

Open Borders



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Open Borders: Joe Biden and the Democrats’ de facto “Open Borders” policy became evident a full year and a half before he took office. In the **June 27, 2019, Democrat Party Presidential Debate**, each of the ten candidates pledged that, if elected, their healthcare plan would provide taxpayer-funded (aka **free**)

healthcare to all “undocumented” (aka “illegal”) immigrants. The message to the rest of the world was clear. If the Democrats defeated Trump in the 2020 election? Not only would all who wanted to come to the United States be **welcomed with open arms**. They would also receive **free healthcare**.

Upon taking office, Biden immediately reversed two key Trump policies designed to fight **ILLEGAL** immigration. **First**, Biden completely stopped new construction on the **BORDER WALL** between Mexico and the United States. The effect of this was to direct *aspiring* illegal immigrants to portions of the U.S.-Mexico border where there **was no wall**. Why wait for weeks or months at the Port of Entry at McAllen, TX, when you could simply walk across the shallow Rio

Grande River a few miles upstream in Rio Grande City, TX? **Second**, Biden put an end to Trump's **REMAIN IN MEXICO** policy. Under Trump's policy, anyone showing up at the U.S. border claiming the need for "asylum" would have to wait **IN MEXICO** the sometimes several years it took to get an asylum hearing. The net effect of Trump's policy was to **DISSUADE** aspiring illegal immigrants/ asylum seekers/ *whatever you want to call them* from showing up at the U.S. border in the first place.

Under Biden's new system, these asylum seekers could show up at the border, cross the Rio Grande **ILLEGALLY** at some point where there was **no wall**, and have the U.S. taxpayer fly them to the **sanctuary** city and/or state of their choice. Perhaps, in 3-4 years, they show up to their asylum hearing or, more likely, blow off their hearing and melt into the background. The net effect of all these Biden/ Democrat policies and messages was to send out a call **THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**. You just show up at the U.S.-Mexico border and **ILLEGALLY** cross into the U.S.? **YOU'RE IN!** As **INCENTIVES MATTER**, it is unsurprising that **ILLEGAL** immigration has **SKYROCKETED** during the first two and a half years of the Biden Administration.

The inevitable question arises. **Why** would Biden and the Democrats put the interests of illegal immigrants **AHEAD** of the interests of American Citizens? And secondarily, **how** are they able to hoodwink the American People so that they let them get away with it? As to the **how**, the Democrats make the claim that it is our **MORAL** duty to

provide sanctuary to the world's downtrodden (*arguably ~4-5 billion worldwide at last count*). Democrats have long been known to be very generous with **OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY**. The fact that we are **\$32 TRILLION** in debt and **cannot afford to provide for our nation's own poor people** is somehow immaterial. If the moral duty/generosity argument doesn't suffice, then Biden and the Democrats **BROWBEAT** America's Citizens with their **ULTIMATE GO-TO LINE**: "If you are anti-*(illegal)* Immigration, then you are a **RACIST!!!!**"

As to the **why**, the "morality" and "race card" narratives are just **smoke screens**. Biden and the Democrats expect today's illegal immigrants to become tomorrow's **LOYAL, LIFELONG** Democrat voters. It is no more complicated than that.

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