United States Proposal For The National Immigration Deportation Crisis

Amidst the escalating unrest following recent Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) actions, opinions diverge sharply. While some commend ICE's efforts to uphold law and order, others express serious concerns about the methods employed and their impact on affected communities, leading to significant public backlash despite successful arrests.

Significant public demonstrations against ICE agents have occurred. Raising concerns regarding their ethical standards, moral conduct, and, at times, inhumane illegal treatment. Many of the immigrants who have been detained, reports say, are not provided due process and or are not given effective legal representation. Furthermore, there are documented instances of ICE agents improperly detaining U.S. citizens and failing to comply with lawful directives to release individuals or cease unlawful actions.

I concur with the federal government's assessment that individuals unlawfully crossing U.S. borders are criminals. However, I question the administration's approach to first-time undocumented offenders who have resided in the United States for a decade or more, many of whom have integrated into American society. This indicates they have established a family unit, consistently fulfill tax obligations through stable employment, and maintain a law-abiding non-criminal status since their arrival in the U.S.

Qualified individuals should be given opportunities of citizenship due to the consistency of law abiding behavior. Nevertheless, accountability for their prior misdemeanor offense, specifically unlawful entry into the United States without adhering to established federal procedures (8 U.S.C. § 1325), remains. This carries potential penalties under U.S. law, including up to six months' incarceration and/or a fine ranging from \$500 to \$2,000.

I further propose a federal law that mandates. That if the court imposes both incarceration and a financial penalty to individual(s). He or she may not be reported to, detained by, or transferred to ICE for deportation by any federal, state, county, or local law enforcement agency. Additional charges are prohibited unless the individual engaged in further criminal activity before, during, or after their court-scheduled sentencing.

Following successful completion of all mandatory court orders, individuals will have a 30-day compliance period for the subsequent mandates. Non-compliance within this timeframe may result in deportation.

- Contact with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and seek the legal process to obtain a Asylum, VISA, Green Card, with the aim to obtain full U.S. citizenship (<u>Learn About Citizenship | USCIS</u>) (<u>Green Card Eligibility Categories | USCIS</u>)
- Obtain an Advocate/legal Council through the (<u>Advocates for Immigrant Rights</u>) where you should maintain effective and clear consistent communication and documentation with your advocate. (<u>Accredited Representatives Roster</u>) while seeking services to better help you and obtain additional resources and services. (<u>Ways to Help National Immigrant Justice Center</u>) (<u>Resource Hub for Undocumented and Immigrant Families The Center for Migration Studies of New York (CMS)</u>)
- Ensure Financial Responsibility. (Through employment opportunities offered within your Location) Immigrant Petition for Alien Workers | USCIS
- Adherence to all applicable local, county, state, and federal laws is mandatory. (Ask questions to your local law enforcement agency and or Advocate through the Advocates for immigration Rights) if you need clarification on a law or have questions pertaining to laws)
- Enroll into an Education Accredited institution seek an education(this can pertain to undocumented individuals (allowing the individual to pursue their education interests giving them potential legitimacy to stay in the U.S.) -optional

If you are an undocumented immigrant who has committed heinous crimes, a repeat offender and or is fleeing your country because you have committed a crime. You will not be eligible for this modification as listed above.

Provided undocumented individuals meet the proposed stipulated qualifications, maintain adherence to the proposed regulations, While demonstrating to obtain employment, provide consistent and clear communication with their supports, and procedural compliance in securing legal status, I recommend Congress enact legislation amending the qualifications of eligible individuals as previously outlined to the qualifying undocumented immigrant.

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