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Hillary Clinton on Immigration Reform



Hillary Clinton understands that our nation is one built by immigrants, and she has been committed to promoting their civil and human rights. She will do everything possible under the law to continue the progress that has been made in immigration reform, and she will protect the right of all families to stay together.

Like NOW, Hillary doesn't shy away from the conversation about the particular issues women migrants face in America. **Not only does she recognize the special plight of women immigrants, she has taken it into account when formulating her plans for immigration reform.**

"[Comprehensive immigration reform] strengthens families, strengthens our economy, and strengthens our country. We can't wait any longer for a path to full and equal citizenship."

– Hillary Clinton

Fighting for comprehensive and gender equitable immigration reform

- ◆ Opposes detention and deportation programs that compromise immigrant women's safety
- ◆ Will protect immigrant families by supporting sanctuary cities
- ◆ Intends to extend ACA coverage to the children of undocumented immigrants
- ◆ Sponsored a bill in the Senate to increase access to healthcare for immigrant children and pregnant women
- ◆ Supported President Obama's executive action on immigration reform and will take it even further
- ◆ Will create an Office of Immigrant Affairs to ensure that appropriate attention is given to the rights of individuals and families
- ◆ Will expand fee waivers to make citizenship more affordable to all families

See chart on flip side: Hillary Clinton v. Donald Trump on Immigration Reform

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Hillary Clinton	Donald Trump
On Immigration	
“[Immigration] is an enormous advantage for the United States, one that bears directly and crucially on our economic and geopolitical prospects”	“They’re bringing drugs, they’re bringing crime, they’re rapists”
Path to Citizenship	
Supports immigration legislation that creates a path to citizenship.	No path to citizenship. Revoke and disallow citizenship to children born to undocumented parents.
Wants Congress to get rid of the 3 and 10 year bars (the time limits on undocumented immigrants who are forced to leave the country to legalize their status)	
Expand fee waivers to remove the financial obstacle to citizenship	
Reduce language, education and economic barriers through outreach and education	
Support sanctuary cities	Defund sanctuary cities
Border Security	
Clinton supported the 2013 Senate immigration bill that would have funded an enhanced border security plan, including additional border fencing. This bill also provided a path to citizenship for the undocumented already in the country	Build a wall– and if Mexico doesn’t pay for it, interfere with the money transfers to family members in Mexico
	Utilize Predator drones and deploy 25,000 more border agents
Deportations	
Detain and deport violent or otherwise threatening undocumented immigrants	Deport all ~11 million undocumented immigrants immediately
Leniency for refugees and asylum seekers. Allow them “a fair chance to tell their stories”	Cut funding for programs that service refugees and asylum seekers and increase the criteria for entrance–no Muslims allowed. Ban immigrants seeking refuge from terrorism in their native countries
Defends DAPA and DACA, two executive actions intended to defer deportation for undocumented immigrants that meet certain criteria	Triple the number of Immigration and Customs Enforcement Officers to enforce immigration law and get them involved in police task forces
Detentions	
Close private immigration detention centers	Detain and deport immigrants caught illegally crossing the border
Supervised release instead of detention for non-dangerous families	
DREAM Act	
Cosponsored the DREAM Act three separate times	Rescind the DREAM Act
“The DREAM Act ensures that the promise of the American Dream becomes a reality for all of our children”	“We’re going to keep the families together, because they all have to go”