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Date: October 27, 2023

Re: The Four Governors and Our US Immigration Solution

Successfully Suspending US Immigration as of December 31, 2023

Procedure for Closing and Guarding Our National Borders

Citizens in 46 States and DC Have Their Backs

Cc: US Senator John Cornyn (R-TX)

US Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX)

US Senator Ben Ray Lujan (R-NM)

US Senator Martin Heinrich (R-NM)

US Senator Mark Kelly (D-AZ)

US Senator Krystan Sinema (I-AZ)

US Senator Laphonza Butler (D-CA)

US Senator Alex Padilla (D-CA)

US Senator Ben Cardin (D-MD)

US Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)

Betsy Woodruff Swan, Politico Jonathan Swan, New York Times

Dear Governors:

First of all, I promise you this is well worth the read. I believe this is good news for a change.

Presented herein, is a publicly acceptable and desired solution to our decades old border and migrant control crisis. Once the Immigration Suspensions and border actions in this plan are implemented between now and December 31 of this very year – there would be no more northbound migrants crossing the US/Mexico border in the year 2024. Certainly, before the end of January 2024. The American public Demands that this be done!

I dare say that each of you has put your head down more than once praying for an answer to the never-ending migrant problems along your portion of the US/Mexico border. That DC, meaning the combination of the White House and the US House and Senate, would finally do their job and protect our sovereign borders. Millions of us have been praying for such a solution for our country.

As noted above, I am in fact a 2024 Maryland Democratic Primary candidate for the US Senate, running to replace retiring US Senator Ben Cardin. Mine was a 30+year IT career mainly in Washington, DC serving both corporate and federal agency clients. One client was the US Immigration Service where I gained real perspective on the immigration games at our borders.

To be crystal clear, this is not a campaign gimmick. It is however, a public declaration of the common-sense problem-solving nature of my campaign. As with my other legislative solutions, this proposal has at least a 65% approval rating with the regular American citizens of all types and perspectives. With this matter, far more than a 65% approval! Enough is enough...

I will offer little else about my campaign, because the prudent and practical resolution to our 35-year-old failed and costly US Immigration System – is the only thing that matters here.

Briefly presented herein is our straight-forward and easy-to-implement US Immigration Reform program.

I believe you all will find this will be one of the best problem-solutions that you have ever received, especially from a non-constituent, out-of-state voter! It demonstrates that I view the job of US Senator is to look out for the Common Good of my State, as well as the other 49 States and DC.

Now instead of some appropriate additional background, we will review the key points of the US Immigration Reform Program. Then I will provide some perspectives on this Immigration breakthrough.

This is taken from my October 15, 2023 American Reformation document posted on WildmanforUSSenate.com under the Hot Topics selection on the Home Page. Also posted is a Brief version containing only the US Immigration proposal. Those versions of course talk about the White House and Congress handling this implementation. Regrettably, there is no time to wait for that miracle to happen. And that is why this letter and its challenge are addressed to the Four of you. You are truly our last line of border defense.

Frankly, I knew when I posted it that there was little chance of getting it through Washington and considered actions by Governors and regular citizens. Also, knew that getting this long-awaited solution into the news cycle would be "difficult". As you well know, simply getting a copy of this letter in front of each of you is no easy trick either. More on that issue a bit later.

Thus, cracking that news cycle starting in your four border States is my focus going forward. And that will happen. There is too great a need for reliable border control. And because it is an extreme daily irritation with the American public. Whether the Progressives like to hear it or not.

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The next page contains the type of data I categorize as, "Human Statistics". It is self-explanatory and very informative. It helps to provide some real numerical perspective on the matter.

Note-If we want to really solve a problem, then we must acknowledge reality.

The US Census 2000 versus 2020 Population by Racial Breakouts

I consider these statistics to be of great public interest. Let's do the numbers.

Now for a serious reality check on the US population. The following statistics are from the US Census for 2000 and 2020. I found it surprising the first time I saw these numbers. Those that are and are not concerned about "white replacement" issues, check this out.

Over those 20 years the:

- White American population increased only, 1.3 million; <u>under 1% increase</u>.
- Black American population increased, 7.9 million, a 22% increase.
- Asian American population increased, 9.4 million; a 93% increase.
- Hispanic American population increased, 23.8 million; a 64% increase.
- Total American population increased, 43.0 million; a 15% increase.

The lack of White population growth is quite concerning and a topic for future discussion. The disproportionate numbers in both Hispanic and Asian population growth demonstrates the impact of the flow of immigrants from south of the US/Mexico border and from the Asian nations via airports.

The Federal government publicly acknowledges an estimated ten (10) million Illegal Occupants (IOs) are walking free in our borders. The majority of them are from the nations south of the US/Mexico border.

It should be noted that in the year 2000, there were already one (1) million more Hispanic citizens than Black citizens. But thanks to no border security and Chain migration abuses, by 2020 there were seventeen (17) million more Hispanic than Black citizens.

Summary 2020 US Census Counts by Race

White	197,271,953
Hispanic	60,724,312
Black	43,984,096
Asian	19,366,132
Two or More Races	9,190,707
Native American	4,267,114
Others	656,479
Total	328,239,523

Please note that in the presentation it properly refers to the White House and/or Congress taking actions. In this scenario, you four Governors will make the calls. And, We the People, will have your backs!

I inserted a few comments in the key points of the Reform, clarifying the Four Governors role in the start-up of this critical implementation.

The Four Governors US Immigration Approach

"US Citizens in 46 States and DC Will Have Their Backs"

In the *Art of problem-solving* in business, politics, and life – reality is the first option is always to do *absolutely nothing*! To leave things just as they are – for better or worse. That happens in business far more than you could imagine.

Further, no matter how beneficial a given solution would be to an organization (or the whole country) the final hurdle is getting it implemented into the operation. Not everybody necessarily wants to see the improvement! As a responsible project manager, whenever confronted with such a problem user or client, I simply went around them and/or over their head to the entity that not only wanted the solution, but had the authority to deal with the pushback I was contending with. End of problem!

Thus, if the People want this critical Immigration Reform implemented now, which we do – the White House and the US House and Senate are bluntly not capable of doing it. Just as every White House and US Congress for the last 35 years have decided to do *absolutely nothing!* Accept to continue allowing in more cheap labor and bodies to fill up the rental units of their biggest campaign donors. The Plain Truth. Maybe that contributes to why we have such an affordable housing shortage.

Thus, once again We the People must take control and lead the leaders until they can catch up.

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That is why I determined the only way to get real Immigration Reform done, possibly ever in this country, is to take this golden opportunity and challenge the Governors in the four US/Mexico border States to lead the effort. And, We the People will have your backs.

So, there it is. This is our game to win.

I am, by profession a Business Systems Analyst. I solve business problems. In developing viable solutions to problems, I found it best to employ – *Keep It Simple Stupid* – the *KISS Method* of problem-solving and solution implementation. This is a classic example of that approach.

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I will go out on a bit of a limb here, but I believe this comparison to be relevant.

In January 1776, my writing hero Thomas Paine published his revolutionary *Common Sense* pamphlet calling on the oppressed English colonists to make a "declaration of independence" from the British Empire. They drew a Democratic line in history. That worked out pretty well.

In 2023, our great immigrant nation "will close our borders". We have the most violated borders in the world. We will absolutely control admittance to our country like any other nation does. We will now draw a hard line and end the oppressive immigration abuses that we have suffered for decades. Our new US Immigration and Population Management System will solve the problem. Amen.

US National Immigration Reform Proposal

"The Suspension of Immigration"

This is where the rubber hits the road, folks!

Both humbly and with absolute intent – and speaking for the vast majority of our 330,000,000+ fellow American citizens; I do declare that the following National Immigration Reform program to be our Common Demand!

The KISS Method – Keep It Simple Stupid

To be clear, all the White House Administration and the US Congress need to do to begin implementing this Immigration control solution, is to give two (2) simple orders.

One, direct Border Security leadership to "totally close the US/Mexico border Ports-of-Entry by December 31, of this year and until at least 12-31-2025". No exceptions will be considered. Zero new Migrant case file will be created after 12-31-23.

The Governors will execute #1. Once that is underway, DC will begin getting the troops moving. Somewhat reluctantly probably.

For #2, DC will quickly catch up and volunteers from 46 States will be there until the Army shows up! America First!!

Two, direct the Pentagon to "guard all 1,962 miles of the US/Mexico border 24x7, by December 31, of this year and until at least 12-31-2025". Military troops will be under special assignment to the Governors of Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, and California.

After this is in place, only armadillos and 4-legged coyotes will be crossing that border.

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This is How it Will Work

I initiate what I refer to the *American Reformation* legislative movement with our *simple-to-implement* and comprehensive US Immigration Reform proposal.

We shall begin telling our Congressional legislators exactly what to do about certain problems. Exactly what the masses Demand to be done. We will now set the legislative tone with true Immigration Reform!

The key points of the National Immigration Reform proposal that we now Demand are:

 We will suspend, effective immediately in late 2023, our involvement in any and all treaties protecting random migrants seeking entry into the US. That includes The US Passed Federal Law – Refugee Act of 1980. No exceptions!!

The Governors will in effect, yet unofficially, declare the Suspension of all Treaties when they announce their borders will be closed to all migrants – on or before December 31^{st} . DC will in time take care of the paperwork.

We will strongly suggest, if not Demand that the "courts" will not entertain any law suits attempting to delay the border closures. The border closures will not be delayed by some ridiculous court order. We will ignore them.

- We will close the US/Mexico border to all migrants as early as October 31, 2023 and no later than December 31, 2023. And the People will rejoice!
- Closing of all Land border Ports-of-Entry, thru at least 2025.
- The White House will inform Mexican President Obrador, as well as the leaders of all Central and South American nations that we are closing the door, with no exceptions.

The Governors will in effect, be indirectly informing President Obrador when they issue the border closing notifications.

I think it safe to say that Obrador will get a copy of this one way or another!

Obrador will need to block Mexico's southern borders with Guatemala and Belize. To actually stop the flow. No more migrants on north-bound trains. By December 31, 2023 the door will be closed and Mexico will retain any and all remaining migrants – to do with as they please!

President Obrador will also need to stop the illegals flowing into Mexico's international airports and then across the US/Mexico border. Needless to say, our immigration suspension policy will be worldwide news and any potential migrants will know about it.

By the way, President Obrador publicly denies that raw Fentanyl flows from China to Mexican cartels for processing and is then smuggled across the soon to be guarded 24/7 border.

Currently, between 200 to 300 American men, women, and teenagers are overdosing and dying – from the Fentanyl that is too easily transported across the US/Mexico border.

To me that is equivalent to 200 to 300 "daily" long distance intentional shots across our southern border that find they're into the live bodies of men, women, and teenagers in all fifty states. AND KILLS THEM!

And Congress can't or won't do anything about it – every day.

For the Governors, the remainder of this will fall to DC once all of this inevitably comes together by early 2024.

- No more "Chain migration" claims will be processed thru at least 2025. Such claims now in process will be cut-off, ASAP. Closing that much abused back door.
- Going forward, potential migrants will need to register at US Embassy in their own country. Employment would be coordinated via Embassies and if approved, a US Entrance Pass will be issued.
- Immediate 24/7 guarding of the entire 1,962-mile US/Mexico border. And to a lesser degree on the US/Canada border, as well. Canada does not encourage the migrant flow like Mexico does for fun and profit. Go Canada!
- We will begin US Citizen registration for a US National ID System. A long overdue facility that practically every other nation is the world has and uses constructively. Consider that America is like a warehouse with over 330,000,000 parts and not one of them as a product code and/or part number. Chaos...
- We will also register every other person walking about in our nation. We have Legal Occupants (LO) made up of Citizens and other legal/invited persons. And we will register ALL of the Illegal Occupants (IO) that are in our nation. A total national housekeeping exercise. And we will determine what to do with them.
- Implement the International Traveler Tracking System (ITTS) to finally begin to control "overstays" that enter our nation via international airports with a passport and no intention of leaving any time soon. Again, the government acknowledges that more IOs enter our nation via airports then via the Southern border! The Congress never seems to talk about that? And the airlines will be required to support that ITTS Passenger Registration system. The airlines have fought such procedures for decades. So much for national security...
- Finally, we are not building another ridiculous foot of US/Mexico border wall. One day we may in fact "tear down that wall" and recycle as much of it as possible.

That is all there is to it. Not rocket science – just common sense, guts, and determination!

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I must add that this total immigration Suspension policy also applies to the various "boat people" incidents in the Caribbean that mostly impacts Florida, but the other Gulf States, as well. No longer will setting foot of our land gain anyone the right to stay here. <u>All</u> will be returned from where they came. No more Mr. Nice Guy!

The over-population issues and orchestrated population dumping by the MCSA and Caribbean nations will no longer be tolerated.

And now a note from a personal experience.

While researching my 2008 non-fiction political book, the 718-page, *The Second Coming of Common Sense (CS2)* I talked with Hispanics that had come here through the front door. They did all the waiting and testing, and secured their US Citizenship and are proud American citizens. They were also very disgusted with the illegal border crossings. Why, you ask? Simply because the various people that are just walking across out southern border without any checks, were the very people they were trying to get away from when they came to America. Go figure.

So Where Do We Go from Here

It is fair to say that I am preaching to the choir when talking immigration problems with the Governors. This letter is written to the Governors and to the American public at the same time.

I take nothing for granted in this presentation, folks. The Four Governors could well reject this answered Immigration prayer. However, they and their citizens will understand that there is no other way for them to <u>ever</u> gain control over their open borders. Or to stop the constant influx of uninvited migrants. I do not believe they will pass it by.

Under this somewhat rebellious approach, the Four Governors (along with yours truly) will take critical initial responsibility for implementing the Suspension of US Immigration in the closing months of 2023. They can blame it on me!

It will most likely be initiated without DC's permission. This will certainly cause a little bickering about it in DC, but the positive public outcry in favor of this decisive action will force them to do the right thing. They'll get over it!

If the American public is told that we are going to implement this plan and illegal border crossings will end this coming New Year's Eve – We will be delighted and joyfully shocked!!

It will be interesting to see this all come together with these four Governors, considering that one of them is a Republican and 3 are Democrats. In the end, Democrats, Republicans, and Independents are equally disgusted with uncontrolled immigration. Frankly, we Americans have had enough!

The Governors will act to protect their State's and the nation. Their four States alone have some 77,000,000 of our 328,000,000 citizens. That is 23% of our population.

They will Demand the Ports-of-Entry (POE) be closed. And once they would decide to take that bold action, people from all across the nation, if so requested, would volunteer to go to the US/Mexico border and stand guard until DC wakes up and sends in the Army. In the *American Reformation* document, I already ask people to be thinking that way. If called upon, I know good People would head down there in late December or by the first week in January.

Some of the additional security agents recently sent to there to basically watch the Illegals crossing our border, could be reassigned to support its coverage. Also, with the Ports-of-Entry closed, part of that staff could also be re-assigned to border security. At least to support the transition to regular staffing.

We will get rid of the 2-to-3-year backlog in Migrant Case Files. And will create <u>no</u> more Migrant Case Files. Parts of the State and Federal government that deal with these endless cases will slowly get freed-up for other work. The \$\$\$\$ spent of all this chaos will be freed-up. That will help to deal with the \$1.5 Trillion-dollar annual budget deficit. Eliminating a needless expense. A very good idea.

Again, none of this is rocket science. The *common-sense way* to secure our sovereign borders is to close and guard them 24/7. Then, starting in 2024 we will begin that grand and necessary national housekeeping.

We will probably continue to allow some one million legal entrants based upon established national quotas to enter through the front door. Although, any quotas involving in Mexico, Central and South America (MCSA) nations could be cut back for a few years.

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Frankly, under a well-functioning US Congress, We would not have those endless problems along the border. Thus, there would be no need for one of people – a regular US Citizen like myself to personally develop, publish, and forward to you and the American public – the prudent and practical solution to the crisis. However, that is what I have accomplished for the Common Good. We now offer this historic opportunity for national leadership to the Four Governors.

The utter simplicity of the solution is a bit shocking considering that every White House Administration and US Congress has passed the buck on an improved "immigration policy" for decades.

In fact, in November and December of 2023, we have a perfect "window of opportunity" in which to implement our plan. The migrant flow is at its lowest over the holidays and winter months. I guess there is no human crisis in Mexico, Central and South America this time of year? Yes, sarcasm!

News of this practical solution will certainly generate positive public interest and active support. We the People, do Demand absolute immigration control, at last!

Once we initiate this radical implementation, the 535 incumbent members of the Congress will be reminded that their job is solve the People's problems that cannot be solved at the State or Local levels.

While the President has the full authority to order most of this, some funding will be needed along the border that Congress will need to authorize "eventually". Not beforehand! Bluntly, we cannot wait for any funding to get started. They will catch up with us quickly enough!

However, it is quite convenient that President Biden's budget request for Israel and Ukraine includes 6.4 billion dollars for "Border Security". We will put those funds to much better and targeted use.

All that said, if this viable solution to your and our Southern border crisis is to be acted upon this very year or probably ever, *then only the four of you* have the power, authority, and I believe the guts to make it happen with or without DC's permission. Boldly freeing yourselves of DC's ongoing immigration failures will be like an early Christmas present for you and your frustrated constituents. And we will all continue to enjoy it every day next year! Amen...

Personally, I do have concerns about States-Rights legislative games. They are too often used to get around the implementation of what would be practical Federal legislation. This will definitely become a historic case of States Rights! The People need to lead in the name of national security. Our federal government can sit there quietly while the States do their job.

More than enough said on all that.

The Final Challenge – Getting the Word to the Governors and the People

Obviously, I am a patriotic and very concerned American citizen. A former IT professional, an independent political writer, and a life-long observer of domestic and foreign policy. I am a long-time political Independent that re-registered this past summer as a Democrat in order to run for the US Senate for Maryland. This prudent and practical US Immigration Reform is offered both humbly and with absolute intent! Just be very thankful you did not need to develop these 4,700 words and more yourself!

To be clear, I freely do all this for you, an individual American citizen. For you, for those you Love and otherwise care about, and for the other 330,000,000+ of our fellow American men, women, and children – that you and I will never ever meet...

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Thus, speaking for the vast majority of Americans, this is our bottom line on Immigration Reform. This is the People's expectation and Demand of government, at this time.

This proposal is not to be taken as a simple suggestion or request for the Administration, the Congress or the Four Governors to consider for months or decades! It needs to be considered by them, as serious as a heart attack! I believe the Four Governor will decide to lead us...

It is time for national responsibility and patriotic action. So then, let us be about our nation's business...

The Outreach

As I mentioned earlier, getting this document in front of the Four Governors is not easy. I can be very persistent and will be focused on that going forward.

You may have noticed I copied some people, mostly related US Senators, and did not place the cc: list at the end of this letter. That of course was for the public to take notice of their attention being called to this critical Reform. US Senators are also rather hard to reach. Email is easily lost in the shuffle.

Today is Friday October 27th and tonight this document will be posted on WildmanforUSSenate.com under the Hot Topics selection! It will also soon be posted on my CS2News Podcast. Next Monday or Tuesday I will take the Metro down to the Capitol and personally deliver a copy of this to the office of those Senators and have a brief chat with their staff. They will be one potential path to their respective Governor's desk!!

It will probably take a few weeks of pushing to get this proposal to reach the Masses. However, when it gets through the initial outcries of the whiners – the vast majority of Americans will not only support it – we will Demand it!

Hopefully, by mid-November, the Immigration Reform proposal will be a *Hot Topic* for the evening news. An actual solution – instead of another problem for a change. Good news!

In Closing

Thus, I am hereby requesting and challenging patriotic, peaceful individuals and public groups to consider descending upon the Southern border toward the end of this year. Or, the first week in January! This is true grassroots folks. Please support this US Immigration Reform program no matter which State you live in! And be networking about this with like-minded Americans. Thanks!

Of course, only time will tell how the Four Governors will respond to this opportunity and leadership challenge. If future events call for it, peaceful individuals and groups could consider planning to attend to the Southern border without any weapons. Of course, having a gun license with you would be appropriate.

Current day "Minutemen and Minutewomen" volunteers would then assist the State authorities in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California with guarding the 1,962-mile US/Mexico border. There will be much more on this peaceful grassroots action.

If the government honors our Immigration Reform Demand, the people will not need to go to the border. However, if they do not take action, then,

We the People will gladly assist with guarding our border until the Army shows up!

This is not a threat!

It is the American public's Declaration of our Common Demand.

Close and Secure the Borders!

If not, find another job – Soon!!

And, may God continue to bless America,

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Note: As a reference to my political hobby. This the *American Reformation* document cover page, but it provides some sense of my background for your consideration.

American Reformation

US National Immigration and Population Management (NIPM) Reform Proposal

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