

Survey - Texas US Congress & Senate Races

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It is increasingly clear the federal government has abandoned its duty to protect citizen lives, property and jobs from border incursions.

** Agree means I will use the powers of my elected office, to author, vote to support or promote these legislative initiatives*** **DEADLINE: January 15, 2014**

Survey Questions

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A) Tighten loopholes in IRCA federal code to promote lawful hiring practices and protect American workers: *



Agree



Disagree

I will support legislation designed to stop document and identity fraud permitting those unlawfully present to obtain employment by tightening loopholes in existing laws. One suggestion would be to eliminate the word "knowingly" in the 1986 IRCA legislation for employers. To supplement this policy, offer safeguards for employers who can provide documentation that verification systems were utilized to authenticate employee eligibility for employment. Additionally, prohibiting governmental agencies from blocking inter-agency cooperation, and policies that incentivize hiring foreign workers over their American counterparts.

B) Support local efforts to supplement the enforcement of existing immigration laws where permitted by US Supreme Court rulings: *



Agree



Disagree

I will support efforts to enforce our immigration laws on the local and state level as a means of supplementing federal efforts as ruled in two separate Supreme Court cases. No attempts to regulate immigration from the federal government should override state or local laws that have or will seek to enact legislation to dissuade illegal immigration in the area of workplace enforcement or reporting illegal aliens to an appropriate federal agency by local or state law enforcement officers.

C) Support an effort to make illegal entry into the USA a felony: *



Agree



Disagree

I will support a bill that will make unlawful entry into the United States a felony.

D) Eliminate the practice of automatic citizenship to unauthorized aliens who give birth on American soil: *



Agree

Disagree

I will strongly support any bill that seeks to eliminate the practice of giving birth on American soil for purposes of obtaining American citizenship. Only the children that have at least one US citizen parent should be eligible for automatic citizenship.

E) Promote tax breaks to businesses that hire lawful employees and penalties for those found to be hiring illegal aliens: *

Agree

Disagree

Companies and businesses that hire illegal workers should be at risk for losing their business licenses and/or tax breaks. Companies and businesses that hire lawful workers and citizens using verification systems for hiring practices should be rewarded tax breaks.

F) Strategies for overcoming DHS refusal to enforce our immigration laws (open-ended response): *

Agree

Disagree

The Department of Homeland Security is an agency that is increasingly hostile to immigration enforcement. Various news reports, including a lawsuit led by National ICE Council President, Chris Crane regarding the agency's attempts to blockade enforcement through policies such as the Deferred Action of Childhood Arrivals, releases of dangerous criminal aliens, elimination of the 287G Program, underfunding of workplace enforcement and stacking the agency with radical open borders attorneys to thwart deportations, indicate that our immigration laws remain unenforced. In your opinion, what can be done by Congress to remedy these excesses and force this agency to comply with the intent of our immigration laws ?

G) Support English-only official documents issued by the Federal government: *

Agree

Disagree

All Federal governmental documents and sponsored events will be printed and conducted only in English.

H) Eliminate federal grants and subsidies for sanctuary cities: *

Agree

Disagree

Sanctuary cities are a danger to public safety and create increasing levels of lawlessness. This environment is not conducive to public order or economic stability. Municipalities that persist in emboldening and exacerbating the problem of illegal immigration should lose federal grants and subsidies.

J) Support legal redress for those victims of identity theft as a result of businesses that fail to practice due diligence in vetting their employees through electronic verification: *

Agree

Disagree

I will support a bill or amendment allowing victims of identity theft, many of whom are young children, to seek redress for damages in court. It is a known fact that victims of identity theft often have their credit damaged, vital medical information corrupted, and IRS liabilities for unpaid taxes tied to their social security number consuming untold hours of personal time and attorney fees to correct. Where identity theft occurs, and there are employers who can be proven to be remiss in exercising due diligence in verifying the legal identity of their employees through E-Verify or other professional service, the victims of identity theft should be given the ability to seek compensation from such negligent employers in a court of law.

I) Support eliminating dangerous and untracked candidates for legal entry into the USA from terrorist-sponsoring nations while providing relief for those suffering under Christian persecution: *



Agree



Disagree

Serious threats to our national security often involve reckless and untracked programs in our legal immigration system. Programs like the Diversity lottery, Refugee Resettlement Program and various foreign student and religious visa programs are gateways for those who seek to do harm to America. I will support legislative efforts to curb such programs and instead provide relief for Christians abroad who are under vicious persecution in their homeland.

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