you were brought to this country as a child, have stayed in school and out of trouble, Senator Reid believes you should have the same shot at the American Dream as any other child.” ([Harry Reid for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 26, 2010)
- **Immigration Reform**
  - “Senator Reid has been a champion for responsible, comprehensive immigration reform that strengthens our immigration laws and secures the border. He also believes we need to provide undocumented workers the opportunity to come out of the shadows, get right with the law and have the opportunity to earn citizenship. Hard-working legal immigrants are a vital part of Nevada’s economy, and comprehensive immigration reform will help our economy recover and stay strong.” (*Id.*)

### ★ Campaign Ads

- “400 Miles” ([YouTube](#), Sept. 16, 2010)

### ★ Interviews

- KVBC-TV’s “Face to Face with Jon Ralston” ([YouTube](#), Jul. 12, 2010)

### ★ Public Statements

- **Debate with Sharron Angle (Oct. 14, 2010)**
  - **Border Security**

- “Immigration is a problem. We have a system in America that’s broken and needs to be fixed. That’s why in August, of this year, I introduced legislation that was finally passed to do something about our borders. We now have on our border Predators flying over 24 hours a day. We have 4500 new border patrol agents. We have National Guard there. And we have fences being built. I’m frustrated like everyone else is frustrated. But I believe we have to look at the issue and do comprehensive immigration reform. We cannot ignore it. That’s the reason that we have to do something about the people that are here that are undocumented. Have them pay taxes, pay penalties, fines, and of course, by doing that, we will be able to not demagogue the issue but doing something about it. We have to work together on the issue.” ([Las Vegas Sun](#), Oct. 15, 2010)

- **Amnesty**

- “The number one issue here is comprehensive immigration reform, we have to do something to solve the issue. We can’t keep talking about it. That’s why I worked very hard the last Congress, to work with John McCain – that was his legislation and it’s basically the same legislation we’re working on now: to move forward on this issue, to stop talking about it, and do something about it.” (*Id.*)

- **English as National Language**

- **Question from Moderator:** “Would you be in favor of a constitutional amendment establishing English as the official language of the United States?”

**Reid:** “English is already the official language.” (*Id.*)

- **U.S. Senate Website: “America Needs Comprehensive Immigration Reform”**

- “I believe in tough, fair, and practical immigration reform that protects our economic and national security. ([Senator Harry Reid U.S. Senate Website](#), Oct. 26, 2010)
- I am strongly opposed to illegal immigration and believe that our immigration laws should be strictly enforced. At the same time, there is near-universal agreement that our system is broken and in need of reform.

Immigration reform is a national security issue of critical importance. We need to know who is in our country and who is crossing our borders. I believe that everyone who comes into the United States must be screened and every worker must have legal authorization to work. Reform will allow us to focus our resources on criminals, terrorists, and those who wish to do us harm. ([Senator Harry Reid U.S. Senate Website](#), Oct. 26, 2010)

- I believe reform should include strong and effective enforcement of our borders, tough sanctions against employers who hire immigrants here illegally, provisions to keep families together, and additional reform of our legal immigration system where necessary. Immigrants who are in this country illegally should be required to get right with the law and register with the government, learn English, pay their

taxes, pass criminal background checks, pay fines and penalties for being here unlawfully, and go to the back of the line – or face deportation.

- Hard-working immigrants have been crucial to Nevada's economic growth. I support immigration reform that protects the U.S. economy and American competitiveness, while also safeguarding the rights and wages of American workers.
- We must not forget that we are a nation founded on and built by immigrants. Our grandparents and great-grandparents came here to pursue the American dream, and we should honor that proud heritage as we work to reform our immigration laws.
- I supported S. 2611, the *Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006*, which the Senate passed with a strong bipartisan vote in the 109th Congress. Unfortunately, the Republican leadership of the House of Representatives refused to work with the Senate to reconcile the differences in our two bills, so we were unable to enact reform that year.
- In 2007, I supported S. 1639, the *Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act*. I was very disappointed when opponents of this bill blocked it from coming up for a vote.
- In April of this year, I joined with several of my colleagues to offer a new framework for a comprehensive immigration reform bill, the [Real Enforcement with Practical Answers for Immigration Reform \(REPAIR\) Proposal](#). This proposal reflects the bipartisan work that has taken place on this issue to date, and is intended to serve as an invitation to our colleagues on both sides of the aisle to work together to fix our broken immigration system. Like many other issues, immigration reform cannot pass the Senate without bipartisan support, and the American people are counting on Democrats and Republicans to work together toward practical solutions.
- By doing nothing, our country is left with the same problems that have plagued our broken immigration system for years. I remain committed to comprehensive immigration reform and hope that we are able to enact it soon." ([Senator Harry Reid U.S. Senate Website](#), Oct. 26, 2010)

▪ **U.S. Senate Website: "The DREAM Act"**

- "I am a co-sponsor and strong supporter of the *Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors Act* (DREAM Act), because I believe that education is the key to our children's future and our success as a nation. Currently, individuals who were brought to the U.S. illegally years ago through no fault of their own have no way to legalize their immigration status and go to college to improve their lives....
- I do not believe it is fair to punish children, many of whom were brought to the United States as very young children and think of themselves as Americans, for the choices made by their parents. I also do not believe it makes sense to prevent these children, many of whom have been highly successful students, from going to college so they can more valuably contribute to our society and our

economy. Passing the DREAM Act will give more of our children an opportunity to succeed. I hope it will soon be enacted, so we can put the American dream within reach for more of Nevada's children.

- **Press Release: “Federal Action on Immigration Reform Needed to Protect Our Economic and National Security” (Apr. 29, 2010)**
  - “It is vital for us to secure our borders, get tough on those here illegally, and impose tough sanctions on employers who abuse immigrants and use them to undercut the wages of Nevada workers. Like many other issues, immigration reform cannot pass the Senate without bipartisan support, and the American people are counting on Democrats and Republicans to work together toward practical solutions. I know that this is a tough, complex issue but Nevadans sent me to Washington to confront our nation’s challenges in a bipartisan way. Our immigration system is broken and we need to fix it.” ([Senator Harry Reid U.S. Senate Website](#), Oct. 26, 2010)
- **Press Release: “Reid Urges Swift Action to Fix Broken Immigration System” (Apr. 10, 2010)**
  - “Immigration reform, like health reform, is about doing what is right, even if it is hard. It is about jobs. It is about getting people back to work, getting our economy back on track and helping it grow.
  - “We’re going to make sure the 12 million undocumented immigrants in America get right with the law and pay their fair share of taxes. When they do, dishonest employers will no longer be able to exploit them or use them to undercut the wages and working conditions of those who follow the law.”
  - Immigration reform means stronger families, healthier families, a stronger economy and a healthier economy. It means fairness for your families, and fulfilling the promise of a nation built by immigrants.
  - Like our health care system was, we all know our immigration system is badly broken. It pits workers against each other. It rewards employers who cut corners. It separates families. And it leaves millions of hard-working immigrants and their families without a way to become legalized so they can pay taxes and fully contribute to our society.
  - There are many ways to rebuild Nevada’s economy. There is one sure way to not to: by refusing to fix what is broken, by delaying what is urgent, by only saying ‘no.
  - I am committed to fixing our immigration system in a way that is fair, practical and tough on people who break the law. I am committed to:
    - securing our borders;
    - getting tough on employers who break the law;
    - keeping families together and providing a path to legalization for those who work hard, pay taxes, pass background checks and learn English;
    - expanding legal channels of immigration to relieve the pressure that leads people to come here illegally; and

- ensuring the next generation – though they may be undocumented through no fault of their own – can contribute to our economy and our society. That’s why a comprehensive bill should include the DREAM Act.
- You can always count on me to be on your side as we do this. It is one of the most important problems we need to address this year, and one of my top priorities. You have my word that I will do everything in my power to make sure we will.
- I’ve devoted more hours on the Senate floor fighting for immigration reform than any other issue I can think of. I’m going to keep going. But first I need to have a bill that I can bring the floor.
- I look forward to seeing a bipartisan bill soon. I hope it will pass through its committee and come to the Senate floor as quickly as possible. As soon as it does, we will make sure it gets a full debate and a fair vote. ([\*Senator Harry Reid U.S. Senate Website\*](#), Oct. 26, 2010)

## New Hampshire Senate Candidates on Immigration

### Kelly Ayotte (R) (Winner)

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements

##### ▪ Amnesty

- “In the Senate, Kelly’s top immigration priority will be to secure our borders – no excuses. Simultaneously, she will work to ensure that existing immigration laws are enforced and is against amnesty. Kelly knows that Americans can solve any problem if they put their mind to it – and she will bring that results-oriented approach to this critical issue.” ([Kelly Ayotte for Senate Campaign Website](#), Sept. 28, 2010)

##### ▪ SB 1070

- “Today’s ruling is a step in the wrong direction. Federal inaction compelled Arizona to pass its immigration law, which I’ve supported from the start, and now it appears that judicial activism is preventing the state from dealing with this crisis head on. I have stood firm with Arizonans as they have taken action to address what has become a dangerous situation in their state, and I will continue to do so. A lack of leadership in Washington has allowed our country’s illegal immigration problem to get so out of control. When I get to the Senate, I will act first to secure our borders and enforce existing immigration laws. Solving this problem is an urgent priority and one that I will pursue decisively and immediately.” ([Kelly Ayotte for Senate Campaign Website—Statement on Arizona Ruling](#), Sept. 28, 2010)
- “As New Hampshire’s former Attorney General, Kelly understands the urgent need to stop the dangerous flow of illegal immigrants into our country. Arizona’s move to address this issue at the state level reflects a failure of leadership in Washington to solve this problem once and for all. With a wave of violent crimes in the state, Kelly believes Arizonans were fully justified in passing their law.” ([Kelly Ayotte for Senate Campaign Website](#), Sept. 28, 2010)

#### ★ Campaign Ads

##### ▪ TV Ads

- “Liberal” (criticizing primary election opponent Bill Binnie—video unavailable)
  - Script:

“ANNOUNCER: Bill Binnie’s false attacks. Newspapers call Binnie a quote ‘attack dog’ and a ‘bully with a big bag of money.’

Binnie attacks to hide liberal positions, like on Arizona's tough immigration law.

BILL BINNIE: I'm not going to pander to you. I don't believe in the Arizona law.

ANNOUNCER: Amnesty. Bailouts. European-style taxes. Liberal Bill Binnie.

Kelly Ayotte is a strong conservative who supports the Arizona law and will cut spending.

I'm Kelly Ayotte and I approved this message." ([Kelly Ayotte for Senate Campaign Website](#), Nov. 2, 2010)

- **Radio Ads**

- "Millions" (criticizing primary election opponent Bill Binnie)([Kelly Ayotte for Senate Campaign Website](#), Sept. 28, 2010)

- **Mailers**

- [Front](#) of mailer. [Back](#) of mailer. (criticizing primary election opponent Bill Binnie)(*Politico*, Sept. 3, 2010)

### ★ Interviews

- "Well, I do not support amnesty. I think our borders need to be secured, we need to enforce our existing immigration laws, but we should not reward people who have come here illegally and broken our laws. There are so many people who are waiting in line through the legitimate process that want to come to our country and contribute and play by the rules—that's why I don't support amnesty. But, we absolutely need to secure our borders, enforce our existing immigration laws, and I also believe that English should be the language of our country." ([WMUR Video Clip](#), Jul. 27, 2010)
- "Stopping illegal immigration starts with securing our borders and enforcing laws that are already on the books. I firmly oppose amnesty for illegal aliens, and I support Arizona's immigration law" ([Statement provided to WMUR 9](#) in New Hampshire, Sept. 28, 2010)

## Paul Hodes (D)

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### ★ Interviews

- "You know, the first thing that I think we need to do is enforce the laws on the books. That is, that's that first thing. And make sure that employers who are employing undocumented workers are paying the right kind of penalties and being brought to justice because of it. Number two, we need strong border security. That means a combination of methods to secure the border. Number three, while there needs to be some path towards legalization for those who are here, they've got to get to the back of the line, they've got to learn English, they have to pay fines and penalties, and we've got to make sure that those who stay here are the right ones to stay and those who shouldn't be here are sent back. And we've got to reform the bureaucracy—which is just a mess." ([WMUR Video clip](#), Aug. 4, 2010)

- “We need a comprehensive immigration reform plan that secures our borders and keeps our country safe.” ([Statement provided to WMUR 9](#) in New Hampshire, Sept. 28, 2010)

## Pennsylvania Senate Candidates on Immigration

### Pat Toomey (R) (Winner)

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “Immigration has been a very contentious issue in this country, but it doesn’t have to be. Pat believes there are a couple of key principles that should guide our country’s immigration policy. The first is the importance of the rule of law. America is a country built on a common respect for the rule of law, and we must make sure we do not allow politicians in Washington to undermine this fundamental value. For this reason, Pat opposes amnesty. While he believes legal immigrants should be given a chance to live the American dream, he does not believe people who break the law should be rewarded. Such a policy is unfair to those who come to this country legally and is harmful to the country’s national security. ([Pat Toomey for Senate Campaign Website](#), Sept. 27, 2010)
- “The second principle is securing our border. It is crucial to the country’s security that we know who is entering our country; as long as the border is not secure, we will not be able to achieve this goal. For years, politicians have discussed the importance of securing America’s border, but it’s amounted only to talk and not enough action. The United States was built by immigrants - they made our country the great nation it is today. We must never forget that those who are willing to put in the hard work to be successful will be the foundation for this country’s continued prosperity - whether those workers were born in this country or elsewhere. But we must make sure that the opportunity to live and work in America is built upon a strong foundation of respect for the rule of law and a secure border.” ([Pat Toomey for Senate Campaign Website](#), Sept. 27, 2010)

#### ★ Interviews

- “I’m very, very conscious of the fact that it’s immigrants that built this country.” ([Video Clip](#) Regarding SB 1070 (WJACTV, Sept. 14, 2010)
- [Radio Interview](#) with Glenn Beck (YouTube beginning at 4:51mins into video, Apr. 28, 2010)
  - “We can’t grant an amnesty . . . It rewards lawlessness. It rewards lawbreaking and punishes the people who are waiting to come to this country legally.” ([WJACTV](#) citing Glenn Beck Interview)
  - “When you have literally millions of people coming across the border, uncontrolled, unchecked, undocumented, illegal, some percentage of them are violent criminals,’ Toomey said. Toomey has said he doesn’t think Pennsylvania needs to go the Arizona route because our illegal immigration problem is not on the same scale.” (*Id.*)
- “The fact is Arizona has been bearing an awful brunt of the problems that arise from the lack of federal enforcement,” Toomey said. “It’s recently escalated to the point where people are getting killed. So why should we be surprised that Arizona is deciding it has

to take measures into its own hands?" ([The Hill](#), Apr. 29, 2010)(citing Glenn Beck Interview)

## Joe Sestak (D)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- **Issue: Agriculture**
  - "Establish a Sensible Immigration System that Addresses the Needs of Farmers without Eliminating jobs for Americans:
    - Expand H-2A visas programs to ensure available seasonal workers for farms
    - Establish pathway to citizenship for current experienced farm workers." ([Joe Sestak for Senate Campaign Website](#), Sept. 27, 2010)

### ★ Interviews

- [Video Clip](#) Regarding Immigration as a Federal Issue/SB 1070 ([WJACTV](#), Sept. 14, 2010)
  - "People in the Senate, as well as the House of Representatives, should have the courage to come up with a principled compromise to protect our borders," Sestak said. ([WJACTV](#), Sept. 14, 2010)(quoting interview from video clip)
  - "That's a federal responsibility, not for a state that is burdened already without enough money to actually do the roads properly," Sestak said. (*Id.*)
- "'Sestak insists that deporting millions of people is an impractical -- and perhaps impossible -- solution.' His spokesman Jonathon Dworkin said the congressman is calling for a one-time chance for undocumented workers to get out of the shadows through a serious (sic) of background checks, tests and fines." ([WJACTV](#), Sept. 14, 2010)

## Washington Senate Candidates on Immigration

### Dino Rossi (R)

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “America’s political leadership has lacked the will to control our borders, making it too easy to get here illegally. At the same time, they have made it much too hard for many high skilled workers and graduates of our universities to stay here and contribute to our economy and our society. Like many Washingtonians, my grandparents came to America through Ellis Island in search of a better life. They were hardworking people who contributed to their community, and America needs people like them. So we need a tall fence, but we also need a high gate. In Washington, there are a number of industries which depend on being able to recruit and hire workers in order to stay competitive in the global market.” ([Dino Rossi for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 26, 2010)
- Key Points of Immigration Plan
  - “Oppose amnesty.
  - Finish the border fence.
  - Use technology to more effectively patrol the border.
  - Expand the use of employment verification technologies to reduce the employment magnet.
  - Permit more high skilled workers and students to legally enter or remain in America.” (*Id.*)

#### ★ Campaign Ads

- “Murray’s Mistakes: Number 3” ([Dino Rossi for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 26, 2010)
- “She Changed” ([YouTube](#), Oct. 26, 2010)

#### ★ Interviews

- News Story on Dino Rossi’s and Patty Murray’s Immigration Positions ([Seattle Times](#), Sept. 20, 2010)

#### ★ Public Statements

- **Press Release: “Today in Arizona, More Judicial Activism” (Jul. 28, 2010)**
  - “Today in AZ, more judicial activism, this time on the AZ immigration law. We have too many judges who confuse laws they don’t like personally with laws that are unconstitutional.” ([Dino Rossi for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 26, 2010)

- **SB 1070**
  - “Unlike a lot of critics of this law—I actually read it. Yeah, I actually read the law, and what it is, is a reaction to a complete and total failure of federal policy, a complete and total failure of protecting our borders. What we need is a tall fence and a high gate—that’s what we need. We need to secure that border. That’s exactly what has to happen. You’re talking about Arizona—that’s the kidnap capital of America. We’re talking about a state that has so many problems because of this issue. . . .” (Dino Rossi at the Washington Patriot Coalition Rally, [YouTube](#), Jul. 1, 2010)
- **Children of Illegal Immigrants/DREAM Act**
  - “[I] [haven’t] heard a good solution yet and I’m open to ideas . . . .” “It’s kind of like you’re in a row boat out in the middle of a lake and you have water coming in the bottom of the boat . . . . The first thing you have to do is seal up the hole in the bottom of the boat, then you figure out what you’re going to do from there.” (Statements During Second Debate with Patty Murray, [MyNorthwest.com](#), Oct. 18, 2010)
- **Video Clip: “Dino Rossi on Immigration”** ([YouTube](#), Jul. 1, 2010)

## Patty Murray (D) (Winner)

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### ★ Interviews

- Murray defended her vote against the fence and her overall record on immigration, saying they reflect the values of many constituents. “A lot of the families I talk to think that the fence takes away resources” that could be better spent on other ways to increase national security, said Murray, who has pushed for beefing up security farther north, along the Canadian border. ([Seattle Times](#), Sept. 20, 2010)
- Murray says she supports the administration’s efforts to “hold employers accountable.” But, she says, immigration is a multipronged problem in need of sweeping answers — from porous ports to a shortage of seasonal agricultural workers to the millions of people who are settled in the country but consigned to illegal status forever. “The immigration system is broken, and these raids are indicative of that,” she said. “But this isn’t sustainable.” (*Id.*)

### ★ Public Statements

- **DREAM Act**
  - “It simply says that if you came here at a young age, worked your way through school, got good grades, that you can go to college for two years or serve in our military for two years and get on a path to citizenship so you can become a legal citizen and don’t have to live in the shadows.” (Statements During Second Debate with Dino Rossi, [MyNorthwest.com](#), Oct. 18, 2010)

## **West Virginia Senate Candidates on Immigration**

John Raese (R)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “While the Federal Government is suing the State of Arizona, criminals and drug dealers are pouring over our borders. There is no negotiation here – it is a basic responsibility of the United States Government to protect our borders. No comprehensive immigration plan is possible until all of our borders are secure.” (*John Raese for Senate Campaign Website*, Oct. 26, 2010)

### ★ Campaign Ads

- “Outrage” ([YouTube](#), Aug. 19, 2010)

Joe Manchin (D) (Winner)

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### ★ Public Statements

- **U.S. DOJ Lawsuit Against Arizona Over SB 1070**
  - “By God, you got to do something and you got to support the governors that are right on the front line . . . The federal government’s my partner, it’s not my adversary. They should be working with me, not against me. I don’t care if they’re Democrats or Republicans . . . And I can tell you that we know that a lot of those drugs that come through Arizona end up in West Virginia.” ([The Herald-Mail](#), Aug. 3, 2010)

## Wisconsin Senate Candidates on Immigration

### Ron Johnson (R) (Winner)

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “The first step towards controlling illegal immigration is securing our borders. Ron believes the federal government has failed to enforce current immigration laws and tighten our borders to stop the flow of illegal immigration. Ron opposes blanket amnesty. Ron also supports REAL ID, requiring employers to verify the Social Security numbers of potential employees. Ron supports providing law enforcement the necessary tools, such as the Patriot Act, to protect our country. Businesses or employers who knowingly hire illegal immigrants should be penalized and we should take steps to prevent abuse or exploitation of workers due to their immigration status.” ([Ron Johnson for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 29, 2010)

#### ★ Campaign Ads

- **Radio Ad**
  - “Immigration” ([Ron Johnson for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 29, 2010)

#### ★ Interviews

- “The number one issue facing us in terms of illegal immigration: The first thing we need to do is secure the borders. Certainly as someone sitting outside watching this process over the years, I’m amazed we haven’t done that. We’re about the only country on earth that does not secure the borders. It’s the number one responsibility of our federal government, the protection of our people, the defense of our nation, the security of our borders. That’s the first thing we need to do.” ([620 WTMJ News Radio](#), Oct. 27, 2010)
- “We also need to enforce the laws on our books against employers who hire people, and attract illegal people to come over our borders illegally. We also should not be passing laws that also attract people to come across our borders illegally.” ([620 WTMJ News Radio](#), Oct. 27, 2010)
- “We should not be offering social security benefits to illegal immigrants. We should not be offering food stamps to illegal immigrants.” ([620 WTMJ News Radio](#), Oct. 27, 2010)
- “We should not be voting for funding for sanctuary cities. All those things attract more people. So, the first thing we need to do is secure our borders.” ([620 WTMJ News Radio](#), Oct. 27, 2010)

## ★ Public Statements

- **Press Release: “Feingold Supports Social Security Benefits for Illegal Immigrants” (Oct. 25, 2010)**
  - “In a more recent display of dishonesty during the October 11th U.S. Senate Debate in Wausau, Senator Feingold denied the claim that he supported social security benefits for illegal immigrants, saying: ‘Well of course I don’t support social security benefits for undocumented people. That’s absolutely false.’ But the facts tell a different story. In 2006, Senator Feingold did in fact vote to grant social security benefits for illegal immigrants.”
  - ‘This is more of the same from a typical career politician like Senator Feingold,’ Ron Johnson for Senate Spokeswoman Sara Sendek said. ‘Wisconsin voters deserve to know the truth about Senator Feingold’s record, but he and his campaign have engaged in desperate tactics to lie and mislead. The fact that Senator Feingold would vote to send Wisconsinites hard earned tax dollars to illegal immigrants is just another example of how out of touch he has become.’ ([Ron Johnson for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 29, 2010)
- **Press Release: “Feingold Supports Using Tax Dollars to Sue Arizona” (Jul. 23, 2010)**
  - “In yet another demonstration of his fiscal recklessness and disdain for the wishes of the Wisconsin people, Senator Russ Feingold [voted against](#) an amendment that would have barred federal funds from being used in any lawsuit seeking to overturn the Arizona immigration law.
  - ‘Despite claiming to be a fiscal hawk, Senator Feingold brazenly supports using taxpayer dollars to fund a federal lawsuit to overturn Arizona’s law, passed in response to the federal government’s failure to protect our borders and the citizens of Arizona,’ said Juston Johnson, Campaign Manager for Ron Johnson for Senate. ‘Maybe it shouldn’t come as a surprise that Russ Feingold, an attorney, supports just another frivolous lawsuit. It’s time instead to send a manufacturer to the Senate to lead the discussion on job creation.’” ([Ron Johnson for Campaign Website](#), Oct. 29, 2010)
- **Press Release: “Does Feingold Support Endorser Peggy West’s Geographically-Challenged Immigration Policy?” (Jun. 28, 2010)**
  - “Feingold said he was honored to receive the [endorsement](#) of the liberal and geographically-challenged Milwaukee County Supervisor [Peggy West] on September 27, 2004.
  - “Now, as West declares her opposition to the Arizona immigration law using the rationale that Arizona doesn’t border Mexico (watch the video by clicking [here](#)), the Ron Johnson campaign is asking Feingold where he stands on the law. Does Senator Feingold feel the same as his friend and endorser, Supervisor West, on Arizona’s SB 1070?”Also, has he read the law?

- 'For a Senator who has issued press releases on everything from 'World Tuberculosis Day' to Cinco de Mayo, Feingold has yet to comment publicly on Arizona's SB 1070 in the two months since its passage sparked a national debate,' said Juston Johnson, Campaign Manager for Ron Johnson for Senate.
- Senator Feingold's record on illegal immigration is one of opposition to current border enforcement. He supported the 2006 Immigration Law (S.2611, Roll Call #157; 2006) and sought further amnesty measures for those in America illegally by backing the 2007 Immigration Bill proposed by the late Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts (S. 1348, Roll Call 204, Roll Call 206; 2007).
- 'We'll continue to ask Senator Feingold just how closely his position on the Arizona immigration law aligns with supporter Peggy West's until we get an answer,' Johnson said . . . ." ([Ron Johnson for Senate Campaign Website](#), Oct. 29, 2010)

## Russ Feingold (D)

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### ★ Interviews

- "I understand why Arizona did what it did even though I don't agree with the idea of having 50 different immigration policies in the country. People are understandably frustrated at the federal government for not fixing our broken immigration laws, and I have always supported any effort to get this bill up. It's been blocked by a few senators who won't let us take up the issue. ([620 WTMJ News Radio](#), Oct. 27, 2010)
- "I've supported efforts to beef up border security, but you know that's not enough. That's not solving the whole problem." ([620 WTMJ News Radio](#), Oct. 27, 2010)
- "We need comprehensive reform to address the entire problem, and I supported President George W. Bush's effort to pass comprehensive immigration reform. But despite bipartisan support, a minority group of senators wouldn't let us bring it up." ([620 WTMJ News Radio](#), Oct. 27, 2010)
- Wisconsin needs to put aside partisanship and get down to the hard work of securing our borders, protecting American workers, and addressing the millions of undocumented workers who are in this country." ([620 WTMJ News Radio](#), Oct. 27, 2010)
- **Birthright Citizenship**
  - "We can and should address the problem of illegal immigration head-on without amending the Constitution . . . The way to do that is to pass bipartisan comprehensive legislation improving border security, protecting American jobs and addressing those currently in the country illegally. It is past time for Congress to resume the bipartisan effort that was started by President Bush and enact meaningful federal immigration reform." ([TPMDC](#), Aug. 4, 2010)

## ★ Public Statements

- **Press Release: “U.S. Senator Russ Feingold—Supporting Comprehensive Immigration Reform”**
  - **Amnesty**
    - “Russ also believes we need to institute programs to allow previously undocumented workers who are contributing productively to our nation, have paid their taxes, and are willing to wait at the back of the line to earn permanent legal status. This will help improve conditions for all workers. If companies cannot exploit undocumented foreign workers by paying them low wages and subjecting them to poor working conditions, that raises the bar for everyone—including countless Americans. ([Feingold Senate Committee](#), Oct. 29, 2010)
    - “Russ believes comprehensive immigration reform legislation must require people who are here illegally to come forward confidentially, pay hefty fines, pay taxes, learn English and wait in the back of the line before earning the privilege of permanent resident status.” ([Feingold Senate Committee](#), Oct. 29, 2010)
    - “Recent immigration plans requiring temporary workers to interrupt their employment and leave the U.S. every two years is a recipe for continuing illegal immigration. Immigration reform must address the issue of temporary workers and help put people here illegally on a path toward permanent resident status.” ([Feingold Senate Committee](#), Oct. 29, 2010)
    - Russ has consistently supported measures that would effectively secure the border, such as increasing the number of border patrol agents and using modern technology to prevent people from entering the country without authorization. It is imperative to address the violence and drug trafficking that is threatening those people who live on the border. Russ supports ICE’s decision to focus its enforcement efforts on locating and removing dangerous criminal aliens and drug traffickers.” ([Feingold Senate Committee](#), Oct. 29, 2010)
  - **E-Verify**
    - “Russ has also supported efforts to help employers verify whether their employees have legal authorization to work in the United States. Russ supported a provision in the 2007 immigration bill requiring U.S. companies to recruit and hire American workers before attempting to hire temporary foreign workers.” (*Id.*)
  - **AgJOBS**
    - “Russ believes we must implement programs, such as AgJOBS legislation he has cosponsored, to protect workers performing jobs in the agriculture industry from abusive labor practices. We must also enforce measures and create adequate legal channels for immigration, including programs to allow foreign workers to come to the United States when there is a demonstrated need for their labor.” (*Id.*)

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John Hall (D)

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Michael Arcuri (D)

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Zack Space (D)

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Patrick Murphy (D)

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*Lou Barletta (R)* WINNER

Paul Kanjorski (D)

### TENNESSEE 4<sup>th</sup> District

*Scott DesJarlais (R)* WINNER

Lincoln Davis (D)



## **Alabama House Candidates on Immigration Second Congressional District**

Martha Roby (R) (Winner)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “Securing America’s borders must be Congress’ highest priority. If they fail to do so, all other measures will have little effect. We cannot have a secure nation without a secure border.

Congress has failed in its obligation to deliver real immigration reform that protects our borders and ensures the safety of our citizens, thus placing an economic burden on the American taxpayer and fraudulent use of taxpayer-funded government programs.

On the Montgomery City Council, I chaired a committee on immigration that led Montgomery to adopt an ordinance to comply with federal law and prohibit businesses from harboring illegal aliens.

I know that there is a better way to immigration reform, but first Congress must act, and must act now. To assure the integrity of the immigration process, I oppose any legislation offering amnesty or any pathway to citizenship for anyone who has disregarded our laws and opposes any legislation creating government benefits for illegal immigrants.

I know we must secure America’s borders, enforce current law, deport those with criminal convictions that have received final deportation orders and provide the Border Patrol the resources, training and technology to keep illegal immigrants out of our country.

Congress shall do all it can to protect the American people and this includes unlawful entry into our country.” ([Martha Roby for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 2, 2010)

### ★ Public Statements

- **SB 1070**
  - “I’ve been clear from the start . . . I stand with the people of Arizona in support of this law. The federal government has failed to secure the border and enforce the law. Arizona is well within its rights to take action and address this growing problem.” ([Martha Roby for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 2, 2010)

# Bobby Bright (D)

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## ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “From the mayor’s office in Montgomery, to the halls of Congress, immigration is an issue that Bobby takes very seriously. In these tough economic times, it is especially important that our leaders approach immigration reform with a seriousness of purpose. Congressman Bright believes that immigration reform is a multi-step process, which includes strict enforcement of current law on both the local and national levels, investment of resources toward securing our borders, advanced employment verification technology, and a firm belief that those who seek to live and work in America must do so through legal channels and make a financial investment in our nation. Further, Congressman Bright feels strongly that as our nation assesses the viability of local, state and federal services, citizenship is a part of the fundamental criteria that must be met to receive any benefits. Bobby recognizes that Illegal immigrants are never entitled to federal benefits and will always support measures to ensure this never happens.

While the federal government is primarily responsible for enforcing immigration laws, Bobby supports Arizona’s efforts to crack down on illegal immigration, especially since appropriate safeguards were put in place to prevent racial profiling. However, Arizona should not have to wage this battle alone; local governments, states, and the federal government should work together to enforce our immigration laws.

As Mayor of Montgomery, Bobby was one of the most active local leaders in the country in addressing illegal immigration. Then-Mayor Bright proposed an original ordinance, which became law, to crack down on the use of illegal labor in Montgomery’s businesses. Under this law, any business found guilty of intentionally using illegal labor faced suspension, or termination in the case of repeated violations, of their city-issued business license. Bobby believes that it is a privilege to be a part of the greatest nation in the world and that anyone seeking to be a United States citizen must play by the rules and work to earn this distinction. He will never reward those who break the rules and supports a “no amnesty” approach when dealing with illegal immigrants currently living within our borders. During the 111th Congress, Congressman Bright was a leader in staking out aggressive, conservative principles for immigration reform. Along with Congressman Heath Shuler from North Carolina, other Blue Dog Democrats and House Republicans, he was an original co-sponsor of Secure America through Verification and Enforcement (SAVE) Act. The SAVE Act, a bi-partisan solution to solving immigration reform, contains numerous provisions to combat illegal immigration including: expansion of e-verify, additional border patrol agents, and increased technological and strategic coordination between local, state, and federal agencies to address illegal immigration. Congressman Bright will continue to apply his conservative values to support solutions that will secure our border, verify that employees are legal, and make sure that illegal immigrants in this country aren’t given a free pass.” ([Bobby Bright for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 2, 2010)

## ★ Public Statements

### ▪ SB 1070

- "[SB 1070] *attacks our Constitution* . . . Arizona is right there on the front line . . . They are experiencing horrible crime every day. Not just periodically, but every day. The people elected their local leaders to do something." ([The Washington Post](#), Jul. 13, 2010)(emphasis added)
- "I would like to respond to Mr. Ken Moore's July 18 letter regarding my position on illegal immigration and specifically the Arizona immigration law. My sole concern with the Arizona law was about the possibility that it would lead to racial profiling. Nobody believes racial profiling is the solution to our illegal immigration crisis. Even the Arizona state legislature agreed and amended the bill to clarify that citizenship status should be checked only when an individual is stopped by police for legitimate, probable causes.

*The amendment took care of my Constitutional concerns about profiling and, therefore, I support the Arizona law.*

There's a more important lesson to be learned regarding this law, however. The federal government has failed to secure our borders, forcing states and municipal governments to act. Coordination at all levels is essential for solving the illegal immigration crisis, but the federal government must take primary responsibility. I recognized this fact when, as mayor of Montgomery, I pushed for and passed a tough law that would strip businesses of their licenses if they knowingly hired illegal immigrants.

As in Arizona, the law passed in Montgomery attempted to alleviate the burdens of a problem long ignored in Washington.

In Congress, I am an original co-sponsor of the SAVE Act. This bipartisan legislation would provide for more border control personnel, require businesses to use the E-VERIFY system and allow for more coordination between federal immigration officials and local law enforcement. It is an enforcement-first approach to illegal immigration and does not provide amnesty. We should pass it immediately.

In closing, the 'party line' will never decide how I view an issue; the best interest of Alabama and the United States is the only perspective I consider. Please be assured that illegal immigration is no different, and I will fight to ensure the federal government is serious about its responsibility to secure the border." ([dothaneagle.com](#), Jul. 22, 2010)(emphasis added)

## Arizona House Candidates on Immigration Fifth Congressional District

David Schweikert (R) (Winner)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “Arizona, perhaps more than any other state, has borne the burden of illegal immigration. It needs to stop. The problem of illegal immigration is damaging our state and costing us billions of dollars. It’s time for the politicians in Washington to stop playing politics and do something about it. It is time for a plan, not platitudes.

My position on illegal immigration is clear. There can be no more excuses about the failure to secure Arizona's border. We must have real border security and no amnesty for illegal immigrants.

- **My plan to STOP illegal immigration is simple:**
  - **Secure the Border:** It's time for the federal government to finally do it's job and secure Arizona's border with Mexico with a real fence and real enforcement.
  - **No Amnesty:** Those in Washington who believe we must give amnesty to those in our country illegally have got it wrong. If someone wants to come to America, then they need to follow our laws and not be allowed to jump to the front of the line.
  - **Defend SB 1070:** Make no mistake, liberal politicians in Washington want to see Arizona's tough new immigration law go away. I will stand strong in Congress in the face of these efforts to undermine Arizona's efforts to get tough on illegal immigration. I have been endorsed by the authors of S.B. 1070: State Sen. Russell Pearce and Rep. John Kavanagh.
- **We must secure the border against illegal immigration, trafficking, smuggling and incursions once and for all by:**
  - Finishing construction of the fence.
  - Holding companies accountable for hiring illegals.
  - Using high-tech surveillance to monitor the border by deploying additional Predator-B U.A.V's.
  - Hiring more border patrol agents and supplementing when necessary by placing National Guard troops on the border.
  - Linking Homeland Security money to actual border security benchmarks. This begins by funding state law enforcement in amounts directly tied to the number of officers who become ICE certified.
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- Finally we must end sanctuary city policies. For some, illegal immigration is a political issue to use and try to gain political points. This is wrong. As your next Congressman, I will try to push through real solutions to the illegal immigration problem. It’s not about politics, it’s about making sure our border is secure and our state ceases to pay such a high cost for the problem of illegal immigration. As Americans we welcome legal

immigrants willing to learn English, assimilate into our communities, and become productive citizens.

- As a result of my position on the border I was endorsed in 2008 by the Arizona Police Association which includes the National Border Patrol Supervisors Association.” ([David Schweikert for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 1, 2010)

## ★ Campaign Ads

- **TV Ads**
  - “We Can Do Better” ([David Schweikert for Congress Campaign Website](#), Sept. 30, 2010)
  - “Conservative David Schweikert” ([David Schweikert for Congress Campaign Website](#), Jun. 21, 2010)
- **Radio Ads**
  - “Schweikert Border Security Radio Ad” ([David Schweikert for Congress Campaign Website](#), May 28, 2010)
  - “Sen. Russell Pearce endorses David Schweikert” ([David Schweikert for Congress Campaign Website](#), Jul. 29, 2010)

## ★ Interviews

- “Arizona has borne the illegal immigration burden. In Arizona and Congress, much disagreement has ensued concerning labor and employer sanctions. I believe all parties — Democrat, Republican and Independent alike — can agree securing our national borders is critical. Unchecked illegal immigration risks our national security. In Congress, I’ll support efforts to quickly secure our national borders. My plan includes hiring more Border Patrol agents, building fencing and increasing both aerial and electronic surveillance. Because of my position and plan, I was endorsed by the National Border Patrol Supervisors Association.” (*Scottsdale Republic* Editorial Candidate Interviews, [azcentral.com](#), Oct. 7, 2010)
- “I will support any legislation that secures our borders once and for all. Mitchell claims that he is for securing our borders, but his record proves otherwise. Mitchell voted against a bill that would have provided the funds necessary for the construction of at least two layers of reinforced fencing and the installation of additional physical barrier, roads, lighting, cameras and sensors. (*Id.*)
- Arizonians are tired of waiting for border security. In Congress, I will fight to keep America safe from those who freely walk across our borders.” (*Id.*)

## ★ Public Statements

- “Somehow Blockbuster can fine me when I’ve kept my DVD a few days long, but the federal government can’t fine people who have overstayed their visas?” (Oct. 12, 2010 Debate, [statepress.com](#), Nov. 1, 2010)

# Harry Mitchell (D)

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## ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “Every sovereign nation has a responsibility to secure its border, but our state continues to pay a heavy and unfair price for the federal government’s failure to secure our borders and fix our broken immigration system. Illegal immigration affects Arizona more than it does any other state with more than half of all illegal crossings over the U.S.-Mexico border happening here in Arizona. I oppose amnesty, and will not support it. There should be consequences for breaking our laws. This is an urgent threat to our national security, and I believe the federal government must act. (*Harry Mitchell for Congress Campaign Website*, Nov. 1, 2010)
- The new state law, SB1070, reflects Arizonans’ frustration with the federal government’s failure to secure the border and fix our broken immigration system, and I believe calls to boycott Arizona are not only shortsighted, but they are detrimental to our economic recovery. A majority of Arizonans support the new law because they are fed up with inaction. While it isn’t going to solve the underlying problem, I believe it is a much-needed reminder to Washington to stop ignoring our needs in Arizona. (*Id.*)
  - Since being elected to Congress, I’ve:
  - Voted to station more Border Patrol agents along the border
  - Introduced legislation to deploy a minimum of an additional 3,000 National Guard troops at the border
  - Voted for more fencing
  - Secured millions in additional funding for border security at ports of entry
  - Fought proposed cuts to the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) which reimburses state and local governments for the costs in arresting and detaining criminal illegal aliens.
  - Launched an investigation into Immigration and Customs Enforcement’s efforts to address the drop house and smuggling epidemic here in the Valley. (*Id.*)
- I’m committed to work in a bipartisan way to secure our border and reached across the aisle to work with Republicans Brian Bilbray of California to secure millions of dollars in additional funding for security improvements and with Dana Rohrbacher of California to require the deployment of a minimum of an additional 3,000 National Guard troops to the border. I’ve also voted to increase the number of Customs and Border Protection border patrol agents to more than 20,000 – an increase of nearly 6,000 since 2006, for \$800 million for border fencing, and \$2.5 billion for detention and removal of individuals who violate immigration laws. (*Id.*)
- I’ve also hosted an immigration and law enforcement roundtable to discuss smuggling, drug trafficking and other crimes associated with illegal immigration and fought to fully fund the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP), which reimburses Arizona for costs associated with arresting, transporting and incarcerating illegal immigrants. Additionally, I’ve commissioned an investigation into ICE’s efforts to clean up the estimated 1,000 drop houses here in the Valley, and break up criminal smuggling rings run by Mexican drug cartels, of which a report is due out this summer. (*Id.*)
- While I welcome the President’s recent announcement of sending an additional 1,200 National Guard troops and resources to the border, I believe we need much more. A

broken immigration system is a burden Arizonans should not have to continue to bear alone. I remain committed to securing our border and working toward a comprehensive, permanent fix.” (*Id.*)

### ★ Interviews

- “I voted to put 3,000 new Border Patrol agents on the border, and significantly increase funding for Immigrations and Customs Enforcement and fencing along the border. I’ve made fighting drophouses a top priority, and I commissioned a congressional study to examine ICE’s efforts to combat criminal alien enterprises. In the Valley, we have an estimated 1,000 drophouses, which are used as way stations for drug- and human-smuggling operations. This places serious strain on local law enforcement agencies, and puts officers in danger. The federal government must do better.” (*Scottsdale Republic* Editorial Candidate Interviews, [azcentral.com](http://azcentral.com), Oct. 7, 2010)
- “Commonsense solutions will secure our borders. Partisan misinformation campaigns will not. Arizonans know the truth: that I, along with a bipartisan majority in Congress, voted to fund security fencing along the border.

I’ve also made it a priority to listen to local police. That’s why after joining Congress, I brought together federal, state and local law enforcement officials to ask what they need. Their response was clear: more federal resources. I took that message back to Washington, where we made significant increases in the Border Patrol and ICE budgets.” (*Id.*)

### ★ Public Statements

- **SB 1070**
  - “Mr. Speaker, I’m troubled by recent press reports suggesting that the Justice Department has decided to sue to block Arizona’s new immigration law, SB 1070. I believe this is the wrong direction to go. I believe the Administration’s time and efforts would be much better spent securing the border and fixing our broken immigration system. If there’s one message that Washington should receive from the enactment of SB 1070, it is that Arizonans are fed up with waiting for the federal government to address this vitally important issue. And a lawsuit won’t solve the problem. It won’t secure the border and it won’t fix our broken immigration system. Neither will boycotts, which are short-sighted and detrimental to our economic recovery. The only thing that protracted litigation will do is to once again demonstrate to Arizonans that Washington just doesn’t get it. It will embolden those on all sides who prefer to grandstand and score political points instead of working toward real solutions. Arizonans are tired of grandstanding and tired of waiting for real help from Washington. ([Rep. Harry Mitchell Speech on House Floor Urging President Obama Not to Sue Arizona Over SB 1070](#), Jul. 1, 2010)
- **Press Release: Mitchell Statement in Response to Speech by President Obama on Illegal Immigration**
  - “I appreciate that President Obama is shifting focus and outlining the case for fixing our broken immigration system. I, too, have been frustrated at how partisan gridlock continues to delay action on this critical issue. Illegal immigration didn’t occur overnight and the situation cannot wait simply because

folks choose to play politics. Illegal immigration affects our state more than it does any other -- more than half of all illegal crossings over the U.S.-Mexico border happen in Arizona. The federal government has a responsibility to secure the border and fix our broken immigration system, but hasn't done so, and Arizona continues to shoulder the burden. ([Rep. Harry Mitchell Congressional Website](#), Jul. 1, 2010)

- "I do, however, remain troubled by recent reports that the Obama Administration may file a lawsuit against Arizona to try to overturn our state's new immigration enforcement law. While the President acknowledged that Arizonans are justifiably fed up with inaction, filing, or even threatening, a lawsuit would be counterproductive to his statements of appealing to the American People's highest ideals to create a sensible and workable immigration policy. If the new state law spurs Washington to act, then it is a good thing. But make no mistake: Neither the state law nor a lawsuit to overturn it will solve the problem, secure our border or fix a broken immigration system." (*Id.*)
- "Both political parties are guilty of posturing on this issue. Yet, an unsecure border and broken immigration system remain. I remain committed to pushing the President and working with both Republicans and Democrats in taking constructive action while working on a more comprehensive, permanent fix." (*Id.*)



## Arizona House Candidates on Immigration Seventh Congressional District

### Ruth McClung (R)

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#### ★ Campaign Ads

- "Vote for Ruth McClung" (feat. John McCain and Jon Kyl) ([YouTube](#), Oct. 18, 2010)
- "I'm Ruth McClung" ([Ruth McClung for Congress Campaign Website](#), Oct. 20, 2010)
- "TV Spot 3" ([YouTube](#), Oct. 20, 2010)
- "Truth About Our Border" Video ([Ruth McClung for Congress Campaign Website](#), Oct. 20, 2010)

#### ★ Public Statements

- **Op-Ed: "America's Sovereignty, Borders, and Immigration" (Jun. 21, 2010)**
  - "America welcomes legal immigration, but to keep our sovereignty and protect the people of the United States, Congress has the responsibility towards our citizens, to secure our borders and enforce our laws. It is unsustainable and dangerous to have open borders and allow just anyone to enter. I have been studying our country's immigration laws. I don't claim to be an expert, but it seems to me the United States has some decent immigration laws already. Let's enforce these laws, and then see what our country needs to improve.
- **Legal Entry**
  - America's jobs should always be offered to our citizens first, but a secure *Guest Worker Program* would benefit both our country and help hard working guest workers. By definition, a guest worker is different from a normal legal immigrant. Guest workers come across our border to do seasonal, temporary, and low skill labor, not to live here long term.
  - A *Guest Worker Program* should not be complicated. We have the technology now to have a computerized picture ID card for guest workers so we won't have people staying in our country illegally. *A person can swipe the card when they enter our country and swipe it again when they leave.* When someone reports for work, they can show their picture ID to their employer. Many workers, including myself, have to do this when they enter their place of work. I also believe that cleaning out some of our system's bureaucracy will streamline both a Guest Worker Program and normal immigration.
- **Illegal Immigration and Protect our Borders**
  - Constitutionally, our Federal Government's main job is to protect the security of our nation. It is impossible to provide this security and enforce our immigration laws, when our border is so porous. .... California already has double the agents

Arizona has per mile of border. *The National Guard could also be used to do some of the scouting work.* As a scientist I know there are new technologies that could aid the border patrol in stopping the flow of illegal immigrants entering our country. We need to work with and not against the people on the front lines to find out what works and not waste money and time on what does not work. We must secure our borders!

- As long as there are incentives to cross the border, people will continue to cross. Ending these incentives will help turn the problem around. Here are some ideas:
  - We need to stop employers from hiring illegal workers. This will include large fines. The taxpayers in our country are paying for the cost; they should be able to recoup it. We should also make e-verify more capable of catching false identities.
  - Entitlements need to be stopped for illegal immigrants. Arizona struggles with meeting its financial responsibilities already, and paying for other countries' citizens is unsustainable.
  - The Federal government needs to get serious about fighting the drug cartels.
  - Border Patrol and law enforcement need to be able to patrol and protect on all US land including all Federal and state lands.

▪ **When it comes to the people already in our country illegally**

- I do not support amnesty. They broke our law and should not be rewarded. I also do not support rounding them up because it is not practical financially and logistically, and it would be an intrusive government bureaucracy that would spill over and infringe on our citizens' rights....
- Since I don't believe in amnesty or rounding up all the illegal immigrants, I would be open to any reasonable solution that would take these views into consideration. Here are several avenues I have thought about that might solve this problem.
  - Secure our border and keep it secure, stop incentives, and enforce our immigration and labor laws, then many would go home as happened under Eisenhower. If any of these people break the law in any other way, then we should actively deport them after punishment. We will still have some in the shadows but I believe the problem would solve itself over time.
  - Another idea would be: Secure our borders! Give the illegal immigrants a grace period where they can leave our country without a fine or jail time. Then the ones who decide to stay have to register, by acquiring a picture ID card. This one time opportunity card would only be given to illegal immigrants already in this country. The card isn't to start another immigration avenue. This card will cost a fee, and must be renewed every year with a fee. I believe this fee should go to the state they are living in. This card will allow them to stay in this country but get no entitlements. It will allow them to work if there are jobs (always giving preference to citizens first) and they will pay taxes. If they don't register within 6 months and keep registering every year then they should be deported. If they have a criminal record or commit a crime they should be punished for the crime and deported.
  - If they want a path to citizenship, they will need to leave the country, get in line, and come back through our legal immigration process. As a country we need to come up with an avenue that would ensure that

people married to a citizen could get legal status in a reasonable time. I believe this is important to keep immediate families together. However, I don't believe this should be given to extended family members. America is a generous nation, but America needs to first and foremost take care of its own citizens and protect its own sovereignty.” ([Ruth McClung for Congress Campaign Website](#), Oct. 20, 2010)(emphasis added)

▪ **Op-Ed: “Create Border Sanity” (Dec. 2009)**

- “Our southern border has complex problems that have been ignored for too long. We need to enforce our border laws and reduce the bureaucracy of legal immigration. Our borders also need resources and enforcement. Securing our borders is a national security issue. Crime is flooding into the United States from our borders. We are letting in terrorists, drug dealers, murderers, and other criminals. Mexico is fighting a war against drug cartels; we in the United States can do no less. The United States cannot become a haven for these organized criminal elements, as we have seen in other countries in Central and South America. ([Ruth McClung for Congress Campaign Website](#), Oct. 20, 2010)
- The first tier of defense is our Border Patrol. We must give them the resources they need to keep us safe. We must ensure that there are no bureaucratic road blocks in the way as they work to keep our borders secure. Running in district 7, which contains 300 miles of our southern border, has provided me the opportunity to talk with many current and retired Border Patrol agents. Many tools provided by Washington are not effective, while other technologies such as long range infrared cameras are highly effective, but go largely unfunded. I would work closely with the Border Patrol to ensure they receive what they need and what works. (*Id.*)
- The second tier of defense is our law enforcement. Our local law enforcement not only confronts local crime, but they are required to confront highly-dangerous, well-organized and equipped criminals that are flooding across our border. I support federal funding directed to our law enforcement agencies who must confront this threat. They should have the manpower and equipment necessary to effectively deal with this threat for our well being. I would also support federal laws that would enable local law enforcement to aid the Border Patrol in enforcing our border laws. (*Id.*)
- Though I believe the Border Patrol and law enforcement should be our primary defense for organized crime, I would support temporary help from the National Guard along the Border whenever it is needed. (*Id.*)
- After securing our border, I would like to improve our immigration system. I support legal immigration, but not amnesty. I would also support a fair and secure guest worker program. Right now our government's guest worker system is a bureaucratic nightmare which is difficult to deal with, and permits workers to enter our country illegally. This system needs to be reformed. We have the technology to track a guest worker program, why don't we use it?” (*Id.*)

▪ **Blog: Grijalva’s Boycott Will Have Lasting Effects in Arizona! (Aug. 2, 2010)**

- “Grijalva's boycott has greatly hurt Arizona economically - probably for years. Rep. Grijalva calling off the insane boycott won't change the damage. He should have been thinking of the people of his state to begin with!” ([Ruth McClung for Congress Campaign Website](#), Oct. 20, 2010)
- “Instead of spending resources in securing Arizona's border, the Obama administration spends resources in a lawsuit to stop us from securing our border.

It doesn't make sense to me, but not much our government is doing now makes sense. SB 1070 simply enforces existing federal law, and continually refers back to federal law, protecting all the citizens of Arizona, as well as protecting our guests, legal or illegal." (*Id.*)

- "Rep. Grijalva and the President need to realize that there is a major narcowar being fought less than 100 miles south of us and battles occur within Arizona! Cartels and smugglers abuse people they smuggle! Families die in the desert or sealed in vehicles where they are packed like sardines! Coyotes steal families' life savings, rape women and kids, sell them into sexual slavery, or murder them in the desert! More people are kidnapped in Phoenix than anywhere else in the world, except Mexico City! Cartels smuggle drugs, terrorists, and components for weapons of mass destruction across our border! Drug gangs torture and kill victims in our own neighborhoods! Where is my opponent's outrage at these social injustices and civil rights violations?" (*Id.*)
- "The Federal government needs to wake up and realize illegal immigration is an economic drain on our state as well as on our nation. It is unsustainable. SB1070 may not be perfect, but our Legislature and Governor are working to protect Arizona and deserve help and praise, not economic sanctions and lawsuits!" President Obama and Rep. Grijalva secure our borders or get out of the way and let Arizona do it!" (*Id.*)

## Raul Grijalva (D) (Winner)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- "Our borders have become a convenient tool for Republicans who want to keep our immigration system broken for political gain. The louder the American people call for comprehensive immigration reform at the federal level, the harder the GOP opposes it by describing any attempt to fix our employment, labor and naturalization laws as 'amnesty.' Raúl believes we need to take the issue seriously rather than reduce it to a heated slogan and let the problem get worse." ([Raul Grijalva for Congress Campaign Website](#), Oct. 20, 2010)
- **Amnesty**
  - "That's why he supports the **Comprehensive Immigration Reform for America's Security and Prosperity Act**, which has several crucial features favored by a clear majority of Americans:
    - Requiring immigrants to get legal and pay their fair share of taxes by reporting to the government, submitting to a background check and participating in a new employer verification system.
    - Making sure that undocumented immigrants who have no criminal history are able to begin the process of gaining permanent status by starting at the back of the line and paying a fine.
    - Ensuring that border agencies have the resources they need to stop criminal gangs and smugglers, especially at ports of entry.

- Reducing the severe visa backlog and removing the caps for highly skilled workers and family members of permanent residents.
  - Raúl believes immigration is a national issue that needs a national solution, not a chaotic patchwork of state-level responses. He also believes the federal government should address the issue now, not kick the can any further down the road.” (*Id.*)
- **DREAM Act**
- “Comprehensive reform includes several components that Raúl believes could be acted on sooner than a full bill. He’s been a prominent supporter of the **[DREAM] Act....**
  - Raúl thinks the DREAM Act is a fair, sensible way to address the many people whose parents brought them to this country as children. Encouraging scholastic achievement and service to the community are much more useful, positive solutions than unrealistic cries for massive deportation programs. Raúl knows immigration is a hot-button issue, and that’s exactly why he’s not shy about his support for common-sense policies that actually address the problem instead of just talking about it. Some people like to use immigration as a wedge — Raúl knows what a success story the American immigration experience has always been, and what it can still be if we make the right choices in Congress.” (*Id.*)
- **AgJOBS**
- “Immigration isn’t just about students. He’s also a big proponent of the **[AGJOBS] Act**, a measure with broad Congressional support that would implement a much-needed update to our agricultural labor policies. ... Raúl knows how great the need is for a regular labor force in Arizona agriculture, and he believes people without criminal records who can show they’re sincerely committed to being a part of the American workforce should have a chance to apply for legal residence. As with other aspects of immigration reform, he knows there are plenty of people out there ready to call every step forward another case of “backdoor amnesty,” but he’s not going to let that stop him from pushing Congress to do the right thing. Our immigration system has been broken for too long to keep playing those games. It’s time for legislative solutions, and Raúl is on the front lines making sure those solutions are on Washington’s agenda.” (*Id.*)
- **Border Security**
- “In the meantime, he’s not waiting around. He wrote a letter to President Obama June 10 calling for \$300 million to increase Customs and Border Protection (CBP) staff at ports of entry across the Southwest, particularly at the underfunded crossings in Nogales, San Luis and Douglas. Funding for 500 new CBP agents was included in a funding bill the House approved July 30, and Raúl looks forward to the bill becoming law as soon as possible.
  - Ports of entry need unique attention because they bring in millions of people, billions of dollars and important quantities of food each year. ... While Border Patrol funding has increased since 1993 from \$400 million to approximately \$3.5 billion in 2010, support for customs officials has only increased from \$1.6 billion to \$2.7 billion over that time – and much of that increase was consumed by inflation. Raúl believes the gateways to the American economy need to be modern, fully staffed and part of a well-integrated inspection and law enforcement system, not the afterthought they’ve become.

- Arizonans know the importance of a functional border economy. .... That's why he's going to keep prioritizing efficient cross-border commerce and travel – rather than turning the border into a convenient excuse for anti-immigrant rhetoric, he's going to make sure ports of entry have the resources they need to keep Arizona's economy strong. Anything less would be a mistake for the people of the state, the region and the country." (*Id.*)

## ★ Interviews

- **Discussion of SB 170 and Boycott of Arizona (Oct. 7, 2010)** (*LA Progressive*, [Part I](#), [Part II](#), Oct. 21, 2010)

## ★ Public Statements

- **SB 1070**
  - "We're going to overturn this unjust and racist law, and then we're going to overturn the power structure that created this unjust, racist law." (Spoken at a Protest of SB 1070 in Phoenix, AZ, [The Hill](#), May 2, 2010)
  - "We are all collectively asking President Obama, the Department of Justice and his attorney general to join in the fight on the legal side, to seek an injunction of the supremacy clause, that this is a federal law that needs to be done federally and not by states." (Spoken at Capitol Press Conference, [The Hill](#), May 2, 2010)
- **Blog: "Why it's important for progressives to get behind Obama's comprehensive immigration reform push" (Jul. 9, 2010)**
  - "If the Republican Party doesn't want to cooperate on a reform bill, Democrats should move forward regardless. The American people want action, and they want results. If all the opposition intends to do is chant "amnesty" over and over in an attempt to scare us out of passing a bill, they may as well just get out of the way. We're ready to move on immigration reform, and I call on everyone who cares about border safety, the rule of law, and the economy to join us." ([Crooks and Liars](#), Oct. 20, 2010)(emphasis added)
  - "We need a bill that ensures safe borders, holds undocumented immigrants accountable, and creates a rigorous process for acquiring earned legal status, as H.R. 4321 currently does. I'm happy to hear the president talk so clearly about why we can't kick this can any further down the road. We can't leave millions of people in permanent limbo. A rigorous process for bringing them into the legal system, the employment system and the tax system will benefit not only these people individually but the nation as a whole." (*Id.*)
  - We need a serious approach to this issue. Deporting 11 million people is unrealistic and would destroy the fabric of this country. Anyone who says otherwise is not living in the real world. Demagogues in the Republican Party, and their Democratic allies, will say this is about amnesty and open borders. No matter how many times they repeat it, it won't be true. No one who understands the issue believes we can just dig trenches, point guns at the border and live in fear the rest of our lives. We need legal, social, economic and political reforms to truly make immigration work in this country, and we need them now. (*Id.*)



## Arizona House Candidates on Immigration Eighth Congressional District

Jesse Kelly (R)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “We must secure the border now! District 8 contains three border counties. The trafficking and violence in these areas are having a very negative impact on the district. We must address this issue in order to reduce the threat to our domestic security and to protect our sovereignty. I have earned endorsements from Maricopa Sheriff Joe Arpaio, Pinal County Sheriff Paul Babeu, Cochise County Sheriff Larry Dever and the Hon. Duncan Hunter, because of my consistent position on border security. I am a strong advocate for completing the double-layer border fence along the US-Mexico border. I do not support public benefits for those who are here illegally. I strongly support employer sanctions and Arizona’s new law, SB 1070. I will fight to dramatically increase the number of Border Patrol agents. Until they can be hired, I support deploying 10,000 troops in an active enforcement mode among the border. The troops would be drawn down as the fence is completed and more Border Patrol agents finish training. It is premature to discuss any kind of guest worker program until the border is fully secured but I can clearly state that I will never support amnesty for those who have illegally entered the United States. They should return to their country of citizenship.” ([Jesse Kelly for Congress Campaign Website](#), Sept. 28, 2010)

### ★ Campaign Ads

- “Giffords Supports Amnesty” ([YouTube](#), Sept. 30, 2010)
- “Kelly for Congress” ([Tucson Weekly](#), May 6, 2010)
- “Jesse Kelly Border Security Plan” ([YouTube](#), July 23, 2010)
- “Jesse Kelly for Congress” ([YouTube](#), May 10, 2010)

### ★ Public Statements

- **Press Release: Governor Brewer Endorses Kelly**
  - Jesse Kelly is excited to announce that Arizona Governor Jan Brewer has endorsed him against Congressional District 8 incumbent Gabrielle Giffords. ... When Jesse Kelly is in Congress, he will join Governor Brewer in supporting SB 1070 over the opposition of President Obama and Gabrielle Giffords. Kelly stated, “Governor Brewer has led the fight to defend the citizens of Arizona. I will stand with her and insist that the federal government finally secures the border and protects Arizona from the crime and violence related to drug and human smuggling.” ([Jesse Kelly for Congress Campaign Website](#), Sept. 3, 2010)

- **Jesse Kelly Recorded Video Discussing Border Security** ([YouTube](#), Mar. 4, 2010)

## Gabrielle Giffords (D) (Winner)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- **About Gabrielle Giffords**
  - “Since taking office, she has fought to fix our broken immigration system by increasing the ‘boots on the ground’ along the border through deployment of National Guard troops; providing those forces and border residents 21<sup>st</sup> century communications technology; aggressively prosecuting border smuggling and creating a path to legalization that requires illegal immigrants to pass a criminal background check, pay back taxes and fines, learn English and go to the back of the line behind those waiting to enter the U.S. legally.” ([Gabrielle Giffords for Congress Campaign Website](#), Sept. 29, 2010)
- **Developing an Effective Border Policy**
  - “From the moment she took office, Congresswoman Giffords has consistently pushed Congressional leadership to take up immigration reform legislation. In 2008, she authored the Employee Verification Act of 2008, which extends the federal E-Verify system for five years. This bill enacts common sense changes to the federal program for verifying the citizenship status of newly-hired employees. To help Arizona face the economic impact of immigration, Gabrielle introduced the Border Health Care Relief Act, which will bring back federal tax dollars to Arizona to reimburse the state for the costs of providing emergency health care to undocumented workers. Additionally, Gabrielle has authored two other bills on border security: the Tunnel Enforcement Act that ensures that there are criminal penalties for using tunnels to smuggle illegal aliens, goods, controlled substances, weapons, or terrorists; and the Border Security Accountability Act of 2008 which would require that the Department of Homeland Security report on activities, benchmarks and expenditures. ([Gabrielle Giffords for Congress Campaign Website](#), Sept. 29, 2010)

### ★ Campaign Ads

- “She’s On Our Side” ([Gabrielle Giffords for Congress Campaign Website](#), Sept. 29, 2010)

### ★ Public Statements

- [Speech](#) on House Floor encouraging deployment of National Guard Troops to border ([Rep. Gabrielle Giffords’ Congressional Website](#), Sept. 29, 2010)
- [Testimony](#) on Border Security—House Budget Committee (Mar. 3, 2010) ([Rep. Gabrielle Giffords’ Congressional Website](#), Sept. 29, 2010)
- Four Page Action Plan to Improve Border Security ([Rep. Gabrielle Giffords’ Congressional Website](#), Sept. 29, 2010)

▪ **Border Security**

- “Our district in southeastern Arizona has paid a heavy price for the burden of drug smuggling and illegal immigration. We can effectively solve this crisis by working across party lines to produce real results for the American people. I believe that a safe border helps make our whole nation more secure. Since I first arrived in Washington, protecting our borders has remained my top priority. I have repeatedly fought for more Border Patrol agents and technology to secure our border. In addition, I have worked to increase funding for the State Criminal Alien Program (SCAAP), a federal program that reimburses local law enforcement agencies for the apprehension and detention of illegal immigrants.” ([Rep. Gabrielle Giffords’ Congressional Website](#), Sept. 29, 2010)

▪ **Protecting Southern Arizona**

- “On March 30, I sent a [letter to President Obama and Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano](#), calling on them to deploy the National Guard to the increasingly violent U.S.-Mexico border. I also developed a five-point strategy to immediately strengthen security in the region.” ([Rep. Gabrielle Giffords’ Congressional Website](#), Sept. 29, 2010)
- “I organized a conference call with Secretary Napolitano and Cochise County ranchers on an update of efforts to step up border security and apprehend the assailant [who murdered rancher Robert Krentz]. On April 15, I further communicated with both the President and Secretary Napolitano on [border developments](#), including the Arizona Cattlegrowers' Association "[Restore Our Border Security Plan](#)." I sent a [letter to Speaker Pelosi](#) about increasing border security funding in forthcoming legislation. I asked for \$30 million for the National Guard Counter Drug program, \$50 for operation Stonegarden, \$25 million for the U.S. Border Patrol activities and technology, and \$32.2 million to hire 207 more Border Patrol agents. I began the first of weekly conversations with the Border Patrol and ranchers from Cochise County that will open the lines of communication. It is important for law enforcement to hear directly from the men and women living on the front lines about what is and what isn't working.” (*Id.*)
- “I also wrote to Homeland Security Appropriations Chairman David Price on [bringing tangible results](#) to Southern Arizona.” (*Id.*)

▪ **Sierra Vista Herald (Aug. 3, 2010)—U.S. House Candidates for D-8, respond to questions:**

- “*Since 2007, I’ve successfully pushed for doubling Border Patrol agents and deploying National Guard along the border, passing the new GI Bill and modernizing the VA.*” ([Gabrielle Giffords for Congress Campaign Website](#), Sept. 29, 2010)
- “All elected Republicans and Democrats need to start by working together to secure our border. Border security is national security. I have called for tough border security measures, including more Border Patrol agents and mobile surveillance systems on the border and tough penalties for employers who hire illegal workers. Action by our federal government to secure our border is long overdue, and it’s time for both parties to do their jobs and to do it together.” (*Id.*)
- “The lion’s share of the bills I’ve introduced, like the New Employee Verification Act, a bill to toughen laws governing how employers must verify the citizenship of

prospective employees that I introduced with Texas Republican Sam Johnson, have a Republican co-sponsor.” (*Id.*)

- **Sponsored Legislation** ([Rep. Gabrielle Giffords’ Congressional Website](#), Sept. 29, 2010)
  - **FY2011 Emergency Border Security Supplemental Appropriations bill**
    - I authored legislation that provided \$600 million to help address the threat of increased violence along the Southwest Border by strengthening border security and enforcement efforts. This includes the hiring of 1,000 more Border Patrol agents, 250 CBP agents, 250 ICE agents, 2 unmanned aerial vehicle systems, and funds to build additional forward operating bases. It also included \$201 for DoJ to hire additional ATF, DEA, FBI and U.S. Marshals and an additional \$10 million for the Judiciary.
    - Status: Signed into law by President Obama on August 13, 2010.
  - **Border Health Care Relief Act**
    - I introduced this legislation to extend Section 1011 from the Medicare Prescription Drug Act. Section 1011 appropriates federal funding to reimburse states for emergency health services provided to undocumented workers. Current law providing for these reimbursements expired at the end of FY 2008. This bill would extend the program through FY 2012 and appropriate \$250 million for each fiscal year.
    - According to the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Arizona is the second highest recipient of Section 1011 funding. In FY 2008, we will receive \$44.75 million.
    - This legislation has been endorsed by the American Hospital Association and the National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems.
    - Status: Pending before the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
  - **Stored Value Device Registration and Reporting Act**
    - I introduced legislation that will include a definition for stored value devices under Title 31 which is the money and finance title of the United States Code. This will require individuals to declare if they are carrying \$10,000 or more on a stored value device to Customs Officers at the border, and create stiff penalties for knowingly smuggling stored value devices into the United States.
    - Require operators of stored value systems to register with the Treasury. Part of this registration requires them to list the businesses that issue stored value devices. This step is imperative to tracking the origin of stored value cards if patterns of illegal activity emerge.
    - Require a study by the secretary of Treasury, in consultation with the attorney general, secretary of Homeland Security and director of National Intelligence, on stored value devices. This would help in understanding the extent to which stored value devices are being used in drug trafficking, human trafficking and to fund terror organizations.
    - Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
  - **Ultralight Smuggling Prevention Act**
    - The 2010 National Drug Threat Assessment released by the National Drug Intelligence Center identified ultralights as one of newest ways that

cartels are using smuggle drugs into the United States. Under this bill, individuals caught smuggling on ultralights can be prosecuted for using the aircraft in addition to being prosecuted for the drugs in their possession.

- This legislation will amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to include ultralight aircraft under the aviation smuggling provisions. This change will close this unintended loophole and give law enforcement the tools they need to prosecute these crimes to the fullest extent.
  - When they are convicted of this new offense, they can receive a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. This bill will establish the same penalties for smuggling drugs on ultra lights as for smuggling on airplanes or automobiles.
  - *Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.*
- **State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) Funding**
    - This federal funding reimburses local law enforcement agencies for the cost of incarcerating illegal immigrants. It provides vital support to Border States such as Arizona, where we pay a disproportionately higher amount for the incarceration of illegal immigrants.
    - In FY 2009 and 2010, the President's budget proposal eliminated SCAAP funding. I sent letters and testified to the House Budget Committee to successfully reinstate the funding. She also worked with the Appropriations Committee to increase the funding for FY 2009 to \$420 million and for FY 2010 to \$330 million.
    - *Status: The President's budget included \$330 million for FY 2011. I have demanded full funding from the Budget and Appropriations Committees.*
  - **New Employee Verification Act (NEVA)**
    - I am the lead Democratic cosponsor of NEVA, which would replace E-Verify with a more reliable, effective and balanced employee verification system. NEVA would pre-empt state employee verification laws, such as Arizona's, and provide protections for law-abiding employers and employees.
    - *Status: H.R. 2028 is pending in the House Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means; and Education and Labor.*
  - **Employee Verification Amendment Act**
    - I introduced the Employee Verification Amendment Act to reauthorize the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Basic Pilot electronic employment eligibility verification program, also known as "E-Verify." Without Congressional action, E-Verify will expire on September 30, 2009.
    - *Status: The FY 2010 DHS Appropriations bill extended E-Verify for three years.*
  - **Extending four immigration provisions**
    - I introduced legislation to extend the following four immigration provisions:
      - **E-Verify** – extends E-Verify for five years (same language as the Congresswoman's Employee Verification Amendment Act).
      - **Religious workers** – there is a nonimmigrant visa category "R" for individuals seeking to enter the United States to work in a

religious capacity on a temporary basis. The provision was extended last Congress by the Religious Worker Visa Extension Act, which passed by voice vote. This would extend the provision through September 30, 2014.

- **Rural doctors** – nonimmigrant visa for international medical graduates to come to the United States under an educational exchange program for up to seven years. This would extend the provision through September 30, 2014.
- **EB-5 Regional Center Pilot Program** – sets aside 3,000 visas annually through FY 2014 for visas that allow the applicant to earn permanent residency (green card) via an investment of \$1 million (or \$500,000 if certain criteria are met — i.e., high unemployment area) and creation of 10 new full time jobs.
- *Status: The FY 2010 DHS Appropriations bill extended E-Verify for three years, and these other three programs were extended through FY 2014.*

- **Tunnel Enforcement Act**

- I authored the Tunnel Enforcement Act (H.R. 4326) in the 110th Congress, legislation that ensures that there are criminal penalties for using tunnels to smuggle illegal aliens, goods, controlled substances, weapons, or terrorists.
- *Status: H.R. 4326 passed the House as a provision in the final FY 2008 Omnibus Appropriations Act, H.R. 2764, on December 19, 2007, and was signed into law by the President on December 26, 2007.*

## Florida House Candidates on Immigration Second Congressional District

Steve Southerland (R) (Winner)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “America has always been and should always be the “great melting pot” of the world. We are not weak because of our great diversity, but rather strengthened by it! ... However, our immigration policy has become ineffective and downright cruel. Because of the slow and lengthy process of our immigration program, people circumvent our immigration laws and flood into our country illegally. This is not acceptable and there are severe consequences to this action that will produce devastating results to our country's well being as we move forward. Some important points to consider on this subject.” ([Steve Southerland for Congress Campaign Website](#), Oct. 21, 2010)
- **National Security**
  - **“First, is the issue of national security which is the most critical issue of the immigration debate.** My father taught me while growing up that if your boat is leaking you plug the holes first and then start bailing. We simply must secure our borders. This is not negotiable if we truly want to make our country secure. I would and do support completing the fence along our southern border that has already been started. We should also consider the use of technology to assist in securing and monitoring our borders where physical fences are not feasible. Protection of its citizens is THE primary role of the federal government and in this area - I believe it has abdicated its responsibility.” (*Id.*)
- **English as Official Language**
  - “Next, is a common language. America has always been an English speaking nation and I believe it should always remain so. With that end in mind, we should adopt “English” as the official language of the United States and require each new citizen to be fairly proficient in its use. This will make their new life as an American much easier as well as our society better able to serve them through government departments and the market when interaction is needed. Just in America's public education system alone there are millions and millions of dollars spent each and every year because of the many different languages our teachers and administrators must accommodate. This divides our nation and eliminates our efficiencies thus making us weak when we do not need to be.” (*Id.*)
- **Amnesty**
  - “Finally, on the issue of amnesty for those in our country illegally. Let me be clear that **I oppose amnesty** and do not believe that any guest worker program be an automatic path to citizenship or provide access to our social programs. America

is a nation of laws and those laws must be followed in order to sustain a free and safe society.” (*Id.*)

## Allen Boyd (D)

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- **No statements, ads or interviews on immigration.**

## Florida House Candidates on Immigration Twenty-Second Congressional District

Allen West (R) (Winner)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “The Constitution of the United States of America has these three mandates; ensure domestic tranquility, promote the general welfare, and provide for the common defense. All three of these directives relate to the issue of illegal immigration, as illegal immigration adversely affects our economy, jobs, national security, crime levels, education, and healthcare. Illegal immigration also allows human traffickers, drug runners, and Islamic terrorists to exploiting our porous border.

Quite simply, federal laws already on the books aimed at stopping the flow of illegal immigration must be enforced. Furthermore, states must be given the resources necessary to confront the problem, which includes strengthening the border patrol. When dealing with illegal immigration, the answer is simple; enforce Constitutional mandates, and you will protect Floridians and the American people.” ([Allen West for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 5, 2010)

- **SB 1070/State Efforts to Secure Border**
  - “Supports the rights of states to secure their border, such as in Arizona. Protecting US citizens must come first.” ([Allen West for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 5, 2010)

### ★ Interviews

- **SB 1070**
  - **Question:** “Can you talk some about your views on illegal immigration and Arizona's SB 1070?”
  - **Response:** “I fully support the Arizona law and hope we can get a similar law passed here in Florida. Illegal immigration is about the rule of law. If we don't have the rule of law, then we don't have a republic. Article 1, Section 8 and Article 4, Section 4 both talk about the federal government's responsibility in repelling invasion, and that is what we have. We *have* to secure our borders. It is a national security issue. The number-one language being learned by terrorists right now is Spanish, and we are finding prayer rugs and translation books all along the border. It is also an economic issue, a health care issue, an education issue, and a *criminality* issue. But Obama and the Democrats think it is more important to get 12 to 15 million new voters than protect our borders, so it is up to

us to take care of matters ourselves. The 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment provides for this, and I strongly support the Arizona law.” ([American Thinker](#), Sept. 7, 2010)

- **English as Official Language**

- **Question:** “I believe you also support making English the official language of the U.S., correct?”
- **Response:** “I do. Making American culture subservient to others is a dangerous consequence of political correctness. Multiculturalism is stripping us of our culture and American exceptionalism. When tolerance becomes a one-way street, it leads to cultural suicide. English should be the official language of the U.S.” (*Id.*)

## ★ Public Statements

- **Amnesty**

- “There cannot be another amnesty program. Two to three million in 1986 has now morphed to 12 to 15 million—if we even know. We do better tracking UPS packages than we do illegal immigrants in this country.” ([YouTube](#), May 18, 2010)

- **Guest-Worker Programs**

- “Sometime later down the line we can look and see how we can have a guest worker program but for right now the most important thing is securing our border, enforcing our laws.” ([WPTV](#), Oct. 18, 2010)

## Florida House Candidates on Immigration Twenty-Fourth Congressional District

Sandy Adams (R) (Winner)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “The federal government’s lack of enforcement of our immigration laws has enabled a system that turns a blind eye to people entering our country illegally and receiving taxpayer-funded benefits.

Sandy Adams is a leader in the Florida House of Representatives on illegal immigration. She authored legislation that would require the “E-Verify” program and prevent government agencies from using illegal workers from contractors and sub-contractors. Sandy fought to prevent those here illegally from getting driver’s licenses and also to prevent taxpayer-funded in-state tuition to illegal residents.

Sandy has earned the endorsement of Americans for Legal Immigration.” ([Sandy Adams for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 2, 2010)

- **E-Verify**
  - “In the Florida Legislature, Sandy continued the fight against illegal immigration by supporting the use of E-verify and introducing legislation similar to Arizona’s current immigration law. Sandy has been the leading voice against illegal immigration in the state of Florida. In 2007, she began filing legislation that would combat illegal immigration and has led the fight each year. In 2010, HB 219 passed the Florida House and would forbid the state of Florida from entering into any contracts with any company that does not verify the status of their workers. This bill passed the Florida House on a unanimous bipartisan vote of 112-0.” ([Sandy Adams for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 3, 2010)
- **Employer Sanctions**
  - “We also need to address the businesses that knowingly hire them, like construction companies, hotels, restaurants and others. Many times, these companies will pay the illegal workers almost nothing, knowing that they can’t complain or report the employer. Curtailing abusive companies from hiring illegal immigrants helps protect both sides; employees from abuse and employers from hiring illegal immigrants in the first place.” (*Id.*)
- **SB 1070**
  - “Since the federal government has failed in its duty to defend our border, Sandy supports Arizona’s immigration law.” (*Id.*)

## ★ Interviews

### ▪ **Border Security/Amnesty/SB 1070**

- **Question:** “Within the next 12 months, do you see the government taking action to secure our borders and what is your stance on how our borders should be secured?”
- **Response:** “No. I doubt this administration will give anything other than lip-service to border security. We should seal our border with fencing, surveillance, and troops. We are experiencing hostile invasion, not a benign migration. Since 2007 I have filed an illegal immigration bill in the Florida House of Representatives similar to the original Arizona illegal immigration bill. I have filed similar legislation every year since. I am against amnesty. I feel Arizona has a responsibility to their citizens to insure their safety. I agree with Arizona and their right to enact their illegal immigration legislation.” ([The Sean Hannity Show](#), Nov. 3, 2010)

## Suzanne Kosmas (D)

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- **No statements, ads or interviews on immigration.**

## **Georgia House Candidates on Immigration Eighth Congressional District**

Austin Scott (R) (Winner)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “Illegal immigration has become an economic and national security problem in the United States. Our borders are not adequately secured, and our existing laws are not enforced. Austin believes that we should secure our borders, enforce our existing immigration laws, and remove those illegal immigrants who are in the United States unlawfully. He does not support amnesty programs. When the federal government fails to enforce its own immigration laws, Austin believes that states are entitled to enable local law enforcement to enforce federal law by identifying and removing criminal illegal aliens, just as Arizona has done. Austin is strongly opposed to the current lawsuit which the Obama Administration has brought against the state of Arizona. Austin does believe that legal immigrants who follow the proper procedures for citizenship should be welcomed into this country.” ([Austin Scott for Congress Campaign Website](#), Sept. 28, 2010)

### ★ Campaign Ads

- “Times” ([YouTube](#), Sept. 15, 2010)

### ★ Public Statements

- **Solution to Illegal Aliens Already in U.S.**
  - “We just simply have to return them to their homeland, just as the way we do it right now with those we are able to catch.” (Debate with Jim Marshall on Oct. 10, 2010, [13WMAZ](#), Oct. 11, 2010)
- **Statement Made During Fundraiser on May 25, 2010**
  - “We also have to put an end to birthright citizenship. A child born in the U.S. illegally should not automatically be considered a U.S. citizen. The idea that a pregnant woman can come across the border illegally in the eighth month and just because her child is born on U.S. soil he/she is considered a legal citizen has got to stop.” ([Austin Scott for Congress Campaign Website](#), Sept. 28, 2010)

## Jim Marshall (D)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- None on immigration—references only a news article regarding his campaign ad attacking Austin Scott on immigration.

### ★ Campaign Ads

- “Whose Burden” ([Atlanta Journal-Constitution](#), Sept. 11, 2010)
- “Fact or Fiction?” ([Atlanta Journal-Constitution](#), Sept. 21, 2010)
- Has focused on immigration during previous election years—“[Immigration, Difference of Opinion](#)” (YouTube, Sept. 22, 2008)

### ★ Interviews

- “I’m just not convinced that the Constitution mandates birthright citizenship for folks who are illegally in this country. The idea that we could pass a statute ... to make it more clear that the Constitution doesn’t require this makes sense to me.” ([Atlanta Constitution-Journal](#), Sept. 12, 2010)

### ★ Public Statements

- **Illegal Immigration**
  - “If we can cut off the jobs, that’s the most cost-effective way for us to stop the flow of illegal immigrants into this country.” (Debate with Austin Scott on Oct. 10, 2010, [13WMAZ](#), Oct. 11, 2010)

## Hawaii House Candidates on Immigration First Congressional District

Charles Djou (R)

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### ★ Interviews

#### ▪ SB 1070

- “I am disappointed that Arizona needed to pass that law. Uh, were I a member of the Arizona state legislature — I fully understand why members of the Arizona state legislature passed it. The reason Arizona needed to do this was the failure and abdication by the federal government to enforce immigration rules and laws, and-” ([Think Progress](#), June 15, 2010)
- [I probably would have voted for the Arizona law], but **I’m not a member of the Arizona legislature**. Uh, I am however a member of the United States Congress and I think it is incumbent upon the United States Congress and the federal government to enforce the law.” (*Id.*)

### ★ Public Statements

#### ▪ Birthright Citizenship

- “Some of my colleagues in Congress would like to change this longstanding rule that grants citizenship by birth. This is a bad idea.
- I understand that our immigration system is broken and share the frustration of so many Americans with our porous borders. America needs comprehensive immigration reform; it is critical to our nation’s future. But it is simply unrealistic to believe that we can fix the problem by amending the Constitution.
- Critics of birthright citizenship cite poll numbers and recent laws passed by European countries limiting citizenship. America is not Europe. Nor should we want to be. Europe has struggled for centuries with assimilating ethnic groups. By contrast, America’s unique melting pot of cultures and ethnicities has successfully assimilated new groups in far less time. This assimilation has made the whole nation stronger.
- The 14th Amendment is one of the crowning achievements of the Republican Party. Following the Civil War, the 14th Amendment guaranteed due process for every person under the law and helped to reunite a fractured nation. It pains me to think that we may start tinkering with this fundamental fabric of our union.
- The problem of illegal immigration is a difficult one, touching deeply held beliefs and emotions. But the president and both parties in Congress have a responsibility to engage in a good-faith effort to reach a consensus on an approach that enforces the law, expands legal immigration, and closes the door on illegal immigration.

- In the midst of this complex debate, I have faith that the same political process that created the 14th Amendment can produce sound immigration policy that respects our borders and the people who cross over them. I have faith that 'We the people' will ultimately move us closer to a 'more perfect union.'" ([The Wall Street Journal](#), Aug. 14, 2010)
- **Legal Immigration**
  - "I am a big believer in an open, front-door to our nation because I believe that immigration is in it positive to our country. But, in order to have a wide-open legal front-door, it is essential that we close the illegal back-door to immigration here in our country. That is why it is important that we secure our border and make sure they put an immediate end to the amount of illegal immigration coming into our nation. If I'm fortunate enough to earn the support of the people of Hawaii to be their Congressman, I'll be a vigorous advocate for closing the border. I will also be a vigorous advocate for making sure we have an open, wide-open, legal immigration process to encourage more people to come into this nation and continue this positive effect on our country." ([YouTube](#), Apr. 30, 2010)

## Colleen Hanabusa (D) (Winner)

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### ★ Public Statements

- **Amnesty/DREAM Act**
  - "I support comprehensive immigration reform. I thought Kennedy McCain was a good start. I support the Dream Act as well." (Twitter Transcript, *Colleen Hanabusa for Congress Campaign Website*, Oct. 13, 2010)



## Idaho House Candidates on Immigration First Congressional District

Raul Labrador (R) (Winner)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

#### ▪ Border Security

- “Raul supports strengthening border security and cracking down on illegal immigration both in Idaho and across America. It remains vitally important that we redouble our efforts to secure our borders and control illegal immigration. In Congress, Raul will support real immigration reform that puts border security and enforcement of immigration laws first. . .” ([Raul Labrador for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 2, 2010)

#### ▪ Illegal Immigration

- “Illegal immigration is a crucial issue. Idahoans care deeply about it.... Americans are very troubled. The Arizona law has forced the illegal immigration problem onto center stage.
- “First – let’s talk about the building national crisis. The Arizona state government took decisive action to protect its state and people from an onslaught of violence. It is also facing a crisis because its social service systems and institutions are being overwhelmed by the presence of some 500,000 illegal immigrants.”
- “Of course Arizona had to act. Now we see demonstrations and cries of ‘racism’ and calls for boycotts against the state of Arizona. That is wrong.
- The anger and criticism is misplaced. It should be directed at the federal government – which has played games with this major problem instead of finding solutions.”
- I am particularly incensed about president Obama’s decision to sue the state of Arizona over its desperate attempt to defend itself, to defend a culture of law and order. That said, it is clear that we cannot have a piece-meal solution to the problem of illegal immigration. I’m not here to tell Arizona what it should do, and I commend the legislators of that state for forcing the political elites to pay attention to this crisis, to the plight of many states, particularly in the southwest.
- It is the *federal* government which is responsible for securing our borders, not the individual states. They simply don’t have the resources. Instead of messing around with unconstitutional threats like Obamacare – congress should be focused on protecting the nation.

- I believe my background in immigration law, my expertise on the complexities of this problem uniquely qualify me to help find real, lasting solutions to this crisis.
- To that end... I want Idahoans to know the principles I would advocate should I have the honor to serve as your next congressman. First: no meaningful reform can move forward without securing our borders. Americans need to know, for certain, that the federal government is in control of our borders ... not a bunch of drug thugs in Mexico or South America. The situation down there is serious. *Very* serious, and deteriorating quickly....To secure our nation, I advocate sending the US military to the border to battle the drug terrorists just like they are battling Islamic terrorists in Afghanistan and Iraq. They would provide serious firepower and back-up to our border patrol agents. The abuse of our citizens ... our sovereignty ... must simply end. I call upon president Obama to send military forces to the border immediately.
- Once the chaos has been arrested, I believe we can move forward to have a rational discussion about future policies ... and what we should do with those already here, who got here illegally. We can have sober conversations about the need of Idaho's agricultural sector for a steady, dependable supply of labor.
- I would like to lay out a few principles for immigration reform that I believe could work: Let me make it clear – I do not support amnesty for illegals. Let me say it again: no amnesty ... not now, not ever. Those here illegally must return to their home countries and apply to re-enter per the laws of the United States of America. Massive police round-ups are both frightening and expensive. And I fear it would take too long.
- To help speed-up the process, I would be willing to offer illegals an incentive to come forward: should they do so willingly and in some reasonable time-frame – we would guarantee them first consideration by the state department to return legally. Those we have to go find and arrest ... well, they go to the very end of the line.
- While that is happening, we need to greatly streamline our guest worker program, particularly for the agricultural sector. Farmers wishing to hire workers should be able to do so in a straight-forward, fairly simple manner. Agriculture is, after all, the backbone of our state's economy. We have to pay attention to its legitimate needs. ([Raul Labrador for Congress Campaign Website](#), Aug. 24, 2010)

## ★ Campaign Ads

- “A Real Republican” ([Raul Labrador for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 2, 2010)

## ★ Interviews

### ▪ Illegal Immigration

- “This is actually the reason I think it's so important that a person like me gets elected to Congress. This issue needs to be solved. For too long we've had too

much demagoguery on this issue. There's three simple things that we have to do and I have advocated for these things for many years.

- No. 1, we just need to enforce the laws that are already on the books. It's already illegal to be here illegally — let's start enforcing those laws.
- No. 2, as an immigration lawyer, I've had the opportunity to work with the law enforcement agencies that deal with immigration and they are constantly complaining about not having enough resources. So we need to find ways to give them the resources and the tools to do the things that they need to do their job effectively.
- And No. 3, and this is something we just don't talk about enough, we need a guest-worker program that actually works. We can't just solve the problem by saying that we are going to kick everybody out without giving employers and families and individuals the ability to go through the immigration system in a proper way. And I think it's that guest-worker program that will actually solve the issue if we do it the right way. ... I would give them an encouragement to come out of the shadows. And I would tell them, if you come out of the shadows, you're going to have to go back to your home country ... you're going to have to self-deport. But if you do it and we don't have to come find you, you will have the ability to apply for this guest-worker program. If we have to come find you then you will not have the ability to apply for the guest- There's going to be people with crimes, there are going to be people who are not eligible for a guest-worker visa. But at least we'll be able to get the majority of these people to actually do it themselves instead of us spending billions and billions of dollars just to enforce the law." ([IdahoStatesman.com](http://IdahoStatesman.com), Oct. 17, 2010)

## ★ Public Statements

- **Amnesty**
  - "It's illegal to be in the United States illegally . . . If a person is here illegally, they should go back to their home country." ([IdahoReporter.com](http://IdahoReporter.com), Nov. 1, 2010)
- **Press Release: "Labrador Holds News Conference on Illegal Immigration" (May 5, 2010)**
  - "'Of course Arizona had to act,' Labrador said at the news conference. 'The anger and criticism against the state is misplaced. It should be directed at the Obama Administration and Nancy Pelosi's Congress for failing to act on this growing crisis.' ([Raul Labrador for Congress Campaign Website](http://RaulLabradorforCongressCampaignWebsite), Nov. 2, 2010)
  - Labrador also blasted his opponent for using innuendo to raise doubts about Labrador's commitment to solving this problem. 'He is hoping, it seems, to appeal to the darkest recesses of the human soul by taking advantage of my work in immigration law and maybe even my ethnic heritage.' Labrador once again made

it clear that he does not support amnesty and vigorous enforcement of the nation's laws." (*Id.*)

## Walt Minnick (D)

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### ★ Campaign Ads

- "Raul Labrador's 'specific and preexisting plan'" ([YouTube](#), Oct. 27, 2010)
- "Who is Right for Idaho?" ([YouTube](#), Oct. 27, 2010)
- "Fix a Broken System" ([YouTube](#), Oct. 4, 2010)
- "Illegal immigration's good business for Raul Labrador" ([YouTube](#), Sept. 15, 2010)

### ★ Interviews

#### ▪ **Illegal Immigration**

- "With respect to the 11 or 12 million people here illegally, my solution does differ with (Labrador's) currently stated views. I think that it is simply impractical. It would be economically, extremely disruptive to hire all the Greyhound buses in the United States, all of the law enforcement, and summarily arrest and deport that many people. It's not a practical solution. What we should do instead, in my view, is something quite akin to what President Bush proposed when he was president and that is force this thing back to Congress. ... Force anybody that's here to come out of the shadows, register and go before a judge to determine what the punishment is to be for having broken federal law in coming here illegally. ... It might mean imprisonment...warrants... summary deportation. ... It might mean paying an appropriate monetary penalty and then being put at the back of the line for a green card." ([IdahoStatesman.com](#), Oct. 17, 2010)

### ★ Public Statements

#### ▪ **Amnesty**

- "What I would do is force them out of the shadows, give them a short period of time to register, have them go before a judge, and pay the penalty for being here illegally . . . That could be going to jail. It could be deportation. It could be a hefty financial fine. Then, give them papers so that they could be here temporarily and . . . then they could go in the back of a line for a green card, not citizenship." ([IdahoReporter.com](#), Nov. 1, 2010)



## Indiana House Candidates on Immigration Second Congressional District

Jackie Walorski (R)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- No statements, ads or interviews on immigration.

Joe Donnelly (D) (Winner)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “Today, it is estimated that over 11 million illegal immigrants are living in the United States with hundreds of thousands more crossing our borders each year. We need to fix this broken system. It is imperative that we begin our efforts to stop illegal immigration by securing our nation’s borders. That is why I traveled to the border to assess the problem firsthand. I also voted for over 5,000 additional Border Patrol agents and for the technology and equipment necessary for these agents to prevent people from entering our country illegally. As we know, border enforcement alone will not solve the problem. Even though it is illegal to knowingly hire workers without documentation, there is an incentive to hire cheap labor with lax enforcement of employment laws. That is why I support legislation to give businesses the tools they need to easily identify whether or not workers have legal status and to increase the penalties for businesses that knowingly hire illegal immigrants. I oppose any proposal that amounts to amnesty or rewards illegal behavior. Our country has a rich tradition built upon the hard work of immigrant citizens from all over the world, and we welcome legal immigration. Out of respect for our laws and those who have followed them, I will continue to work hard to ensure that American citizenship is reserved for those who play by the rules.” ([Joe Donnelly for Congress Campaign Website](#), Oct. 22, 2010)

### ★ Campaign Ads

- “Saw How Bad It Is” ([YouTube](#), Aug. 9, 2010)

### ★ Public Statements

- **Press Release: “Donnelly takes tough tack on border: He distances himself from D.C. on immigration issue”**

- “In a televised campaign ad that debuted Monday, the two-term congressman talks about the importance of border security and cracking down on illegal immigrants. ‘I went down to the border and saw for myself just how bad the situation really is,’ Donnelly says in the ad. ‘That’s why I voted to hire 5,300 more border agents, penalize any business that hires illegals, deport illegals who commit felonies and eliminate amnesty — because no one should ever be rewarded for breaking the law.’
- Then a photo of Obama, Pelosi and House Minority Leader John Boehner, R-Ohio, appears on the screen, and Donnelly says, ‘That may not be what the Washington crowd wants, but I don’t work for them. I work for you.’ ‘Being independent means putting the people’s interests before political party, which is something Joe has done consistently since taking office,’ [Donnelly’s campaign manager] wrote in an e-mail. ‘Joe has broken with his party on immigration, budgets, stem-cell research, funding for our troops, gun rights and cap-and-trade legislation.’([Joe Donnelly for Congress Campaign Website](#), Oct. 22, 2010)

## Indiana House Candidates on Immigration Ninth Congressional District

Todd Young (R) (Winner)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- **Border Security**
  - “We need to make our border secure—through a fence, unmanned vehicles, or sensors—and then, and only then, come back and develop a workable compromise to provide some of those who came here illegally a means of becoming citizens.” ([Human Events](#), May 16, 2010)
- **Public Statements**
  - None on immigration.

Baron Hill (D)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “Our broken immigration system must be addressed and reform is needed to ensure that U.S. citizens can continue to enjoy a safe and law-abiding society. However, I do not support amnesty and do not believe it has a place in the overall discussion. During both the 110th and 111th Congresses, I introduced the Alien Smuggling and Terrorism Prevention Act. This bill, which has passed the House twice with no opposition, provides federal prosecutors and agents with the necessary tools to detain and sentence individuals who illegally smuggle people into our nation. It would also increase penalties on alien smugglers from a misdemeanor to a felony. Law enforcement agencies across the nation have expressed great concern that existing penalties for alien smuggling are insufficient to appropriately punish smugglers. Another aspect of our immigration system that needs reform is penalties on employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens. These employers must be held accountable for their own illegal activity. If employers stop creating a financial safe haven for illegal immigrants and their families back home, then people will lose the incentive to live here. As long as jobs are available for illegal immigrants, people will continue to cross the borders into our country without hesitation.” ([Baron Hill for Congress Campaign Website](#), Oct. 19, 2010)

## ★ Public Statements

- **Press Release: “Hill’s Alien Smuggling and Terrorism Prevention Act Overwhelmingly Passes the House” (Mar. 31, 2009)**
  - “I am proud of this legislative victory,” Hill said. ‘This bill is truly bipartisan, supported even by the Ranking Member of the House Judiciary Committee Congressman Lamar Smith.’
  - “H.R. 1029 responds to the needs of federal prosecutors and agents in detaining and sentencing individuals illegally smuggling persons into the United States. The bill gives law enforcement, at all levels, the tools they need to detain and fully prosecute those found guilty of smuggling individuals across the border into the United States.” “The bill also significantly enhances penalties for alien smuggling – the crime is raised from a misdemeanor to a felony under this bill.”
  - ‘When I returned to Congress in 2006, I was quite frankly appalled to learn from law enforcement that the punishment for alien smuggling does not fit the crime,’ Hill said. ‘To that end, I introduced this bill first in 2007 and then again in the 111th Congress. We need to pass this bill and move one step forward in really securing our borders.
  - ‘More than 17,000 individuals were illegally trafficked into this country last year,’ Hill said. ‘This is a serious violation of our border laws. I believe this bill will not only prosecute offenders, but act as a deterrent for illegal alien smugglers, and therefore greatly cut down on illegal immigration.’” ([Baron Hill for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 1, 2010)

## Massachusetts House Candidates on Immigration Tenth Congressional District

Jeff Perry (R)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “We, a nation of laws and government should not adopt policies that encourage illegal immigration. I oppose amnesty. Congress has failed to enact any meaningful legislation, while tens of millions of illegal immigrants remain in the United States. Because immigration is indeed a complex problem, we need a comprehensive plan.” ([Jeff Perry for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 2, 2010)
- **Border Security**
  - “First and foremost, we need to SECURE THE BORDERS! We need to secure the borders not only with the use of “virtual technology”, but with a genuine commitment to build a physical fence along the southern border. The use of technology should also play an important role in detection and apprehension.” (*Id.*)
- **Amnesty**
  - “I will fight all efforts to reward illegal behavior with any form of amnesty. Simply stated, amnesty policies are bad public policy and send the message that immigrants are better off breaking our laws rather than respecting them.” (*Id.*)
- **State and Local Efforts to Enforce Immigration**
  - “We need to invest more financial resources to enforce immigration laws. In addition to more manpower and resources for federal law enforcement authorities, this also means providing local and state police with the authority, tools and resources to enforce all of our laws, including the federal immigration laws.” (*Id.*)
- **Employer Sanctions**
  - “I believe we need to enforce our wage and hour laws on employers who continue to hire illegals. Employers who are caught employing illegal immigrants should lose any ability to contract with the government and face penalties large enough to serve as a deterrent against the financial attraction of employing illegal immigrants at sub-market wages.” (*Id.*)

### ★ Public Statements

- **Public Benefits to Illegal Aliens**

- “We can’t afford to be giving money to people who are breaking the law.” ([BostonHerald.com](http://BostonHerald.com), Apr. 27, 2010)

## Bill Keating (D) (Winner)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “*Bill Keating opposes amnesty.* As a District Attorney, Bill Keating enforces our laws and believes that everyone must obey them. His office has prosecuted thousands of criminal cases that resulted in defendants being detained for immigration and deportation action. Bill believes that we must secure our borders, and wants to punish and stop corporations that hire workers here illegally. Bill does not support giving people who are here illegally access to state and federal benefits - that is not allowed and should not be allowed. The immigration mess is another example of how Washington has failed to get the job done and, if elected to Congress, Bill Keating will fight to make sure we pass a comprehensive immigration reform law on the federal level so 50 states aren’t forced to act on a state-by-state basis.”([Bill Keating for Congress Campaign Website](http://BillKeatingforCongressCampaignWebsite), Nov. 2, 2010)

## **Mississippi House Candidates on Immigration Fourth Congressional District**

Steven Palazzo (R) (Winner)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “Illegal immigration costs the state of Mississippi at least \$25 million per year. It is an elected official’s fiduciary responsibility to protect their constituents. If current laws were enforced illegal immigration would not be a problem in our state. As a state legislator, I have protected Mississippi jobs by co-sponsoring legislation that would curb illegal immigration in our state.” ([Steven Palazzo for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 1, 2010)

### ★ Public Statements

- **Letter to Editor of Sun Herald: “States Have Authority to Govern Themselves” (Sept. 13, 2010)**
  - “The debate over Arizona’s SB 1070 was prompted by the federal government’s failure in its responsibility to the American people to secure the border. The Obama administration sued the state of Arizona for its attempt to enforce laws that the federal government had failed to enforce; sending a clear signal that the federal government will intercede on state laws that his administration does not approve. This intrusive action by the federal government against the rights reserved to state and local government gravely concerns me.
  - “We’ve learned that when there is a problem, we cannot rely on career politicians in Washington to solve it. Mississippi holds the right to follow Arizona’s lead and enforce laws that the federal government has proven incapable of enforcing.”
  - “During what was supposed to be ‘recovery summer,’ the president and his administration were busy suing Arizona instead of creating jobs. ...
  - The administration’s lawsuit against Arizona has overreached constitutional boundaries. Arizona SB 1070 does not craft new immigration policy; it only provides new tools for the enforcement of existing federal laws. I welcome applying an Arizona-style immigration law to Mississippi.” ([Y’all Politics](#), Nov. 1, 2010)
- **Press Release: “Steven in Support of SB 1070” (Jul 16, 2010)**
  - “I am writing to declare my support for Governor Brewer, who has acted on behalf of Arizona to enable the rights of the states as outlined by the 10th Amendment of the United States Constitution. Governor Brewer passed a law that gives law enforcement officers in Arizona the authority to confirm the legal citizenship status of anyone who is already under question for committing a stoppable offense.

- “In the Southwest, our nation’s border is under siege by illegal immigrants, and the Federal Government is doing nothing about it. The 10th Amendment provides sovereignty to the states, so that the states may protect their citizens when the Federal government fails to do so. I am proud of Governor Brewer for taking a stand in defending our borders, and I fully support her actions.”
- “We are a nation of laws, not a nation of lawlessness. The purpose of any law should be to protect the citizens, and that is exactly what this law does. Allowing illegal immigrants to move freely within our borders is a risk to national security, and poses a threat to every citizen. This is not about “keeping out” members of certain races or ethnicities. This is simply about ensuring that those who are present in our country are here legally and follow the same laws that we as citizens are required to observe. Our founding fathers would have expected nothing less.”
- “Governor Jan Brewer is not just taking a stand for Arizona, but she is standing for the entire country. I support her passage of this law, and I will continue to support her in thought and prayer.” ([Steven Palazzo for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 1, 2010)

## Gene Taylor (D)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “The last thing that any president or any Congress needs to be doing is encouraging people to come here and compete for the already entirely too scarce number of jobs. The guy who broke the rule gets to stay, but the guy following the rules can’t. I believe the answer to stopping illegal immigration starts with the employers who hire them. The U. S. should be able to verify status within just a few days.” ([Gene Taylor for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 1, 2010)

### ★ Public Statements

- **Press Release: “Rep. Taylor Signed on ‘Friend of the Court’ Brief Supporting Arizona’s Immigration Law” (Nov. 1, 2010)**
  - “As a supporter of SB 1070, I am firmly against the Federal government suing Arizona. Along with 76 of my colleagues in the House of Representatives, I have signed the amicus curiae, or friend of the court brief, supporting Arizona in the lawsuit. The brief states in part that Congress has passed various bills which recognize and support state and local governments’ cooperation in enforcing immigration laws with the Federal government.”
  - “I wholeheartedly support the efforts of the State of Arizona to assist the federal government in enforcing our immigration laws. Arizona Governor Jan Brewer signed the bill into law on April 23 and the act is scheduled to go into effect 90 days after the end of the legislative session on July 28, 2010. As you know, the act makes it an Arizona state misdemeanor for an alien to be in the state without registration documents required by federal law.” ([Rep. Gene Taylor Congressional Website](#), Nov. 1, 2010)

## **New Mexico House Candidates on Immigration Second Congressional District**

**Steve Pearce (R) (Winner)**

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “The people of southern New Mexico have dealt with the challenges of illegal immigration long before cable news was invented. Most people can agree on a common set of principles that revolve around respect for people and upholding the law. In Congress, Steve Pearce worked to put 4,000 new agents on America’s borders. Pearce will work to secure the border, to streamline the broken immigration system, to ensure that guest workers who enter the country do so legally and he will encourage legal immigration. We will respect people, but we will also insist the law be followed. Legal immigration has been an integral part of America’s development as a richly diverse nation. Steve Pearce will work to continue the great traditions of our country while insisting that the laws of our land are upheld.” ([Steve Pearce for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 1, 2010)

### ★ Interviews

- “Election 2010 Candidate Conversation: Harry Teague and Steve Pearce” ([KRWG Public Broadcasting](#), Sept. 20, 2010)

### ★ Public Statements

- **Amnesty**
  - “Do you want to be a citizen? If you do want to be a citizen, then that line is back in the country you came from and generally it’s 20 years long to get an answer. If we allow people to get here in the front of the line, the pressure on the border continues to accelerate.” (Oct. 27, 2010 Candidate Debate, [KOAT News](#), Nov. 1, 2010)
- **DREAM Act**
  - Supports the DREAM Act, but stated “If you come here without documentation and apply for the Dream Act to go to college, then you get in-state tuition no matter where you go. That’s unfair to the citizens of this country who pay taxes.” (*Id.*)
- **SB 1070**
  - “The federal government is abdicating its responsibility . . . The Arizona government is simply doing something to try to protect its citizens.” (Sept. 20, 2010 Candidate Debate, [nmpolitics.net](#), Nov. 1, 2010)

- **Press Release: “Pearce Opposes Blanket Legalization of Illegal Aliens” (Jun. 25, 2010)**
  - “I believe it is entirely wrong to grant blanket legalization. We must take comprehensive steps to secure our border and solve the immigration issue. What we see is a leadership vacuum on immigration reform in Washington. I hear frustration in every community I visit. The process is deeply flawed and the problem continues to build. Americans want a comprehensive solution. This will make things worse not better.

The Administration’s plan to grant mass amnesty would be an admission that it never had any intention of dealing with this issue honestly or comprehensively. It also explains why it has been late and never serious about border security.” ([Steve Pearce for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 1, 2010)

## Harry Teague (D)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- **Border Security**
  - “Harry Teague believes that we must secure our nation’s borders. For too long politicians in Washington have put more effort into politicizing this issue than they have put into fixing the problem. When it comes to our nation’s security, the time for partisan politics is over.
  - “As southern New Mexico’s representative in Congress and as Vice Chair of the Border Caucus, Harry Teague has advocated for a robust and comprehensive strategy to secure our border and protect our citizens.
  - Working with border area residents, ranchers, and law enforcement agencies, Harry has focused on getting much needed resources to the border. He called on the President to send the National Guard to the border to help address the growing national security threat there, and he successfully led an effort to secure Congressional and White House approval for a border security funding surge.”
  - “As the drug war related violence in Mexico has threatened to spill over into the U.S., Harry has stated that there is no easy solution to the violence that has left thousands dead, but he believes that we need an organized, concerted, and comprehensive effort that addresses every threat posed to the American people. That’s why Teague has called for a White House Summit to develop a long-term plan to address the border violence crisis, ensure that the violence does not spill over into the United States, and help America get back to work building our border economies.” ([Harry Teague for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 1, 2010)

### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “Election 2010 Candidate Conversation: Harry Teague and Steve Pearce” ([KRWG Public Broadcasting](#), Sept. 20, 2010)

## ★ Public Statements

### ▪ **Amnesty**

- "We have to bring those people out of the shadows and make them go to the back of the line and if they have fines they need to pay, and pay any taxes they might owe and learn how to speak English." (Oct. 27, 2010 Candidate Debate, [KOAT News](#), Nov. 1, 2010)

### ▪ **DREAM Act**

- "I think those are the type of people we want to build America on and let them go to college. But if they want to be citizens, they need to go to the back of the line." (*Id.*)

### ▪ **SB 1070**

- "I do believe that that's a step in the wrong direction, but I understand Arizona's right and wanting to protect its citizens . . . I just don't think we should have a patchwork immigration system across the nation." (Sept. 20, 2010 Candidate Debate, [nmpolitics.net](#), Nov. 1, 2010)
- "The United States Congress has been derelict for 10 years in doing this. We need one immigration policy that fits all 50 states." (*Id.*)

## New York House Candidates on Immigration Nineteenth Congressional District

Nan Hayworth (R) (Winner)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “The issues associated with immigration are not only felt in the border states, they are felt right here in New York and in our District. Nationally, there are an estimated 13 million illegal immigrants. New York is known to have the third highest illegal immigrant population in the U.S., with more than one million illegal immigrants calling New York home (2008 figures). The border state of Arizona has roughly 1.3 million illegal immigrants residing there, not very much more than here in New York.” ([Nan Hayworth for Congress Campaign Website](#), Oct. 18, 2010)
- “The costs associated with the ever-increasing illegal immigrant population are staggering. Annually, the United States spends roughly \$30 billion on educating, caring for, and in some cases, incarcerating the millions of people who are here illegally. In 2006, New York spent close to \$5.5 billion to educate, care for, and incarcerate illegal immigrants.” (*Id.*)
- **Steps Toward a Solution**
  - “The borders must be secured as a first critical and credible step. Without secure borders, neither the U.S. public nor those who seek to come here illegally will believe the United States is serious about the issue. ... Border integrity is a component of national security.” (*Id.*)
  - **E-Verify**
    - “E-Verify should operate as smoothly as possible for employers to check immigration status. E-Verify should be expanded to include mandatory use by all employers. But this must occur in tandem with securing the borders; to place the entire burden of enforcement on employers is not sound policy. Further, visa enforcement must be significantly improved; many of those illegally in the country have overstayed their visas and remain here without penalty or tracking.” (*Id.*)
  - **Guest Worker Visas**
    - “Provision must be made for an efficient guest-worker program to accommodate agricultural employers. My talks with such employers across the district have led me to conclude that agricultural employers in the 19th District, and their migrant workers, are obeying the law. The workers provide important farm labor, and pay U.S., state and Social Security taxes. They return home every year for several months to visit

their families; we should not needlessly complicate their legally returning to this country.” (*Id.*)

- **Amnesty**

- “I am opposed to a blanket amnesty. We have a long-established procedure in place for becoming a U.S. citizen. We must respect the rule of law. I do support a registration program for illegal immigrants currently within U.S. borders, to be conducted during a defined grace period, and only to be pursued after securing the borders. Such a program would have to include a substantial financial penalty, a guest worker permit and, if the immigrant desires to become a U.S. citizen, abiding by the established citizenship process and waiting periods.” ... Illegal immigrants who are found to be criminals or who do not register and are later apprehended should be deported. (*Id.*)
- “The security of our national borders is the responsibility of the federal government. States like Arizona that have enacted their own laws have done so only because the federal government has been unwilling to resolve this issue.” (*Id.*)

## ★ Public Statements

- Press Release: Prominent immigration-reform advocate endorses Hayworth for Congress in NY-19 ([Nan Hayworth for Congress Campaign Website](#), Oct. 18, 2010)

## John Hall (D)

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- **No statements, ads or interviews on immigration.**

## **New York House Candidates on Immigration Twenty-Third Congressional District**

Matt Doheny (R)

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### ★ Public Statements

- **Forum hosted by the Upstate New York Tea Party (Mar. 25, 2010)**

- “Well, first of all – Isn’t it a sad state of affairs that where, on a practical basis, it’s easier for illegal immigrants to enter our country than legal immigrants. I mean, that is a sad state of affairs. That’s a sad state of affairs.
- “Look, number one: We cannot have amnesty in this country. Illegal means illegal. They broke the law. And whether you believe the reports of whether it’s 10, 12 or 15 million illegal immigrants - it doesn’t really matter what the exact number is - but amnesty will not work. We need to go ahead and do two basic things. One is more direct enforcement. You have to go ahead and enforce the laws for two reasons. One, because it’s the right thing to do.”
- “But two, people in other countries, whether it’s Mexico or other places - they sit and they understand the system. You need to send a message that you can’t just illegally come into the country. And the second thing is to offer a robust guest-worker program. But you have to do it legally. And the people who come in here, number one, have to pay taxes, and number two live by our laws. Anyone who goes ahead and breaks a law - whether they rob someone or whatever gets banished from the country. We have to kick people out. “
- “And look - lastly, immigration is part of an overall national question. It always reminds me that this is why in terms of bringing illegals in the country that might do the work that jobs all over the district that Doug was describing - at the end of the day, this just tells me why we need English as a national language as well, English as a national language as well. So, no amnesty, a sensible guest-worker program. But look, we need bigger and stronger enforcement - internally in the country, and on our border. And if you send me to Washington as your congressman, I will advocate and be very, very dedicated to those processes.”  
([Watertown Daily Times](#), Mar. 29, 2010)

Bill Owens (D) (Winner)

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### ★ Public Statements

- **No statements, ads or interviews on immigration.**

## **New York House Candidates on Immigration Twenty-Fourth Congressional District**

Richard Hanna (R) (Winner)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

No statements, ads or interviews on immigration.

Michael Arcuri (D)

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### ★ Public Statements

- **Press Release: Arcuri Votes to Strengthen Border Security, Keep Communities Safe (Aug. 10, 2010)**
  - **“WASHINGTON, DC** -Today, U.S. Rep. Michael Arcuri (NY-24) voted to boost our nation's border security, putting more agents on patrol and protecting communities along the southern border. *The Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Border Security (H.R. 6080)* provides \$600 million in emergency funding to shore up our border - including more than \$240 million to hire 1,000 new Border Patrol agents and 250 new Customs and Border Protection agents. ([Rep. Mike Arcuri Website](#), Oct. 18, 2010)
  - "I am deeply concerned about the recent spike in violence that has occurred as the drug cartels fight for supremacy over the routes used to smuggle illegal drugs into the United States," **said Arcuri**. "During my trip to Tuscon and Nogales in 2008, I saw first-hand the work our Border Patrol agents and National Guardsmen to protect our country and prevent illegal immigration. As we wait for the Federal Government to address our growing immigration problem, this funding will go a long way in providing the resources necessary to secure the Southwest Border and reduce the threat of violence." (*Id.*)
  - Additionally, this legislation is fiscally responsible and does not add to the national debt, mostly by increasing, over five years, the cost of two visas which permit foreign workers to come and work in the United States. These fee increases, which would raise \$550 million, would apply only to companies with more than 50 employees AND for whom the majority of their workforce is visa-holding foreign workers." (*Id.*)

## North Carolina House Candidates on Immigration Eighth Congressional District

Harold Johnson (R)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

#### ▪ Border Security

- “We must secure our southern border to stop the flow of illegals into our country, and we need to do this immediately. The border must be secured by whatever means is necessary — a physical fence, a virtual fence, more border patrol officers, the National Guard — whatever it takes.” ([Harold Johnson for Congress Campaign Website](#), Oct. 19, 2010)

#### ▪ Amnesty

- “America is the land of opportunity, but I am against any policies that encourage further illegal immigration. While I understand and sympathize with those who wish to come to the United States to provide a better future for their families, I believe they should arrive here legally and contribute rather than be a burden on our society. I am against amnesty and do not support so-called “immigration reform” measures that do little more than reward illegal behavior or provide expanded taxpayer funded services to illegals.” (*Id.*)

### ★ Public Statements

#### ▪ NC Agribusiness Council: 2010 Congressional Candidates Forums

- “The bottom line is, I support H2A and H2B reform 100 percent. Talk to any farmer—which I have done—and they just simply say, Harold we’ve got to have the help. We cannot find people to come out and work the fields and do the work we need to do. I know the Obama Administration has tightened up restrictions on H2A. I know that farmers are concerned about that as well and there are some that would probably just like to shut it down completely. We cannot, absolutely cannot let that happen. The farmer needs the manual labor to harvest the crop and to provide the jobs that are necessary. The guest-worker program, it does work. Could it be modified? Could it be looked at? Perhaps. But, let’s not step over the bounds here, go too far because a lot farmers are very concerned about that, that’s the direction we seem to be headed right now. We cannot allow that to happen. I strongly, strongly, support the H2A and H2B programs and the reforms that are being looked at as well.” ([NC Agribusiness Council Website](#), Oct. 19, 2010)

## Larry Kissell (D) (Winner)

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### ★ Public Statements

- **Opinion Piece: “Border Security Only Small Part of Problem,” Richmond County Daily Journal (Sept. 2010)**
  - “I’m headed to the U.S.-Mexico border to promote solutions not only for our national security challenges and immigration problem, but also the very real threat of goods illegally flowing into our country that undercut our US manufacturers and cost us jobs. I’ll be meeting with Border Patrol to discuss the importance of making sure our people and nation are protected, both physically and economically. We must equip them with all they need to not only keep our country free from harm, but help keep our jobs right here, where they belong.” ([Richmond County Daily Journal](#), Sept. 2010)
  - “I have often stressed my commitment to making sure government does all it can to secure our borders immediately. Many talk of immigration reform as a large and comprehensive program that will take years before we see any real results. I believe that we do a great disservice to our country if we do not take the immediate common sense approach of securing our borders now, and enforcing our immigration laws effectively.” (*Id.*)
  - “There are immigration laws on the books and they should be enforced. As your Congressman, I’ve had the opportunity to vote in support of and sponsor a few key pieces of legislation that will help increase our border presence, provide equipment to protect and make our agents more efficient and unite government agencies to help crack down on this problem. The SAVE Act, would require information sharing between the Social Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security and the Internal Revenue Service to make sure our government stays on top of any threat to our nation’s immigration laws. I’m proud to support this common sense approach. We must work together at the federal, state, and local levels to protect our nation.” (*Id.*)
  - “One of the most important aspects of border security that I remain focused on is protecting our U.S. jobs from illegal foreign workers. We must crack down on the loopholes and incentives for employers that knowingly hire these undocumented workers. Our nation was founded first and foremost on the principle of hard work and love for ones country. We owe it to our nation to make sure we not only enforce each and every immigration law on the books, but do all we can to make sure our fellow Americans have access to all available jobs. The SAVE Act helps address this issue, requiring all businesses to implement the E-Verify system, making sure that those working here in America are documented and following the law. This will help put Americans back to work immediately. This issue cannot wait any longer. Our economic security relies on the ability of American businesses and workers to have a clear path to success. Our nation can prosper if we do all we can to Buy American and promote American manufacturing.” (*Id.*)
- **Campaign Press Release: Kissell Tours Border (Sept. 18, 2010)**
  - ‘Our national security begins at our borders,’ said Kissell. ‘Washington has failed in its primary responsibility to secure those borders and I wanted to see and hear

for myself what can better be done to support the efforts being made by the Border Patrol to stem the tide of illegal immigrants coming into our country.'

- "During the series of briefings conducted by USCBP officials, it was pointed out that North Carolina is often a declared destination for illegal immigrants who are apprehended near the border. Border Patrol agents confirmed that while immigration laws are broken at the border, the security risks and economic impact are national in scope."
- 'Illegal immigration has had a devastating impact on the economy of our state and district,' Kissell said. 'American citizens need jobs, and we can't continue to allow those who enter the country illegally to take jobs away from Americans, especially at a time when our economy is hurting so badly.' In addition to the economic and employment impact illegal immigration is having on the United States, USCBP officials said they are seeing ever-increasingly dangerous intentions of illegal immigrants apprehended along the border.
- 'Illegal immigration is a threat to our nation's economy and our national security, and the brave men and women of the Border Patrol stand watch every day and every night to defend our nation,' said Kissell. 'I will do all I can to see that the Border Patrol receives the resources and assistance it needs to keep fulfilling its part of our nation's homeland security efforts.' ([Larry Kissell for Congress Campaign Website](#), Oct. 19, 2010)

## North Dakota House Candidates on Immigration At-Large District

Rick Berg (R) (Winner)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “Illegal immigration is yet another issue where Washington has failed us. This is not a problem that happened overnight, but rather, it is an accumulation of years of neglect. Year after year, Washington has ignored the people and continued to kick the can on this important issue. First and foremost, *Rick opposes amnesty*. Congress needs to pass meaningful legislation to secure our borders from illegal immigrants, terrorists, and drug traffickers, while rejecting amnesty and giving businesses the tools necessary to verify citizenship.” ([Rick Berg for Congress Campaign Website](#), Oct. 19, 2010)(emphasis added)

### ★ Interview

- **Interview on *Say Anything Morning Show* with host Rob Port on 1100 AM Radio (May 7, 2010)**
  - Question: “What should we be accomplishing in Washington, D.C. in terms of illegal immigration?”
  - Response: “We have to enforce the laws we have on the books. When we don’t enforce our existing laws, ya know, really we have chaos. And, so I think that from an immigration stand point, that’s the direction we need to go in. We need to enforce our existing laws.” ([Say Anything Morning Show](#), 6:41minutes into clip, May 7, 2010)

### ★ Public Statements

- **U.S. DOJ Lawsuit Against Arizona**
  - “To have the federal government suing a state is ridiculous.” (Debate with Earl Pomeroy on Oct. 15, 2010, [INFORUM](#), Oct. 16, 2010)
  - “It doesn’t need to be this complicated . . . We need Congress to make decisions like we do here in North Dakota. We get the players together; we lay it out on the table, and we make a decision.” (Debate with Earl Pomeroy on Oct. 15, 2010, [FB Act Insider](#), Oct. 19, 2010)

## Earl Pomeroy (D)

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### ★ Public Statements

- **U.S. DOJ Lawsuit Against Arizona**

- “A wrong move.” (Debate with Rick Berg on Oct. 15, 2010, [INFORUM](#), Oct. 16, 2010)

- **Speech on House Floor Regarding REAL ID Act of 2005 (Feb. 10, 2005)**

- “Mr. Chairman, I rise today to say that I will be voting against H.R. 418. We have made significant progress in implementing the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission, and I support additional reforms that make real progress in addressing problems plaguing our immigration system. However, H.R. 418 does not go far enough in improving this immigration system in ways that will enhance our national security.”
- “Instead of comprehensively reforming our immigration system, this proposal seeks to overturn key provisions adopted in the Intelligence Reform bill last year requiring strict new standards for driver's licenses. The Department of Homeland Security is already collaborating with states to devise sensible standards that work. This bill rolls back this approach in favor of Congressionally-mandated rules which did not have the benefit of committee hearings.”
- “Additionally, this bill creates additional, next-to-impossible hurdles for legitimate asylum seekers. Many of these asylum-seekers have been the victims of terrorism themselves and have fled to this country seeking freedom and democracy.”
- Mr. Chairman, I will vote against H.R. 418, and I encourage my colleagues to seek real reform that addresses the problems in our broken immigration system.” ([Project Vote Smart](#), Oct. 19, 2010)

## Ohio House Candidates on Immigration Eighteenth Congressional District

Bob Gibbs (R) (Winner)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “If I am elected to Congress I will do everything within my power to ensure our government protects our borders and enforce our immigration laws. I absolutely oppose amnesty and will oppose any legislation that would try to subvert our current immigration policies. I am also against using any government subsidies for any purposes related to illegal immigration. Currently I have voted to pass three bills out of the Ohio Senate which address immigration issues: Senate Bills 35, 150, and 238. Senate Bill 35 out of the State Senate which directs the Attorney General to pursue a memorandum of agreement that permits the enforcement of federal immigration laws in this state by law enforcement officers. Senate Bill 150 provides that a board of county commissioners may direct a sheriff to take custody of persons who are being detained for deportation or who are charged with civil violations of immigration law and to expressly authorize state and local employees and county sheriffs to render assistance to federal immigration officials in the investigation and enforcement of federal immigration law. Finally, Senate Bill 238 prohibits illegal and unauthorized aliens from receiving compensation and benefits under Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law.” ([Bob Gibbs for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 1, 2010)
- “I have also taken the Americans for Legal Immigration pledge: ‘If elected or re-elected to the US Congress, I will oppose any form of Amnesty or path to citizenship for illegal aliens, including Comprehensive Immigration Reform which would turn millions of illegal immigrants into voters thus destroying future borders of America. I will use the full power of my office, including impeachment if necessary, to insure the Executive Branch secures America's border immediately and begins to adequately enforce the existing immigration and border laws of the United States, which were enacted by Congress at the behest of America's citizenry. I understand that the failure of the Executive Branch to secure our borders and enforce existing immigration laws is depriving all Americans of a Republican form of government and depriving our states of protection from invasion as mandated by the US Constitution. I intend to use the power of Congress to immediately remedy this problem that is costing many Americans their jobs, wages, taxpayer resources, property, security, and sometimes their very lives.’” (*Id.*)

### ★ Interviews

- **Question:** “Would you support any path toward legalization for the millions of illegal immigrants who already live in the United States?” **Response:** “Absolutely not. We need to secure our borders not just to stop illegal immigrants but also drug traffickers and terrorists.” ([Columbus Dispatch](#), Oct. 25, 2010)

# Zack Space (D)

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## ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “Ohioans know that we have a crisis with our immigration system in America - a crisis that must be addressed. However, addressing this crisis must first and foremost begin with enforcing the immigration laws already on the books. Unfortunately, however, politicians in Washington continue to ignore the need to enforce the policy that already exists and instead continue to persist with plans that give amnesty to the millions of immigrants here illegally. That's just wrong. ([Zack Space for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 1, 2010)
- From the outset of his campaign for Congress, Zack has opposed so-called ‘immigration deals’ that would result in amnesty for illegal immigrants. Zack believes that such a ‘path to citizenship’ is the wrong approach for our nation to deal with this crisis. First and foremost, we must strengthen our borders and stop the massive influx of illegal immigrants coming into America, and he's cosponsored bills that would do just that, including the Secure America through Verification and Enforcement Act before the House of Representatives. (*Id.*)
- Securing our borders isn't just an immigration issue - it's a national security issue. We cannot continue to ignore it, and Zack's going to keep fighting to keep us safe.” (*Id.*)

## ★ Interviews

- **Question:** “Would you support any path toward legalization for the millions of illegal immigrants who already live in the United States?” **Response:** “Absolutely not. Those who have broken our laws and entered our country illegally must not, under any circumstances, be rewarded. It is fundamentally unfair and an injustice to Ohio's taxpayers to reward this illegal activity. Ohio's taxpayers deserve better.” ([Columbus Dispatch](#), Oct. 25, 2010)

## ★ Public Statements

- **U.S. House of Representatives Website**
  - “For far too long, the United States has had a broken immigration policy, and the United States Congress has not handled the issue properly. As part of his commitment to ensuring that illegal immigrants are not taking advantage of taxpayer services, Congressman Space has set out to address the heart of the problem and fight for an immigration policy that works for all of us.
  - At the beginning of the 111th Congress, Space once again renewed his push to strengthen our borders and stem the flow of illegal immigration when he co-sponsored the Secure America through Verification and Enforcement (SAVE) Act.
  - Congressman Space also believes that an effective immigration policy is critical to protecting American jobs, and the SAVE Act also provides resources to ensure that our employers are not knowingly hiring illegal immigrants. The legislation improves the existing E-Verify system and makes

identification checks mandatory, which will help to ensure that illegal immigrants aren't taking jobs from Ohioans. American jobs should first and foremost be given to American workers.

- Congressman Space has fought to keep our communities safe by supporting enforcement funding for states who incarcerate illegal immigrants through the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP). This important program provides states with the necessary funding to incarcerate illegal aliens who commit crimes and threaten our communities.
- Space has also co-sponsored H.R. 1314, which offers assistance to states incarcerating illegal immigrants charged with a felony or more than two misdemeanors.
- To address the growing problem of illegal immigrants getting access to medical care while leaving American taxpayers with the bill, Congressman Space introduced the PAYBACK Act, which would force other countries to reimburse the United States for the costs of caring for their citizens who enter the country illegally. Repaid money will be used to fund the U.S. Customs and Border Protection's work to secure our borders and prevent illegal immigration, addressing illegal immigration at the source and preventing future uncompensated expenses in our hospitals. It is fundamentally unfair for U.S. taxpayers to foot the bill for illegal immigrants.
- To that end, Congressman Space believes that American taxpayers deserve better, and that illegal immigrants should not be eligible for federal benefits. To protect our citizens, he has fought to ensure that benefits like health care programs, low-income housing, and earned-income tax credits are reserved only for those who pay into the system. These benefits must protect our most vulnerable citizens, not incentivize illegal immigration. Congressman Space is committed to continue fighting against immigration policies that fail to protect American jobs and he will continue working to ensure that only American citizens are eligible to receive benefits." ([Rep. Zack Space Congressional Website](#), Nov. 1, 2010)

▪ **Press Release: "Gibbs Calls for 'Guest Worker Program' to Give American Jobs to Illegal Immigrants" (Oct. 22, 2010)**

- "As Bob Gibbs' record of raising taxes, increasing spending, and supporting disastrous trade deals like NAFTA continues to plague his Congressional campaign, every day seems to bring a new revelation about Gibbs' destructive anti-worker policies. ...
- "The 'guest worker program' that Gibbs has proposed would enable illegal immigrants to compete with Americans for jobs here in the United States, driving down wages and increasing unemployment while helping Gibbs' corporate backers increase their profit margins."
- 'We've known all along that Bob Gibbs won't hesitate to sell out Ohio's middle class and working families, but encouraging illegal immigrants to take our jobs beats even his unflinching support of NAFTA,' said Andrew Ricci, spokesman for Zack Space. 'We've seen enough of Gibbs' positions to know that he consistently chooses the interests of wealthy corporations over the needs of working Ohioans.'
- Zack Space's record on immigration is crystal clear: strengthen the border, crack down on employers who knowingly hire illegal immigrants, repeal disastrous trade deals like NAFTA that have created economic incentives for

illegal immigrants to enter the United States, and under no circumstances provide amnesty or a pathway to citizenship.

- In the very same article that Gibbs unveiled this job-killing proposal, Space remarked, 'Illegal immigration is a profound problem because it takes away American jobs from Americans. It saps our country of resources and devalues labor as a commodity, which hurts everybody. My biggest issue is jobs and the economy, and that's what I'm working for – getting people back to work in good, sustainable jobs that will let them support their families. We have to strengthen our borders and stop the flow of illegal immigration... American jobs should go to American workers first.'" ([Zack Space for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 1, 2010)

## **Pennsylvania House Candidates on Immigration Eighth Congressional District**

Mike Fitzpatrick (R) (Winner)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “As the grandson of Irish immigrants, I know that legal immigration is a source of pride to all those who came to America in search of a better life. Those humble immigrants from around the world contributed to the unique greatness of our country. However, those who take their first step into the United States *illegally* trample our laws and no one is exempt from obeying the law. It is vital that we strengthen and protect our borders as well as enforce the immigration laws already on the books.” ([Mike Fitzpatrick for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 1, 2010)

### ★ Public Statements

- **Press Release: “Fitzpatrick Challenges Murphy to Oppose White House on Arizona Law” (June 19, 2010)**
  - “As a border state, Arizona is on the front lines in the fight against illegal immigration. Human trafficking, kidnapping, drugs and violence are symptoms of the federal government's failure to protect our southern border. Arizona state legislators have acted within their rights to enforce laws long ignored by the federal government. If Patrick Murphy is serious and consistent about enforcing the rule of law, he should stand firm against any attempt by the current administration to weaken or oppose Arizona's efforts to combat illegal immigration.
  - ‘I call upon Patrick Murphy to immediately and forcefully demand that the Obama administration respect Arizona's right to enforce the rule of law. I trust he will stand up against his party leadership and support all immigration laws -- and join me in opposing any effort by the Administration to interfere with Arizona's lawful attempt to protect its citizens.’” ([Mike Fitzpatrick for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 1, 2010)

Patrick Murphy (D)

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### ★ Public Statements

- **Press Release: “Murphy Votes to Strengthen Border Security” (Aug. 10, 2010)**
  - “Today, Pennsylvania Congressman Patrick Murphy (D-8th District) voted to pass legislation to beef up border security by adding 1,500 border agents and additional equipment to help stem the flow of illegal immigrants over the border.

The increased border security is fully paid for by raising fees on two categories of foreign worker visas. ([Rep. Patrick Murphy Congressional Website](#), Nov. 1, 2010)

- ‘Tightening security along the U.S.-Mexican border protects American jobs for American workers,’ said Murphy. ‘Not knowing who is coming into our country is also a serious breach of national security and needs to be stopped.’ (*Id.*)
- “Murphy has long advocated for tougher border security. In February, he introduced his bill, The Border Security Act (HR 4622), which increases penalties on crooked border agents who help smuggle illegal aliens over the border – a major threat to national security.” (*Id.*)
- “Murphy has also directed his efforts toward punishing employers who knowingly flaunt immigration laws and hire illegal workers. He’s backed efforts to fully fund and make permanent a program known as E-Verify, which allows employers to verify the worker status of new employees.” (*Id.*)

▪ **SB 1070**

- “We have to crack down on the borders to make sure they don't come over illegally and when they are here we can't just look the other way, and that's what the Arizona law is trying to accomplish . . . It's a symptom of Washington's failure to get control of the border.” ([The Morning Call](#), Jul. 12, 2010)

▪ **Press Release: “Patrick Murphy Introduces Secure Borders Act of 2010” (Feb. 9, 2010)**

- “Today, Congressman Patrick Murphy (D-8th District) introduced the Secure Borders Act of 2010, legislation that would mandate stiffer penalties for federal agents who are found guilty of smuggling illegal aliens into the U.S. While the majority of our federal agents put their lives on the line every day to protect our country, there are a handful who knowingly undermine these efforts by helping to smuggle illegal aliens across the border. Murphy’s bill would sentence these lawbreakers to harsher prison terms. The legislation amends section 274(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase the penalty to 20 years in federal prison for federal law enforcement officials and members of the Coast Guard who smuggle aliens.” ([Rep. Patrick Murphy Congressional Website](#), Nov. 1, 2010)
- ‘Stopping illegal immigration and enhancing our border security is a national security imperative. Every day, brave border agents and customs officials are on the front lines battling our illegal immigration crisis, but a select few are working against our national interest and smuggling illegal aliens, and even potential terrorists, into our country,’ said Rep. Murphy. ‘My legislation would crack down on these offenders, eliminate this weak link in our system, and provide one more tool in stopping the illegal immigration crisis in our country.’ ... (*Id.*)

## **Pennsylvania House Candidates on Immigration Eleventh Congressional District**

Lou Barletta (R) (Winner)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

#### ▪ **SB 1070**

- “I support the actions taken by the state of Arizona and I welcome them to the fight that I started in Hazleton, Pennsylvania, four years ago with the passing of Hazleton’s Illegal Immigration Relief Act. Five years ago, I went to Washington, D.C., to meet with officials from the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Justice. I told them about the increased presence of illegal aliens in my city and the increase in gang activity and crime. I also explained the impact this was having on my city’s small budget. Do you know what I got in return? A coffee mug, a pat on the back, and a, ‘Good luck with that.’ That’s why I support any government entity’s right to protect its citizens and its budget, especially when the federal government has not only allowed this to happen but, in most cases, enabled it. When we passed our ordinance we were sued by 37 lawyers and the ACLU. I was called every name in the book, and they bused people into Hazleton to protest our law. I know exactly what the governor of Arizona and the supporters of this new law are going through because we lived it right here in Hazleton.” ([Lou Barletta for Congress Campaign Website](#), Sept. 29, 2010)

#### ▪ **Background on Hazleton’s Illegal Immigration Relief Act**

- “In response to a rash of violent crimes and murders, as well as increased blight and drug trafficking connected to illegal aliens in the City of Hazleton, Mayor Lou Barletta said, ‘Enough was enough.’ In 2006, Mayor Barletta introduced an ordinance that made it illegal for employers to knowingly hire illegal aliens and for landlords to knowingly rent to illegal aliens. Hazleton City Council passed the Illegal Immigration Relief Act and Mayor Barletta signed it into law. The ordinance did not punish illegal aliens or try to determine the residency status of any individual. The ordinance also provided several safe harbor measures to employers and landlords. (*Id.*)
- Mayor Barletta and the City of Hazleton were immediately sued by the ACLU and 37 lawyers in federal district court over the ordinances. ... The district judge ruled against Mayor Barletta and Hazleton. In October 2008, the U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeal heard the Hazleton case. ...
- The liberal media likes to paint Mayor Barletta and Hazleton as anti-immigrant and anti-Latino. Nothing could be further from the truth. In fact, the legal immigrant community in Hazleton are some of Mayor Barletta’s biggest supporters. They are the ones that come to this country looking for a better life, good jobs, safe playgrounds, and quality schools. More importantly, they followed the legal process. Illegal aliens are putting the legal immigrants at a disadvantage. Mayor Barletta’s took action to defend his city, save its budget,

and protect those most at risk. As he has said many times – he would do it again and again and again. (*Id.*)

▪ **Illegal Immigration**

- “Ours is a great and generous nation. No one can match the help America has brought to countries around the world. And no one can match America’s willingness to embrace people from all over the world who want to join our great democratic society. But where do we draw the line? What’s reasonable when illegal activity threatens our national security or overwhelms our small cities and towns? Speaking from years of experience, I can say that illegal immigration and the problems caused by it hurt small cities and towns. ([Lou Barletta for Congress Campaign Website](#), Sept. 29, 2010)
- Illegal aliens use services provided by communities but they do not pay their fair share in taxes. We need to stop the flow of illegal aliens across our borders and through our airports and seaports. We need to crack down on fraudulent documents and the criminals who make them. I think it’s reasonable that people show proof of citizenship before getting a driver’s license. I think employers should be penalized for hiring illegal aliens. I think that if a person is in this country illegally and further breaks our laws, after that person serves his or her time here, he or she should be sent back to his or her own country. Americans are reasonable people looking for reasonable guidelines to protect our country and communities. As your congressman, I will lead the charge to take reasonable steps to secure our borders, secure our documents, and secure jobs for legal American citizens.” (*Id.*)

▪ **National Security**

- “. . . Of course, national security must go beyond airports. We must also be vigilant in protecting our ports, our borders, our roads and bridges, our electricity generating stations and our oil refineries, our pipelines and power lines, our passenger and cargo trains, and other potential targets. . .” (*Id.*)

★ **Campaign Ads**

- “*The Man Who Started it All*” ([Lou Barletta for Congress Campaign Website](#), Sept. 29, 2010)
- “*A Proven Leader*” ([Lou Barletta for Congress Campaign Website](#), Sept. 29, 2010)
- “*Lou Barletta Wants to Protect Legal Workers*” ([Lou Barletta for Congress Campaign Website](#), Sept. 29, 2010)
- “*Lou Barletta Stands for You*” ([Lou Barletta for Congress Campaign Website](#), Sept. 29, 2010)
- 2008 Congressional campaign video clip discussing position on illegal immigration. ([YouTube](#), June 17, 2008)

★ **Interviews**

- [Video clip](#) discussing the problems of illegal immigration in Hazleton, PA. ([Lou Barletta for Congress Campaign Website](#), bottom of page, Sept. 29, 2010)
- Video clip of CNN interview follow District Court decision in *Lozano v. Hazleton*. ([YouTube](#), July 29, 2007)

## ★ Public Statements

- **Press Release: Statement from Mayor Barletta on Third Circuit Court of Appeals Ruling in *Lozano v. Hazleton*. (Sept. 9, 2010)**
  - “This ruling is a loss for Hazleton and its legal residents. It is also a blow to the rights of the legal immigrants who choose to call Hazleton their home. These legal immigrants have followed the rules, and today's decision will put their jobs in jeopardy. Illegal immigration creates an underground workforce that reduces the chances for employment for all legal citizens. Illegal immigration drains our budget and prevents us from providing a broader range of city services for legal, taxpaying residents and their children.” ([Lou Barletta for Congress Campaign Website](#), Sept. 29, 2010)
  - “I have said repeatedly over the years that the main line of defense against illegal immigration is to eliminate the availability of jobs to illegal aliens. If illegal aliens have no place to work, they will self-deport. In fact, as the American economy worsened recently, we've seen it happen. We as a nation should take steps to stop illegal aliens from getting jobs, especially now, a time when American citizens and those in this country legally cannot afford to lose their jobs. But our fight is not yet over. ...”
  - “Four years ago, Hazleton became the first community in the nation to stand up for itself. Because our population was growing and our tax base was shrinking, illegal immigration was a serious and substantial drain on our budget. And if you look at our local unemployment numbers, you can see how this underground workforce took away jobs from American citizens and those who are in this country legally. More importantly, the small-town quality of life we had come to enjoy was being destroyed by criminal aliens who were driving up our crime rate. Rather than sit back, Hazleton decided to act. Hazleton was the first – and Hazleton became the symbol of hope for many around the country.” (Id.)
  - Since I proposed this law more than four years ago, we have seen the growing frustration all across the country. We have seen it in places like Arizona, and Valley Park, Missouri, and Farmers Branch, Texas. This frustration is not going away – and it will not go away until the federal government finally secures our borders and cracks down on illegal immigration. For decades, Congress has failed us. This problem desperately needs to be fixed in Washington, and I will fight to insure that cities and states can protect themselves against the fiscal and criminal costs of illegal immigration. The City of Hazleton will continue to pursue this case, not only because we are right, but also because other communities are counting on us. ...” (Id.)

## Paul Kanjorski (D)

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## ★ Interviews

- “. . . First and foremost, I think we have to—and I support it—closing the borders. I think it's sending a message both domestically at home and around the world that we've lost control of our population centers in the country, and for various reasons, have caused an influx of citizens.” (Video Clip—“Paul Kanjorski on Immigration,” responding to the

question “What are your proposals for immigration reform and what are your goals in that area?” by the *Pocono Record* editorial board, [YouTube](#), Oct. 7, 2008)

- “Then I think we do need an intelligent pattern to redesign—and we generally do this in immigration—we have done it for the last 80 years since immigration acts have occurred, an updating if you will to make it more responsive to the needs of the country. So what I would like to see is first and foremost, is to enforce a lot of the things that are on the books already, or reenact them, that is—security of the border itself, the increasing of the forces on the border in the immigration service, I even changed my position ultimately on putting troops on the border. I have never supported that concept, but I think it had to be done to save the opportunity that the country needed.” (*Id.*)
- “And then finally, after the first phase of closing the border, I think we can easily get into a situation where we come to an accommodation of legitimate entry into the country and particularly those of brain capacity that we need in this country. Those that have specialties, those people who even to fill needs in the country that aren’t there. And we can do that, but I think that we have to depoliticize it and take the emotions out of it.” (*Id.*)

### ★ Public Statements

- **Press Release: Kanjorski Joins 74 Colleagues in Reintroducing Bipartisan Bill to Halt Illegal Immigration (July 23, 2009)**
  - “Today, Congressman Paul E. Kanjorski (PA-11) helped reintroduce the Secure America through Verification and Enforcement (SAVE) Act, which aims to halt illegal immigration in the United States through stronger worker verification and increased enforcement of America's borders. ...([Congressman Paul Kanjorski Website](#), Sept. 29, 2010)
  - ‘Those who want to live and work in the United States need to abide by our laws,’ said Congressman Kanjorski. ‘By requiring employers to verify the legal status of new employees, we can stop the job magnet that attracts illegal immigrants to the U.S. and depresses the wages of American citizens. Enactment of the SAVE Act would provide additional resources to ensure that our existing laws are enforced.’ Congressman Kanjorski added, ‘Had the SAVE Act been in place, we may very well have prevented the case recently uncovered by the Beaver Meadows police chief in which an illegal immigrant not only fraudulently obtained identification documents, but also may have received a federal tax refund. Clearly, safeguards that should have been in place are inadequate to prevent outrageous abuses of our system.’ (*Id.*)
  - Congressman Kanjorski maintains a strong and consistent record of working to stop illegal immigration, including:
    - **October 8, 1986** - Voted to create a new system of penalties for employers who knowingly hire or continue to employ illegal immigrants (Recorded Vote No.: 457, 99<sup>th</sup> Congress);
    - **October 8, 1986** - Voted for an amendment to strike the language in the previous legislation granting temporary resident status to millions of illegal immigrants (Recorded Vote No: 455, 99<sup>th</sup> Congress);
    - **March 21, 1996 & September 25, 1996** - Voted to increase penalties against companies that hire illegal immigrants, expand border patrol, and improve the employment verification system (Roll no. 89 & 432, 104<sup>th</sup> Congress);

- **May 6, 2004** - Opposed amnesty for illegal immigrants and favored an enforcement-only approach (Congressional Record);
- **December 7, 2004** - Voted to expand the grounds of inadmissibility and deportation of illegal immigrants and increase penalties for smuggling aliens (Roll no. 544, 108<sup>th</sup> Congress);
- **February 10, 2005** - Voted to make it more difficult for illegal immigrants to obtain driver's licenses (Roll no. 31, 109<sup>th</sup> Congress);
- **December 16, 2005** - Voted to mandate that employers confirm the authenticity of employees' Social Security numbers against a national database of legitimate numbers (Roll no. 661, 109<sup>th</sup> Congress);
- **December 16, 2005** - Voted to make it a federal crime for illegal immigrants to be in the U.S. unlawfully (Roll no. 661, 109<sup>th</sup> Congress);
- **December 16, 2005** - Voted to increase systematic surveillance at our borders (Roll no. 661, 109<sup>th</sup> Congress);
- **August 11, 2006** - Supported the establishment of a Northeastern Pennsylvania office of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (Letter to Julie Myers, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement);
- **September 14, 2006** - Voted in favor of constructing a fence along the Mexican border (Roll no. 446, 109<sup>th</sup> Congress);
- **September 21, 2006** - Voted to clarify that state and local law enforcement have the "inherent authority" to apprehend illegal immigrants and transfer them to custody (Roll no. 468, 109<sup>th</sup> Congress);
- **September 21, 2006** - Voted to create new criminal penalties for constructing illegal tunnels under the U.S. border and double penalties for smuggling illegal immigrants, drugs, or weapons of mass destruction through an illegal tunnel (Roll no. 469, 109<sup>th</sup> Congress);
- **June 15, 2007** - Voted to provide \$8.9 billion for the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agency and \$4.8 billion for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement in 2008 (Roll no. 491, 110<sup>th</sup> Congress);
- **July 31, 2007** - Demanded excluding illegal immigrants from access to Medicaid, among other actions (Letter to Chairman Dingell, 110<sup>th</sup> Congress);
- **August 2, 2007** - Co-sponsored legislation to pressure the Bush Administration to enforce current immigration laws and improve border security to reduce illegal immigration (H.R. 499, 110<sup>th</sup> Congress);
- **November 7, 2007** - Co-sponsored the bipartisan SAVE Act which aims to secure the borders through recruitment and increasing the number of border patrol agents, mandate that employers verify work authorization before hiring new employees, and enforce existing laws pertaining to illegal immigration;
- **February 7, 2008** - Introduced legislation to prevent illegal immigrants from receiving tax rebates through the economic stimulus package (H.R. 5298, 110<sup>th</sup> Congress). Similar language was adopted into the stimulus package which was enacted on February 13, 2008; and
- **July 23, 2009** - Helped reintroduce the bipartisan SAVE Act. (*Id.*)

## Tennessee House Candidates on Immigration Fourth Congressional District

### Scott DesJarlais (R) (Winner)

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “Scott does not support amnesty. Dr. D’s plan for illegal immigrants is a one way ticket out of the United States.” ([Scott DesJarlais for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 2, 2010)

#### ★ Public Statements

- **Press Release: “A Message from the DesJarlais Victory Team”**
  - “Now is the time to elect a man who will: . . . End illegal immigration by stopping the anchor baby policy and supporting the use of the latest technology to secure our borders.” ([Scott DesJarlais for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 2, 2010)

### Lincoln Davis (D)

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “Lincoln is committed to securing our borders and opposes amnesty. He supports enforcing our laws and prosecuting and jailing employers who knowingly hire illegal immigrants.” ([Lincoln Davis for Congress Campaign Website](#), Nov. 2, 2010)

#### ★ Public Statements

- “Frustration over illegal immigration has become a staple in the news and throughout our local communities. I hope Congress and the Administration take the appropriate steps to curb illegal immigration; it is long overdue. While some of our national leaders are calling for broad guest-worker programs, ultimately leading to amnesty, I must share my staunch opposition. ([Rep. Lincoln Davis Congressional Website](#), Nov. 2, 2010)
- Over the last several years, we have seen a massive surge of border crossings. If you want to be an American citizen you must do so in a way that conforms to existing American law. Those who come here legally and are interested in becoming citizens should be required to take steps to learn English. (*Id.*)
- I have taken a hard line on supporting stronger enforcement of our laws and increased protection of our borders. We must aid our law enforcement with the training and tools

necessary to address the problem. We must remove the institutional incentives in place that attract illegal immigrants. (*Id.*)

▪ **Press Release: “Davis Supports Stronger Border Enforcement” (Jul. 29, 2010)**

- “This week Congressman Lincoln Davis supported emergency legislation that would strengthen and protect the U.S.- Mexican border. ([Rep. Lincoln Davis Congressional Website](#), Nov. 2, 2010)
- ‘Preventing illegal immigration and securing our borders should not only be a priority of those states that share a border with Mexico, but for all Americans,’ said Rep. Davis. ‘This legislation will train and deploy more law enforcement agents along the border and will provide them the tools they need to not only capture individuals attempting to enter the country illegally, but to detect and prosecute illegal aliens smuggling narcotics across the border.’ (*Id.*)
- “The bill would also increase the number of unmanned aircraft systems patrolling the border and would provide funds to further design and construct the border fence.” (*Id.*)



## Gubernatorial Races

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### CALIFORNIA

Meg Whitman (R)

*Jerry Brown (D)* <sup>WINNER</sup>

### COLORADO

Dan Maes (R)

*John Hickenlooper (D)* <sup>WINNER</sup>

Tom Tancredo (American Constitution Party)

### FLORIDA

*Rick Scott (R)* <sup>WINNER</sup>

Alex Sink (D)

### GEORGIA

*Nathan Deal (R)* <sup>WINNER</sup>

Roy Barnes (D)

### ILLINOIS

Bill Brady (R)

Pat Quinn (D)

### IOWA

*Terry Branstad (R)* <sup>WINNER</sup>

Chet Culver (D)

### MARYLAND

Bob Ehrlich (R)

*Martin O'Malley (R)* <sup>WINNER</sup>

### NEVADA

*Brian Sandoval (R)* <sup>WINNER</sup>

Rory Reid (D)

### NEW MEXICO

*Susana Martinez (R)* <sup>WINNER</sup>

Diane Denish (D)

### TEXAS

*Rick Perry Martinez (R)* <sup>WINNER</sup>

Bill White (D)

## California Gubernatorial Candidates on Immigration

Meg Whitman (R)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements<sup>1</sup>

- **Amnesty**
  - “Meg is 100% opposed to any form of amnesty. As governor, she will advocate for a comprehensive federal immigration solution that secures the border.”
- **Secure the Border**
  - “The first step in federal immigration reform must be a stronger commitment to secure the border from the steady influx of illegal immigration.”
  - “Meg believes the federal government should complete the construction of the border fence and ensure that adequate resources and manpower are deployed to secure the Mexican border.”
- **Establish an Economic Fence**
  - “We need to build an ‘Economic Fence’ with a strong e-verification system that holds employers accountable for following the law. We are never going to solve the problem of illegal immigration as long as there is strong demand for undocumented labor.”
  - “Meg will oppose any attempt by the Legislature to weaken employer verification requirements.”
- **Eliminate Sanctuary Cities**
  - “Meg will seek a legislative solution to prevent cities, such as San Francisco, from shielding undocumented immigrants from federal immigration laws.”
- **Conduct Workplace Inspections**
  - “Modeled after drug seizure raids, Meg will institute a system where state and local law enforcement agencies conduct inspections of workplaces suspected of employing undocumented workers.”
  - First offense: fine and business license suspended for 10-days
  - Second offense: additional fine and business license suspended for 30-days
  - Third offense: substantial fine or other penalties and business license permanently revoke

- ***Deploy the Resources of the National Guard***
  - “If Congress fails to pass comprehensive immigration reform with enhanced border security, Meg will develop a strategic plan for utilizing the resources of the California National Guard to provide logistical support to the border patrol along the Mexican border.”
- ***Ban the Admission of Undocumented Students to UC, CSU, and California Community Colleges***
- ***Prohibit Driver’s Licenses for Undocumented Immigrants***
- ***Enforce English Immersion***
  - “Meg is opposed to bilingual education. She will defend Prop. 227’s English-immersion requirements. English is America’s national language. Immigrants should be required to learn it as part of obtaining legal status in our country.”
- ***Sue the Federal Government to Recoup Prison Costs***

## ★ Interviews<sup>2</sup>

- ***SB 1070***
  - “I have sympathy for what Arizona is going through and I understand their frustration with the abject failure of the federal government. But if that law were to come before me, I would oppose it.”
  - “I’d like to secure the border, hold employers accountable, eliminate sanctuary cities. And my view is, having looked at this, you get 90 percent of the way home with this. And I think that is a better way to go about doing this.”

## ★ Campaign Ads

- ***Television***
  - [Tough Business](#), September 8, 2010.
- ***Radio***
  - [Tough as Nails](#), September 8, 2010.

## ★ Public Statements

- *Tough as Nails* Speech in San Diego [video clip](#), September 8, 2010.

## Jerry Brown (D)(Winner)

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### ★ Interviews<sup>3</sup>

#### ▪ **Comprehensive Immigration Reform**

- “I do believe in a comprehensive immigration reform, the kind that we’ve seen considered a couple of years ago by both Republicans and Democrats. I think there has to be, under proper conditions, a path to citizenship . . .
- Opposes driver’s licenses for illegal immigrants.
- Opposes “sanctuary cities.”
- “I am willing to make them legal . . . I think this is a federal program, we’ve got to follow the laws as we have it, and we have to work toward immigration reform but I don’t see the cities making their own rules or the states. I think we’ve got to get it together as a nation and we’ve got these 12 million people and we’ve got to deal with it in a thoughtful humane way.”
- “I also want to stop the immigration by having — I know a secure border is kind of a joke because it’s not secure — but if you can find a way to do that and then we’ve got to work with Mexico to have the kind of situation so people don’t want to come here.”

### ★ Public Statements

#### ▪ **Secure Communities Program** (as Attorney General)

- “ICE’s stated intent and practice is to place holds on those individuals who are in the country illegally and who have a history of serious crimes or who have been previously deported,”<sup>4</sup> Brown wrote in a May letter to San Francisco County Sheriff Michael Hennessey after Hennessey requested that San Francisco, a sanctuary city, be able to opt out of the policy.
- “Because I think this program serves both public safety and the interest of justice, I am declining your request,” Brown wrote to Hennessey.<sup>5</sup>

#### ▪ **SB 1070**

- “*The Arizona law is legally problematic . . . This is an issue of federal responsibility, and the federal government needs to step up, secure the border and enact sensible immigration reform.*”<sup>6</sup>

## Colorado Gubernatorial Candidates on Immigration

Dan Maes (R)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- “This is a problem of all borders not just the southern one and it is a matter of national and state security. We must secure our borders with reasonable and cost effective means to assure not one more illegal alien enters our country. As an ex-police officer, I remember taking illegals off trains and holding them until immigration officials could pick them up. That needs to happen every time one is apprehended no matter what country they are from. They must be prosecuted if a crime occurred and deported upon release from jail or prison. This only addresses the recent arrivals. The reality is we have an 800-pound gorilla in the room and it is the existing aliens that have assimilated into our culture in most cases and lead productive and valuable lives. We can continue to deal with them one at a time as they get arrested or we can finally solve the problem with a compromise. Because this is a national issue I am not sure we can solve it at a state level. I would support the following[.]”

**Solution:** Create a window of opportunity where current aliens could register, pay a fine, prove employment and being felony and DUI free. They are granted a probationary citizenship and can be naturalized after one year. In the mean time their children will not be granted in state tuition but this benefit can be used as an incentive to bring out their parents to start them on the path to legal citizenship.

**Result:** We get the 800-pound gorilla out of our house. We mend relationships and de-stigmatize a race that has a historically rich and honorable history in our state.”<sup>7</sup>

#### ▪ “Plan for a Better Colorado”

- Number 10: “Initiate a new era of stricter enforcement of existing legislation and state laws including those covering vehicle registration, drivers licenses, DUI, and *illegal immigration*.”<sup>8</sup>

### ★ Interviews

- **“Would you support an Arizona-type immigration law in Colorado? If not, what would you propose to help stanch the flow of illegal immigrants in Colorado, and to deal with those already here?”<sup>9</sup>**
  - “For too long, Washington has sat on its hands, as neither political party has been willing to make the tough choices when it comes to illegal immigration. The influx of illegal immigrants has taken a massive toll on our state services, and it’s time we get serious about taking it on, and that includes saying ‘no’ to amnesty.

Federal inaction has led to great consternation among many across this state and nation, and the Arizona immigration law is a natural extension of that anger and frustration. While the law isn't perfect, it does offer law enforcement some additional tools to help enforce immigration laws, and for that reason I absolutely support something similar here in the Centennial State.

Additionally, I support the Secure Communities Program, a national initiative that helps to bridge some of the gaps in immigration enforcement through information sharing and digital recordkeeping. At its core, the program seeks to deport immigrants who commit crimes as quickly and efficiently as possible. Regardless of our individual feelings on immigration, certainly removing criminal immigrants is something everyone can agree is a priority.

But as much as those laws and programs could help stem the tide of illegal immigration, the most important step we should take is perhaps the easiest. If we can prevent employers from hiring immigrants, we cut off demand and help to end illegal immigration at its roots. E-Verify is a free service that businesses can use to make certain they're hiring legal workers, and we need to take a serious look at implementing it statewide. E-Verify has already done wonders in state government and at the municipal levels, and a broad-based expansion would be cheap, effective and entirely feasible.

Our social services and education system are nearing a breaking point, and there's no question illegal immigration is much to blame.

With the coming wave of new, conservative leadership in Washington, there is renewed hope for a positive, anti-amnesty solution at the federal level. But until the feds take meaningful action, states need to do everything in their power to address the issue locally.

Through E-Verify, programs like Secure Communities, and new, tougher laws, Colorado can take three very important steps in that direction."

- **On Changing Amnesty Position<sup>10</sup>**

- "My original opinion was that we should provide some path to citizenship to bring people out of that underworld."

## ★ Campaign Ads

- **Television**

- [\*Dan Maes for Governor\*](#), July 30, 2010

## ★ Public Statements

- **Plan to Address Illegal Immigration<sup>11</sup>**

- "Number one, we implement E-Verify. That's right from Tom Tancredo. It makes sense to me, so that's number one of our illegal immigration strategy. When people go to apply for a job it's this simple: if their name, address, and social don't match up, they don't progress to the job application process. They have to prove that they're a legal citizen to go any further—and if they're not—then we cut off the job supply here

in Colorado and that stops them from coming here. I truly believe that's the majority of the solution. But, we also have Senate Bill 90 and verifiable identification. Senate Bill 90's like "Arizona-lite." It means that if we arrest somebody and we suspect that they're an illegal immigrant, we have the right to detain them, prove that they're illegal, and send them back to wherever they came from through immigration. We can do that now, but nobody's been doing anything about it for four-years. Bill Ritter didn't do anything about it and we can't count on John Hickenlooper to be aggressive about it either. Finally, we have verifiable identification. When someone comes into our social service system, they must have legal identification. And if they don't, it's this simple—we don't provide the social service. These three things will take care of the majority of our illegal immigration problem. . ."

## John Hickenlooper (D) (Winner)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- No information on immigration.

### ★ Interviews

- ***"Would you support an Arizona-type immigration law in Colorado? If not, what would you propose to help stanch the flow of illegal immigrants in Colorado, and to deal with those already here?"***<sup>12</sup>

- "I understand the frustration so many people in Colorado feel because of the federal government's failure to act on this issue. Concern over immigration is dividing our country. It's a problem we must solve, yet Congress has failed to act because politicians on both sides — Republicans and Democrats — think they have something to gain from perpetuating immigration as a 'wedge issue.' But *individual state or local policies will never be a substitute for comprehensive, bipartisan, federal reform.*

"The Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police opposed Arizona's law out of concern for the costs and public safety. A law like Arizona's would mean skyrocketing costs for local law enforcement agencies, courts, prisons, and ultimately Colorado taxpayers. I'm not inclined to place another unfunded mandate on our local communities for a problem that should be solved by the federal government."

"Instead, I would work with governors across the country to form a coalition demanding federal immigration reform. Most of us already agree on four basic tenets of a sound immigration policy: *We need to secure our borders; we need an identification system that is reliable and secure; we need a guest-worker program to protect our farmers, ranchers and other industries; and we need to hold businesses accountable and responsible once these measures are in place.*"

"Colorado already has some of the nation's toughest immigration laws. Unlike Arizona's law, parts of which were struck down, Colorado's immigration laws have not been challenged in court."

“In 2006, our legislature — led by a bipartisan coalition — required local law enforcement officials to support federal immigration authorities when illegal immigrants are arrested for criminal activity or jailed. Under my administration, Denver has twice officially certified to the state that it is in compliance with the law. If elected governor, I would continue to ensure compliance with all of these laws.”

*“I support participating in the Secure Communities initiative, which takes fingerprints from anyone booked into jail and runs them against FBI and Homeland Security records. We need to identify, arrest and deport dangerous criminals who are here illegally.”*

Finally, because some people will always play political games with a wedge issue, I'll give you the facts about my record. Objective sources have repeatedly found that Denver follows Colorado's tough immigration law. The city's law enforcement agencies have reported more than 7,300 arrestees to Immigration and Customs Enforcement since 2006. Facts like that are why The Denver Post recently wrote, ‘Denver's no sanctuary city.’” (emphasis added)

### ★ Campaign Ads

- **No ads regarding immigration.**

### ★ Public Statements

- **SB 1070 (Press Release — April 28, 2010)<sup>13</sup>**
  - “Arizona's law is troubling, but I am not surprised states are trying to address immigration policy because Congress hasn't. People throughout the country are justified in feeling angry over the failure of the federal government to deal with this issue. We need a nonpartisan approach to solve this problem for the entire country and enforceable reform that doesn't abridge the basic freedom of our citizens.”

## Tom Tancredo (American Constitution Party)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements<sup>14</sup>

- **Secure Colorado**
  - “Implement tough new Arizona-style interior and employer enforcement laws. Withhold state funds from local governments that enact so-called ‘sanctuary policies.’ Oppose providing taxpayer subsidized in-state tuition benefits to illegal immigrants. Audit state and local government compliance with state immigration laws.”

## ★ Interviews

- ***“Would you support an Arizona-type immigration law in Colorado? If not, what would you propose to help stanch the flow of illegal immigrants in Colorado, and to deal with those already here?”***<sup>15</sup>
  - “Yes, I strongly support Arizona-style laws to deal with a problem created by the federal government's lack of enforcement of our nation's immigration laws. Colorado has an estimated 200,000 or more illegal immigrants who drain over \$1.6 billion in taxpayer dollars annually, according to a recent study by the Federation for American Immigration Reform.

Colorado spends over \$50 million alone on prosecuting and incarcerating criminal immigrants. Beginning in 2004, Arizona enacted a series of referenda and state laws on this matter, and SB 1070 is only the most recent. The most controversial part of the new Arizona law has been put on hold by a federal district judge, but many legal experts say it will ultimately be upheld. In fact, Colorado-based Mountain States Legal Foundation has filed an amicus brief in support of it. That provision makes it a state crime to be in Arizona unlawfully and gives local law enforcement the authority to ask for the same immigration documents that are already required by federal law.

Arizona's new SB 1070 law contains one provision already enacted in Colorado in 2006, a law prohibiting sanctuary city policies. However, that Colorado statute, SB 06-090, needs to be more vigorously enforced. Denver, for example, has not lost one dollar of state funding for its failure to enforce the law despite its Police Training Bulletin of September 2006 basically telling Denver police officers they can ignore it.

Working with the General Assembly, I will support strong enforcement of existing laws aimed at illegal immigrants and will sign new legislation on the Arizona model if passed by the legislature. Moreover, I will ask other governors across the nation, Republican and Democrat, to join me in demanding federal enforcement of our immigration laws and immediate action to secure our borders, north and south.”

## ★ Campaign Ads<sup>16</sup>

- **Television**
  - Kudlis on Tancredo
  - The Truth About Hickenlooper
  - Beauprez on Tancredo
- **Radio**
  - Hickenlooper: Out of Touch
  - Standing with Tom Tancredo
  - Joel Hefley for Tancredo

## ★ Public Statements<sup>17</sup>

- **E-Verify Law**  
(Press Release — October 5, 2010)
  - The idea in mandating E-Verify for every business in the state, said Tancredo, a staunch opponent of illegal immigration, is part of the big-picture plan to make it

tougher for illegal aliens to be in Colorado. If you make Colorado an unfriendly place for aliens . . . just make it difficult to be here,” they won’t come to the state, he said.

- **Tancredo Outraged Over Colorado Man Killed at Border**

*(Press Release — October 4, 2010)*

- “This is a Colorado issue. These people were residents and they were coming back here to live,” Tancredo said. “Sheriff Gonzalez told me on the phone yesterday that every home that borders this reservoir is pockmarked with gunshots. He says every home, this stuff happens all the time, it’s usually these cartels fighting it out for control of that route into the United States.”

- **Tancredo: Immigration Crackdown a Solution**

*(Press Release — September 23, 2010)*

- “As governor, Tancredo said he would order all state agencies to use the national ‘E-Verify’ system to confirm the residency of all employees, as well as push for legislation to require it for Colorado businesses. ‘You would lower the costs of illegal immigration immediately because illegal immigrants won’t come here if they can’t get a job,’ he said.”

- **Hickenlooper out of line on illegal immigration, foes say**

*(Press Release — September 10, 2010)*

- “The mayor and I have argued this I don’t know how many times,’ Tancredo said during last week’s KCNC-Channel 4/KBDI-Channel 12 debate with Hickenlooper and Maes. ‘But it [Delaware] is a sanctuary city. And when you have sanctuary cities, you create problems. It’s a magnet for people who come here illegally.’”

## Florida Gubernatorial Candidates on Immigration

### Rick Scott (R) (Winner)

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements<sup>18</sup>

- “A legal immigration system where everyone plays by the rules is fundamental to our economic and national security.”
- “Immigrants founded America and as the land of opportunity we should welcome those who play by the rules and enter our country legally. Our government has failed to keep its promise to the American people to secure our borders and stop illegal immigration. By definition anyone who is here illegally has broken our laws and mocked our laws. As a nation that is based on the rule of law we must reject amnesty, send those who are here illegally home and secure our borders.”
- “Rick believes border security is an economic and national security issue.”
- “Rick is opposed to amnesty and will fight amnesty for lawbreakers.”
- “Rick supports measures like the Arizona law that allow enforcement of already existing law.”
- “It is commonsense; if you are breaking the law then law enforcement should be able to ask for identification that shows you are in the United States legally.”
- “The only people who have reason to fear the law are people who are here illegally.”
- “States like Arizona are in a crisis situation because the career politicians and the federal government have FAILED to secure our border.”
- “Rick will require all Florida employers to use the free E-Verify system to ensure that their workers are legal.”
- “Our nation has always welcomed legal immigrants, and we should continue to welcome legal immigrants who can help us grow our economy.”

#### ★ Campaign Ads

- **Television**
  - [Arizona Immigration Law](#), September 8, 2010
- **Radio**
  - [Immigration: The Contrast](#), September 8, 2010
  - [Immigration](#), September 8, 2010

## Alex Sink (D)

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### ★ Campaign Website Statements<sup>19</sup>

- “States are passing tougher immigration laws because the Federal government has failed to secure our borders and crack down on illegal immigration. While it is the responsibility of our Federal Government to enforce immigration laws, it is clear that Washington has dropped the ball for decades. And in recent years, many states, like Arizona, have taken matters into their own hands to address a serious and growing problem. One thing, however, is clear: illegal immigrants that break our state's laws should be held accountable both by the state of Florida and by the federal government for being in this country illegally by being deported.”
- “In Florida, we must crack down on those things that make it easy for illegal immigrants to break the rules in the first place: the fact that companies suffer little consequence for hiring illegal immigrants.”
- “We should not be hamstrung by the federal government when it comes to shutting down the practice of employing illegal immigrants. It undermines our workers here at home, and it strains our public resources. And we certainly don't need permission from anyone to go after illegal immigrants who are involved in violent criminal elements and endanger our communities.”
- “Impose stiff state fines on private companies that knowingly hire undocumented workers”
- “Require business owners to validate a worker's legal status”
- “Require all state agencies to verify the legal status when hiring state employees”
- “Require all companies doing business with the State of Florida to certify that the legal status of their employees has been verified before they can get any work from Florida”
- “And if any company is found to have hired illegal workers after getting a state contract, they will immediately lose it, and repeat offenders will be barred from future State business.”
- “Require state agencies to verify the legal status of any applicant for taxpayer-funded public assistance programs who claims to be a legal immigrant”
- “This includes requiring agencies to use the federal Systematic Alien Verification of Entitlement (SAVE) program to verify eligibility for public assistance benefits of anyone claiming to be a legal resident of Florida. I will fight to change any federal laws and policies that hamstring states from verifying if applicants for taxpayer-funded state services are in this country legally.”
- “These five [aforementioned] proposals will help protect jobs for Floridians and address our needs during these tough economic times. *The law passed in Arizona*

*does not meet Florida's needs. Our state and local police officers should not be forced to do the Federal Government's job of protecting our borders from illegal immigrants.* Illegal immigration is a threat to our security and Florida must work with the federal government to fully secure Florida's coasts and borders to not only prevent illegal immigration, but to prevent drug trafficking and human smuggling. Florida's law enforcement officers should be focused on protecting Floridians from violent crime and enforcing state and local laws, including cracking down on those who skirt our federal immigration laws and bring violence and criminal elements into our communities. With our limited budget dollars, we can't afford to divert resources from that mission.”(emphasis added)

## Georgia Gubernatorial Candidates on Immigration

### Nathan Deal (R) (Winner)

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements<sup>20</sup>

- “Nathan Deal was the first candidate for governor to announce that he would fight for an immigration law like Arizona’s. With the Obama administration now suing the state of Arizona, Nathan will join Arizona in fighting that lawsuit.”
- “Nathan would implement a statewide 287(g) program that would give local law enforcement agencies the power to work with federal authorities in enforcing our nation’s immigration laws. A former congressman from Georgia’s 9th Congressional District, Nathan led the fight against illegal immigration in the U.S. House and authored the health care amendment that prevents illegal immigrants from signing up for coverage through ObamaCare. He also authored legislation that would end birthright citizenship to babies born in the United States to parents in the United States illegally, and he put into law in 2005 language that for the first time required proof of identity and citizenship to gain Medicaid benefits. His legislative leadership earned him the highest ratings from FAIR and NumbersUSA, groups that support legislation for cracking down on illegal immigration.”
- “As governor, Nathan will continue the fight to use our state’s constitutional powers to enforce the rule of law. New immigrants have forever been an important part of our American culture, but our system must be orderly, sustainable, and in accordance with the rule of law. That’s not happening now, so states are forced to take the needed steps on their own.”

#### ★ Campaign Ads

- **Television**
  - [Deal for Governor](#), September 8, 2010

### Roy Barnes (D)

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- **No information on immigration.**

## ★ Public Statements<sup>21</sup>

- ***Adopting an Arizona-type Immigration Law in Georgia***
  - Stated he thought it was wrong for the federal government to sue Arizona over the law that is now being challenged in the courts. “I don't have any problem with federal laws being enforced by state officials,” he said. “We do that all the time.” After the debate Barnes said he didn't want to go as far as the Arizona law and make illegal immigration a state crime. “I don't want us to pay the cost — that is a federal government cost,” he said. “If it is a state crime, then you have to house them.”
- ***DREAM Act***
  - However, Barnes said that he thought it was wrong to expel college students who had grown up in the country after coming here illegally. He noted the recent case of a Kennesaw State University student who was arrested on campus on a traffic offense and the controversy that exploded when it was discovered her family had come to the United States illegally when she was a child. “I say let her finish [college],” Barnes said. “Her mom and daddy ought to be brought in and made to account for how she is here illegally. She didn't walk here by herself.”

## **Illinois Gubernatorial Candidates on Immigration**

### **Bill Brady (R)**

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#### ★ Public Statements<sup>22</sup>

- “The birth rate in this country will not allow us to grow at a rate we need to grow at, and we need to bring real reform to immigration policy and open the doors so we can see a growth rate in this country of four percent or greater.”
- “The lack of reform and the lack of immigration in this state and country is crippling our economy and our way of life.”
- “I pledge to you, as governor of this state, I will not only fight for the finest educational institutions available, I will not only create the levellest (sic) playing field for you to compete, but I will work at the national level to bring real immigration reform, and growth through immigration growth, in this great state, in this great country.”

### **Pat Quinn (D)**

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#### ★ Public Statements<sup>23</sup>

- The Chicago Democrat says the [Arizona] law wrongly singles out American citizens because of their Hispanic surname or the way that they look. Quinn called that “un-American.”
- Quinn says he would not support legislation in Illinois that singled out people because of how they look or what their name is.
- Quinn says he supports federal immigration reform.

## Iowa Gubernatorial Candidates on Immigration

### Terry Branstad (R) (Winner)

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements

##### ▪ State and Local Enforcement

- “When people are stopped for a criminal violation or traffic violation, if they cannot show they are here legally, they ought to be detained and turned over to the federal government for deportation.” ([Des Moines Register](#), Jul. 14, 2010)
- “I think the challenge is getting the federal government to fulfill their end of the deal. I don’t want the local property taxpayers to have to pay for them to be in a county jail for month after month after month. They need to step up and do their part of it.” (*Id.*)
- “We need to enforce the laws that are on the books, but I would also like to see if Iowa needs to strengthen its own laws,” he said. “When you get your driver’s license now ... they mail it to you, so they can make sure you are who you say you are. And, we need to ensure businesses are using e-verification, like the new ownership is now in Postville.” ([Omaha World Herald](#), Jul. 15, 2010)
- “I would work with other states; there’s a real movement out there on this issue. But I don’t want to see the county taxpayers footing the bill to keep them (illegal immigrants) in our jails,” he said. “And if you’re here illegally, you shouldn’t be getting any state benefits.” (*Id.*)

##### ▪ U.S. Supreme Court decision that children in the U.S. illegally should be allowed public education (*Plyler v. Doe*)

- “I don’t agree with that decision”... “I believe that we need to see that overturned.” ([Des Moines Register](#), Jul. 29, 2010)

### Chet Culver (D)

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements

##### ▪ Government Benefits to Illegal Aliens

- “The only state services undocumented residents are currently entitled to are basic public education and emergency room care – thus, there are no ‘benefits’ for undocumented people to be cut ... Republicans could only achieve any savings here by finding a way to prevent undocumented people in Iowa from benefitting from cleaner air and cleaner water or watching Iowa Public Television. Cutting funding for state services that benefit all Iowans would not prevent

undocumented immigrants from utilizing them; it would just hurt everyone.” ([Chet Culver for Governor Campaign Website](#), Nov. 8, 2010)

## ★ Public Statements

- **In response to Terry Branstad’s comment that “*When people are stopped for a criminal violation or traffic violation, if they cannot show they are here legally, they ought to be detained and turned over to the federal government for deportation.*”**
  - “I think what Gov. Branstad demonstrated is that he doesn’t really understand how it all works ... I think the point here is that Terry Branstad is out of touch. He’s going to suggest that the local Iowa property taxpayers pick up the tab, which we’re not going to do, which would only result in a property-tax increase.” ([Des Moines Register](#), Jul. 15, 2010)
- **Employer Sanctions**
  - “I have said before that I believe it is important that we crack down on illegal immigration ... Illegal means illegal, not just those that are crossing the border illegally, but also those who are responsible for helping to make it happen.” ([Des Moines Register](#), May 12, 2008)
- **SB 1070/Employment of Illegal Aliens**
  - Donn Stanley, manager of the Culver/Judge re-election campaign, said Culver does not support the recently enacted Arizona law. “The problem of illegal immigration is a national problem that needs a federal remedy. A comprehensive federal answer is needed to address this important issue, not a patchwork of state laws,” Stanley said. “Gov. Culver has always cooperated with federal authorities to enforce the law in Iowa. He believes many illegal immigrants work for sub-minimum wages in workplaces that don’t come close to meeting health and safety standards. This isn’t fair to Iowa workers and businesses that play by the rules. Iowa will continue to enforce the minimum wage law and other basic labor standards, and make sure that employers obey the law,” he added. ([Blog for Iowa](#), Oct. 10, 2010)

## Maryland Gubernatorial Candidates on Immigration

### Bob Ehrlich (R)

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements<sup>24</sup>

- Bob Ehrlich *believes deeply in* the social and economic benefits afforded by *legal immigration*. Sadly, though, the federal government has failed for decades to enact a comprehensive solution to the growing problem of illegal immigration. *In the absence of a federal solution, Bob Ehrlich fully supports the rights of individual states to defend themselves from illegal immigration*, particularly when public safety is at risk. As Governor, Bob will pursue three goals to protect citizenship in Maryland. First, he will fight to close loopholes created by the O'Malley Administration that allow certain illegal immigrants to legally possess a Maryland driver's license. Second, he will oppose giving discounted, in-state tuition rates to illegal immigrants at the expense of Maryland students. Finally, he will toughen state budgeting measures to ensure that no organization receiving public funds uses those funds to aid illegal immigration in Maryland. (emphasis added)

#### ★ Public Statements<sup>25</sup>

- Republican gubernatorial candidate Robert Ehrlich said he supports the Arizona immigration law. "It's no surprise, but I oppose what the Justice Department has done," Mr. Ehrlich said. He said the "wholesale failure of federal policy" gave state leaders the right to try to address immigration on their own.

### Martin O'Malley (D) (Winner)

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#### ★ Public Statements

- Gov. Martin O'Malley said Monday he believes job creation should be the focus of the next four months leading up to elections, but the governor said he respects the Obama administration's decision to sue Arizona over its immigration law. . . "It would be great if we could focus entirely on jobs and job creation for the duration for these next four months, but that's not the way the world works, and so the president had to act because of events that he did not put into motion," O'Malley told reporters.<sup>26</sup>
- Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley is taking aim on Arizona's controversial immigration law. In his most extensive comments yet, Mr. O'Malley said the state's immigration law is both "problematic" and "costly." "I believe this law is problematic in the long term, especially as it will inevitably be applied," O'Malley said Thursday. The Maryland governor said the responsibility for immigration lies with the federal

government, not states. "We cannot substitute for a lack of federal enforcement by turning all municipal, county and state police into a giant immigration service, nor do we have the money to create large detention camps to hold people until they can prove their citizenship," he said.<sup>27</sup>

## Nevada Gubernatorial Candidates on Immigration

### Brian Sandoval (R) (Winner)

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements

- **Amnesty**

- “I oppose amnesty. As a Federal Judge, I saw both sides of the immigration issue. It was my duty to sentence undocumented immigrants for their crimes, but it was also my honor to swear in new Americans and to see the smiles and pride on their faces as they completed the process of becoming a citizen. We must be able to verify that those individuals who work in our country are here legally and are eligible for work. Businesses who knowingly hire illegal immigrants should be held accountable. I believe that we must enforce our laws, secure our borders and respect the efforts of those who have become a citizen through the proper legal process. The American Dream is alive and well, but it must be pursued legally.” ([Brian Sandoval for Governor Campaign Website](#), Nov. 8, 2010)

- **Driver’s Licenses For Undocumented Immigrants**

- “I oppose giving driver’s licenses to undocumented immigrants. Nevada law requires proof of legal residency and a social security number to obtain a driver’s license. I support the law and oppose any changes to the law.” (*Id.*)

#### ★ Public Statements

- **SB 1070**

- “I absolutely would support the Arizona law.” (Candidate Forum, [YouTube](#), Apr. 30, 2010)
- “Racial profiling is illegal and I do not support it . . . I do understand the Hispanic community’s concerns about this law and believe Arizona officials must pay close attention to the implementation of the new law.” ([Las Vegas Sun](#), Apr. 27, 2010)

### Rory Reid (D)

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#### ★ Public Statements

- **SB 1070/Amnesty**

- **Press Release: “Rory Reid Statement on Arizona Immigration Law”**
  - “Instead of a common sense approach, what has occurred in Arizona is a wrong-headed approach to a serious issue – and evidence of what can happen in the absence of comprehensive immigration reform at the federal level,” said Reid.

“On its face, this ill-conceived law opens the door to racial profiling and the violation of the fundamental civil rights of all Americans. You can’t determine whether someone is undocumented simply by the way they look, dress or speak.

“This law will also breach the important trust between law enforcement and the communities they protect, and divert resources away from critical incidents, where police are most needed.

“Nevadans can count on me to be a consistent advocate for comprehensive immigration reform and common sense solutions to this complicated issue.” ([Rory Reid for Governor Campaign Website](#), Apr. 26, 2010)

## **New Mexico Gubernatorial Candidates on Immigration**

### **Susana Martinez (R) (Winner)**

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements<sup>28</sup>

- As a New Mexican and member of law enforcement, Susana Martinez recognizes how critical it is that we secure our border. With violence in Mexico reaching unprecedented levels, we must do everything within our power to protect against that crime and violence crossing over the border.
- While other candidates talk about border security, Susana Martinez is the only one with actual experience taking on the issue. Martinez's office prosecutes over 600 cases related to border security every year and works with various law enforcement agencies to secure convictions against members of Mexico's most violent drug cartels. Martinez understands first-hand the threat these criminals pose to our state and will make securing the border a top priority.
- It is true that the federal government plays the dominant role when it comes to immigration law. Unfortunately, the Richardson/Denish administration has gone out of its way to enact state laws that make New Mexico attractive to illegal immigration and run counter to efforts to secure our borders. Susana Martinez will take steps to make the state less attractive to illegal immigration, which will help enhance our border security.
- The first place Martinez will start is by seeking to repeal the law that allows illegal immigrants to obtain driver's licenses. This law encourages illegal immigrants to come to New Mexico and makes it more difficult for law enforcement officials to determine if someone is here illegally. Repealing this law is a common-sense step towards securing our border.
- Similarly, Martinez opposes providing illegal immigrants with free tuition through taxpayer-funded lottery scholarships. Not only does this provide further incentive for illegal immigrants to come to New Mexico, it is simply wrong to provide free scholarships to illegal immigrants when members of the military stationed in New Mexico are not eligible for the same benefits.
- While it is critical to preserve the rule of law and take reasonable steps to secure our border, we must also never forget that we are a nation of immigrants. We must enhance our security systems along the border and prosecute those who violate our laws, but we must do so while recognizing that legal immigrants who follow the rules and come to America seeking to improve their lives, and the lives of their family, strengthen our nation.

- ***Driver's Licenses for Illegal Aliens***<sup>29</sup>

- “Unfortunately, this is just one more of the numerous reports of illegal immigrants from all over the country traveling to New Mexico to obtain driver's licenses. These stories clearly demonstrate why the sanctuary policies of the Richardson/Denish Administration have completely failed. Susana Martinez is the only gubernatorial candidate who has dealt with border security first-hand as the 3rd Judicial District Attorney in Doña Ana County. She is also the only gubernatorial candidate who will fight to revoke the estimated 50,000 existing licenses issued to illegal immigrants in New Mexico and repeal the law that provided them in the first place.”

## ★ Campaign Ads

- [Excuses](#), June 9, 2010
- [Border](#), Apr. 19, 2010

## ★ Public Statements

- [Speech](#) at New Mexico State University during Domenici Policy Conference on Sept. 2, 2010
- “New Mexico State Police is not supposed to ask, when they arrest and place someone in their jail, is not to ask whether that individual, or determine whether that individual is in this country illegally in the country. And that is unacceptable and as Governor, I will revoke that order.”
- “There is a stereotype that Hispanics must be in favor of different policies than I am expressing, and that's not what I'm finding at all.”<sup>30</sup>

# Diane Denish (D)

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## ★ Campaign Website Statements

- ***Keeping Our Streets Safe and Our Borders Secure***<sup>31</sup>
  - “In 2009, Diane participated in a task force with US Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano to strengthen laws and increase federal funding for border security.
- ***Keeping Our Borders Safe and Secure***<sup>32</sup>
  - Lieutenant Governor Denish knows that our border with Mexico is a crucial transit point for billions of dollars of economic activity, but unfortunately, it is also a transit point for narcotics and weapons. That's why Diane has worked with federal border agents, the New Mexico National Guard and local law enforcement officials to develop legislative proposals to improve security along our border. Diane joined the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Director to announce millions of dollars for

crime enforcement, technology upgrades and enhanced communication along our borders.”

## ★ Campaign Ads

- **No immigration ads. Some campaign ads in [Spanish](#).**

## ★ Public Statements

- ***Diane Denish is Battle Tested* (Press Release — September 20, 2010)<sup>33</sup>**
  - “Denish has said the federal government is responsible for making any changes to immigration law. She does not support the New Mexico law that allows illegal immigrants to receive driver's licenses.”
- **[Speech](#) at New Mexico State University** (Domenici Policy Conference — Sept. 2, 2010)
  - “But in New Mexico, we have people who have been here 400 years in New Mexico, they came here. We don't want to make them feel like outsiders by doing something that, you know, isolates people, so I'm not in favor of [SB 1070] and I'm going to fight hard to make sure we have solid immigration reform in New Mexico.”
- ***Lt. Governor Diane Denish Addresses Southwest Border Task Force* (Press Release — June 5, 2009)<sup>34</sup>**
  - **Albuquerque** – Lt. Governor Diane Denish today addressed the federal Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Southwest Border Task Force. . . . “By taking a collaborative and creative approach to border security for the 21st century, with states working closely alongside federal government, local and county officials and the private sector, as well as with Mexico and its own state and local government officials, I'm confident that we can build ports of entry for the future that secure our borders and allow for robust cross-border trade,” said Lt. Governor Denish. Lt. Governor Denish pledged her support to help DHS guard the nation and New Mexico against terrorism, better secure our borders, and enforce immigration laws while improving immigration services. “As a state with a rich, multi-cultural heritage, we are uniquely positioned to demonstrate that New Mexico can help to implement the new collaborative approach that President Obama and Secretary Napolitano are taking in working with state and local governments on both sides of the border.” . . . Lt. Governor Denish plans to visit New Mexico ports of entry and lead discussions with relevant border security stakeholders throughout this summer to support the Southwest Border Task Force goals, improving border security and increasing border trade.

## Texas Gubernatorial Candidates on Immigration

### Rick Perry Martinez (R) (Winner)

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#### ★ Campaign Website Statements<sup>35</sup>

- We cannot have homeland security without border security. Under Gov. Perry, Texas has been a leader on border security while the federal government has faltered. Under his leadership, Texas has put more boots on the ground, more technology to use, and more targeted operations to dramatically reduce all crime along the border.
- **Surge Operations**
  - Starting in June 2006, state-funded operations have committed resources to strategic areas, resulting in an average of 65 percent reduction of all crime, including rape, murder, human trafficking and narcotics smuggling in our border communities. In 2009, the 81st Legislature reapproved funding for border operations, dedicating more than \$110 million for the second consecutive session.
- **Transnational Gang Initiative**
  - In response to a rising tide of gang violence in Texas communities, Gov. Perry secured funding for enhanced anti-gang efforts all across the state. On Feb. 26, 2009, Gov. Rick Perry sent a letter to Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano requesting the deployment of an additional 1,000 National Guard soldiers to the Texas-Mexico border and has yet to receive a response. Gov. Perry reiterated his request and concerns in a letter to President Barack Obama on Aug. 21, 2009.
- **Ranger Recon Security Initiative**
  - In September, Gov. Perry launched the Ranger Recon security initiative, which utilizes Ranger Reconnaissance Teams to tap the specialized criminal intelligence and apprehension capabilities of the Texas Rangers to protect Texans who live in remote areas of the border and whose lives and property are threatened by criminals coming across the border.

#### ★ Public Statements

- **On Bullet from Juarez Striking University of Texas El Paso (UTEP) Building**
  - It is unconscionable that the Obama Administration is gambling with American lives, betting that escalating violence from these cartels won't eventually shed the blood of innocent people on U.S. soil. We must ensure El Paso and other border communities remain a safe place for people to live, work and raise a family. It's time for Washington to stop the rhetoric and immediately deploy a significance force of personnel and resources to the border to protect our homeland.<sup>36</sup>
- **On Bullet from Juarez Striking El Paso City Hall**
  - In late June, bullets fired during a skirmish in an ongoing and escalating drug war in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, struck El Paso City Hall. Thankfully, no one was injured, but

this incident is far from the first time cartel-related violence has impacted communities on the Texas side of the U.S.-Mexico border. It's hard to imagine a clearer sign of what's in store if our nation's border security issues are not dealt with conclusively and immediately. Protecting the country's border and ensuring the safety of its citizens are the basic functions of a federal government. Unfortunately, all signs indicate Washington will, once again, fall far short of achieving the task at hand.<sup>37</sup>

- **In Support of Texas Amicus Brief in U.S. v. Arizona lawsuit**

- Regardless of anyone's feelings on the Arizona law, we must protect the 10th Amendment and right of states to legislate public safety to keep families and communities secure. I join Texas Attorney General Abbott in opposing the Obama Administration's effort to undermine the right of states to protect their citizens and govern themselves.<sup>38</sup>

- **On Arizona Immigration Lawsuit**

- All Americans should support today's actions by Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott and other state attorneys general in their efforts to uphold the 10th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and the right of states to provide for the public safety and security of their citizens. The federal government has failed to secure our borders as drug activity and murder rates soar in many border communities. States are left with no choice. Until the federal government secures the border, I expect more states to legislate in an effort to protect their citizens. Regardless of anyone's feelings on the Arizona law, we must protect the 10th Amendment and right of states to legislate public safety to keep families and communities secure. I join Texas Attorney General Abbott in opposing the Obama Administration's effort to undermine the right of states to protect their citizens and govern themselves. (*Id.*)

## ★ Campaign Ads

- [Border](#)
- [Border Leader](#)

## Bill White (D)

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## ★ Campaign Website Statements<sup>39</sup>

- **Fund an additional 1000 local law enforcement positions and 250 state troopers using federal grants, state appropriations and additional drug forfeiture dollars.** Border security is a permanent issue, not a temporary one. Perry has used federal and state funds to pay for overtime programs, but sheriffs' deputies funded by these programs are stretched thin. Bill White will work to add funding for 1000 new local police and deputy sheriffs along the border. Local police and sheriffs will be in the best position to identify those engaged in suspicious activities and collect local intelligence. The Department of Public Safety is short-staffed, and 250 additional troopers and forensics

technicians will help provide resources, such as investigative capacity, across border communities.

- **Obtain all available federal funding to support border security and direct sufficient discretionary funding to border security efforts.**

As governor, Bill White will make border security a top priority. While complaining that the federal government has not secured the border, Rick Perry has directed less than 10% of U.S. Department of Homeland Security grant funding to the border region each year. Bill White will change that. Funding streams like C.O.P.S. grants (Community Oriented Policing Services) could be used to support local law enforcement, and the governor should coordinate and advocate for this kind of funding for border communities.

- **Use state appropriations more effectively.**

Rick Perry received over \$250 million to pay for border security. But he did not deploy the resources promptly or effectively. According to a report by the State Auditor, in 2009, after most of the funding period had expired for the first \$142 million, Perry had only deployed about half of the funds. Some of the money was used for unauthorized purposes. And Perry put millions of dollars of new equipment purchased with these funds into other parts of the state and sent old equipment to the border region. We cannot protect Texans in border communities if the resources intended for them are diverted elsewhere.

- **Establish a formal partnership with local and federal law enforcement agencies and other leaders along the border to determine how the state can best assist in promoting safety.**

The people who live and work along the border are on the front lines of border security. The state should work closely with those who are knowledgeable about the problems to develop effective programs. A meaningful partnership means more than photo opportunities or expensive, ineffective programs like \$4 million for border cameras that netted about two dozen arrests. As governor, Bill White will *personally* attend semi-annual meetings of federal, state and local law enforcement and local political leadership all along the border to make sure all activities are coordinated and accountable. Bill White will also work to create a regional lab to assist local law enforcement with state-of-the-art forensics technology.

- **Revamp the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to meet the challenges of the 21st century.**

- DPS needs greater investigative capacity to thwart cartel activities.
- DPS should have a prison intelligence unit to combat cartel-style gang activities. Gangs inside Texas prisons direct activities across the state. DPS is uniquely positioned for this work because it has access to all Texas prisons.

- **Assist local law enforcement agencies in adopting Secure Communities, a program that ensures that criminals in the U.S. illegally are identified and turned over to federal authorities.**

- State and local law enforcement officials can link efforts across jurisdictions to fingerprint and screen every person booked into jail against all available federal databases. Then, deportable felons identified can be held by federal authorities. Under the leadership of Bill White, the City of Houston was an early participant in Secure Communities.

- Lieutenant Governor Denish knows that our border with Mexico is a crucial transit point for billions of dollars of economic activity, but unfortunately, it is also a transit point for narcotics and weapons. That's why Diane has worked with federal border agents, the New Mexico National Guard and local law enforcement officials to develop legislative proposals to improve security along our border. Diane joined the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Director to announce millions of dollars for crime enforcement, technology upgrades and enhanced communication along our borders."

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