

Joe Biden Presidential Immigration Plan

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“As president, Biden will forcefully pursue policies that safeguard our security, provide a fair and just system that helps to grow and enhance our economy, and secure our cherished values.”

Joe Biden has committed to a “Fair and Humane Immigration System” ending the horrific and dreadful tRump Administrations Policies

Key points of Joe Biden's Plan:

- Modernize America's immigration system
- Welcome immigrants in our communities
- Reassert America's commitment to asylum-seekers and refugees
- Tackle the root causes of irregular migration
- Implement effective border screening

Top issues that a President Biden Administration will also address during his first 100 days include:

- a. End the prosecution of parents for minor immigration violations as an intimidation tactic, and prioritize the reunification of any children still separated from their families.
- b. End Trump's detrimental asylum policies.
- c. Surge humanitarian resources to the border and foster public-private initiatives. End prolonged detention and reinvest in a case management program.
- d. Reverse Trump's public charge rule, End the so-called National Emergency that siphons federal dollars from the Department of Defense to build a wall.
- e. Protect Dreamers and their families.
- f. Rescind the un-American travel and refugee bans, also referred to as "Muslim bans."
- g. Order an immediate review of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for vulnerable populations who cannot find safety in their countries ripped apart by violence or disaster.
- h. Restore sensible enforcement priorities.
- i. Ensure that Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Customs and Border Protection (CBP) personnel abide by professional standards and are held accountable for inhumane treatment.
- j. Protect and expand opportunities for people who risked their lives in military service. Restore and defend the naturalization process for green card holders.
- k. Revitalize the Task Force on New Americans and boost our economy by prioritizing integration, promoting immigrant entrepreneurship, increasing access to language instruction, and promoting civil engagement.
- l. Convene a regional meeting of leaders, including from El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, and Canada, to address the factors driving migration and to propose a regional resettlement solution. Modernize America's Immigration System

President Biden and Congress will work to pass legislation that:

- m. Create a roadmap to citizenship for the nearly 11 million people who have been living in and strengthening our country for years.
- n. Reform the visa program for temporary workers in select industries.
- o. Preserve preferences for diversity in the current system.
- p. Increase the number of visas offered for permanent, work-based immigration based on macroeconomic conditions.
- q. Create a new visa category to allow cities and counties to petition for higher levels of immigrants to support their growth.
- r. Expand protections for undocumented immigrants who report labor violations.
- s. Increase visas for domestic violence survivors.

During the Biden Administration further resources created or adopted:

- a) Marshal federal resources, through the reestablishment of the Task Force for New Americans, to support community efforts to welcome immigrants.
- b) By adopting initiatives promoted by organizations like Welcoming America, a Biden Administration will improve access to federal agencies and better support local initiatives, such as:
 - a. Establishing Offices of Immigrant Affairs in city halls, or at the county and state levels, so there are local government officials focused on making policies inclusive;
 - b. Creating neighborhood resource centers or welcome centers to help all residents find jobs; access services and English-language learning opportunities; and

- navigate the school system, health care system, and other important facets of daily life;
 - c. Supporting entrepreneur incubators targeted toward immigrants and providing resources to help access business loans, mentoring, and capital;
 - i. Promoting statewide seals of biliteracy to recognize people who graduate from high school speaking multiple languages;
 - ii. Driving campaigns to help lawful permanent residents naturalize;
 - iii. Facilitating statewide efforts to lower the barriers to relicense professional degrees and certifications from other countries;
 - iv. Increasing immigrant representation on community boards;
 - v. Ensuring that all public schools have sufficient English-language learning support to help all children reach their potential; and
 - vi. Investing in programs to connect immigrant professionals to others in their field or to create cultural events and other programming to build social capital in immigrant communities.
 - c) Push to repeal extreme, anti-immigrant state laws that have a chilling effect on the ability of immigrant domestic violence, sexual assault survivors, and other victims of crimes to seek safety and justice.
 - d) Expand long overdue rights to farmworkers and domestic workers.
 - e) Reassert America's Commitment to Asylum-Seekers and Refugees

Lastly, President Biden hopes to achieve:

- a) Apply U.S. asylum laws to those fleeing political persecution.
- b) Double the number of immigration judges, court staff, and interpreters. End for-profit Detention centers
- c) Increase the number of refugees we welcome into the country.
- d) Tackle the Root Causes of Migration
- e) Address the root causes of migration by fostering greater security, economic Development, and respect for the rule of law in Central America.
- f) Strengthen regional humanitarian responses
- g) Manage migration through refugee resettlement and other legal programs.
 - a) Implement Effective Border Screening
 - b) Invest in better technology:
 - i. Coupled with privacy protections at the border, both at and between ports of entry, including cameras, sensors, large-scale x-ray machines, and fixed towers. Biden will also invest heavily in improving the aging infrastructure at all of our ports of entry.
- c) Improve cross-agency collaboration.
- d) Work with Mexico and Canada as partners — not as adversaries.”

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