

Perspectives on Trump's Immigration Agenda

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U.S. immigration Trump's campaign priorities

- **Southern border wall**
- **Remove all undocumented immigrants**
- **Block funding for “sanctuary cities”**
- **Terminate Obama's executive orders**
- **Increase immigration and border agents**

U.S. immigration Trump's campaign priorities

- **Ban Muslims**
- **Remove Syrian refugees**
- **End birth right citizenship**
- **Limit legal immigration**
- **End NAFTA**
- **Protect American workers**

Checks and Balances

- **Legislation requires Congress**
- **Congress controls budget**
- **Executive Orders challenged in Federal courts**
- **Constitutional changes require amendments**

Legislative efforts

- **Comprehensive immigration reform unlikely**
- **RAISE Act**
- **Bill to eliminate lie detector test for Border Agents**
- **DREAM Act possible and urgent**
- **Some funding for immigration enforcement and border security**

Executive orders and actions

- **Buy American and Hire American**
- **Travel Bans 1-3**
- **Ended Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)**
- **Ending Temporary Protected Status**

Changes implemented by US Citizenship and Immigration Services

- **More requests for evidence from USCIS**
- **Recession of the deference memo for extensions**
- **Employment based green card interviews**
- **Computer programmer specialty occupation memo**

Changes implemented by US Department of State

- **New 90 day rule**
- **New guidance on misrepresentations**
- **Recession of the deference memo for extensions**
- **Increase in adjudications and revocations**

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Questions?

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