

George Washington

Letter to John Adams — 1794

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[T]he policy or advantage of [immigration] taking place in a body (I mean the settling of them in a body) may be much questioned; for, by so doing, they retain the language, habits and principles (good or bad) which they bring with them. Whereas an intermixture with our people assimilates them, or their descendants, assimilated to our customs, measures and laws: in a word, soon become one people.

Nationalism vs. Globalism: A Border Wall or Open Borders: Some of our fellow citizens believe that in order to protect our American culture, values, rule of law and way of life it is important that we stop illegal immigration, which is being encouraged by the Democratic Party to build its voter base. On the other hand, many citizens feel that in the spirit of compassion we need to provide sanctuary to these people seeking a better life for their families and allow entry into our country whether it's illegal or not. What do you think and why? What would you recommend?

Our legal immigration system was purposely set up to assimilate and vet those into our country as eventual citizens respecting our language, culture, laws, the constitution, the Bill of Rights and the Constitution. Immigration laws teach our history and civics so as not to tear down this great country of ours and not be a burden upon other citizens. Individuals become independent contributors, self-sufficient, producers and good citizens who uphold our nation's wish and attempt to be politically independent.

Illegal immigration has had the opposite effect. It has stressed and burdened our educational systems, medical care systems, policing, and social security system, local, state and federal laws. Tremendous burdens have been placed on taxpayers as a result. Illegal immigration costs US taxpayers about \$113 billion a year at the federal, state and local level.

State and local governments absorb the bulk of the costs, \$84 billion.¹

Education for the children of illegal aliens constitutes the single largest cost to taxpayers, at an annual price tag of nearly \$52 billion. State and local governments absorb nearly all of those costs.

Also, as a result of illegal immigration, the uneducated and lack of communication hinder assimilation. The Census Bureau, alone, has spent \$500 million on advertising in 12 languages from Cantonese to Haitian Creole just to do a census. Many ideas opposing America's ideals are brought into the country.

Costs continue to escalate on an annual basis.

Throughout his presidency, Trump has championed the interests of the United States over more global concerns, saying he will put "America first." He has spoken critically of various trade deals and pushed for greater limitations on immigration.

He has also defended the concept of putting our country above others during speeches at the United Nations — an organization that seeks to have a unified global agenda.

And [during a February 2017 speech](#) at the National Governors Association, Trump said he is a nationalist "in a true sense." He noted that he still wants trade between countries.

¹ *United States Taxpayers* by Jack Martin, Eric A. Ruark, July 2010
https://www.fairus.org/sites/default/files/2017-08/USCostStudy_2010.pdf

Take a look at Paul Harvey's "Freedom to Chains" video. "Immigration Analysis" by Patriot Post, "What is the purpose of immigration?" By James Shott and WSJ's article on "Illegal U.S.-Mexico Border Crossings Are Rising Again."

Paul Harvey stated back in 1965 class wars, conflicts, false corrupt governance, a lack of personal integrity and responsibility would create severe turmoil and depression.

Paul Harvey Video: Freedom to Chains, First Broadcast in 1965

https://patriotpost.us/articles/73428-paul-harvey-video-freedom-to-chains-2020-09-15?mailing_id=5308&utm_medium=email&utm_source=pp.email.5308&utm_campaign=digest&utm_content=body

Let's highlight from the Patriot Post, an article "Immigration Analysis" and then dive deeper into the article:

- Turn America into a bilingual or multi-lingual and bicultural country. History shows that no nation can survive the tension, conflict, and antagonism of two or more competing languages and cultures. The histories of bilingual and bi-cultural societies that do not assimilate are histories of turmoil, tension, and tragedy.
- Invent 'multiculturalism' and encourage immigrants to maintain their culture.
- Celebrate diversity rather than unity.
- Encourage all immigrants to keep their own language and culture. Make our fastest growing demographic group the least educated.
- Get big foundations and business to give these efforts lots of money (BLM).
- Invest in ethnic identity, and I would establish the cult of "Victimology."
- Get all minorities to think their lack of success was the fault of the majority.
- Include dual citizenship and promote divided loyalties.
- Make it taboo to talk about anything against the cult of 'diversity.'
- Make it impossible to enforce our immigration laws.
- Over 100 languages are ripping the foundation of our educational system and national cohesiveness that reminiscent of George Orwell's book "1984."

Immigration Analysis

<https://patriotpost.us/pages/110-immigration-analysis>

Dick Lamm is a Democrat who served as governor of Colorado for twelve years from 1975 to 1987. He attended an immigration-overpopulation conference in Washington, DC, filled to capacity by many of American's finest minds and leaders. One of our colleagues, Victor Hansen Davis, talked about his book, "Mexifornia," explaining how immigration is destroying the entire state of California. He said it would march across the country until it destroyed all vestiges of The American Dream.

Dick Lamm rose and gave a stunning speech on how to destroy America. The audience sat spellbound as he described eight methods for the destruction of the United States. He said, "If you believe that America is too smug, too self-satisfied, too rich, then let's destroy America. It is not that hard to do. No nation in history has survived the ravages of time. Arnold Toynbee observed that all great civilizations rise and fall and that 'An autopsy of history would show that all great nations commit suicide.'"

"Here is how they do it," Lamm said. First to destroy America, "Turn America into a bilingual or multi-lingual and bicultural country. History shows that no nation can survive the tension, conflict, and antagonism of two or more competing languages and cultures. It is a blessing for an individual to be bilingual; however, it is a curse for a society to be bilingual. The historical scholar Seymour Lipset put it this way: 'the histories of bilingual and bi-cultural societies that do not assimilate are histories of turmoil, tension, and tragedy. Canada, Belgium, Malaysia, Lebanon all face crises of national existence in which minorities press for autonomy, if not independence. Pakistan and Cyprus have divided. Nigeria suppressed an ethnic rebellion. France faces difficulties with Basques, Bretons, and Corsicans.'"

Lamm went on: Second, to destroy America, "Invent 'multiculturalism' and encourage immigrants to maintain their culture. I would make it an article of belief that all cultures are equal. That there are no cultural differences. I would make it an article of faith that the Black and Hispanic dropout rates are due to prejudice and discrimination by the majority. Every other explanation is out of bounds.

Third, "We could make the United States a 'Hispanic Quebec' without much effort. The key is to celebrate diversity rather than unity. As Benjamin Schwarz said in the Atlantic Monthly recently: 'The apparent success of our own multiethnic and multicultural experiment might have been achieved! Not by tolerance but by hegemony. Without the dominance that once dictated ethnocentrically and what it meant to be an American, we are left with only tolerance and pluralism to hold us together.'"

Lamm said, "I would encourage all immigrants to keep their own language and culture. I would replace the melting pot metaphor with the salad bowl metaphor. It is important to ensure that we have various cultural subgroups living in America reinforcing their differences rather than as Americans, emphasizing their similarities."

"Fourth, I would make our fastest growing demographic group the least educated. I would add a second underclass, unassimilated, undereducated, and antagonistic to our population. I would have this second underclass have a 50% dropout rate from high school."

"My fifth point for destroying America would be to get big foundations and business to give these efforts lots of money. I would invest in ethnic identity, and I would establish the cult of 'Victimology.' I would get all minorities to think their lack of success was the fault of the majority. I would start a grievance industry blaming all minority failure on the majority population."

"My sixth plan for America's downfall would include dual citizenship and promote divided loyalties. I would celebrate diversity over unity. I would stress differences

rather than similarities. Diverse people worldwide are mostly engaged in hating each other - that is, when they are not killing each other. A diverse, peaceful, or stable society is against most historical precedent. People undervalue the unity! Unity is what it takes to keep a nation together. Look at the ancient Greeks. The Greeks believed that they belonged to the same race; they possessed a common language and literature; and they worshiped the same gods. All Greece took part in the Olympic Games.

A common enemy Persia threatened their liberty. Yet all these bonds were not strong enough to overcome two factors: local patriotism and geographical conditions that nurtured political divisions. Greece fell.

"E. Pluribus Unum" - From many, one. In that historical reality, if we put the emphasis on the 'pluribus' instead of the 'Unum,' we can balkanize America as surely as Kosovo."

"Next to last, I would place all subjects off limits ~ make it taboo to talk about anything against the cult of 'diversity.' I would find a word similar to 'heretic' in the 16th century - that stopped discussion and paralyzed thinking. Words like 'racist' or 'xenophobes' halt discussion and debate."

"Having made America a bilingual/bicultural country, having established multiculturalism, having the large foundations fund the doctrine of 'Victimology,' I would next make it impossible to enforce our immigration laws. I would develop a mantra: That because immigration has been good for America, it must always be good. I would make every individual immigrant symmetric and ignore the cumulative impact of millions of them."

In the last minute of his speech, Governor Lamm wiped his brow. Profound silence followed. Finally he said, "Lastly, I would censor Victor Hanson Davis's book Mexifornia. His book is dangerous. It exposes the plan to destroy America. If you feel America deserves to be destroyed, don't read that book."

There was no applause.

A chilling fear quietly rose like an ominous cloud above every attendee at the conference. Every American in that room knew that everything Lamm enumerated was proceeding methodically, quietly, darkly, yet pervasively across the United States today. Every discussion is being suppressed. Over 100 languages are ripping the foundation of our educational system and national cohesiveness. Barbaric cultures that practice female genital mutilation are growing as we celebrate 'diversity.' American jobs are vanishing into the Third World as corporations create a Third World in America -- take note of California and other states -- to date, ten million illegal aliens and growing fast. It is reminiscent of George Orwell's book "1984." In that story, three slogans are engraved in the Ministry of Truth building: "War is peace," "Freedom is slavery," and "Ignorance is strength."

If we don't get this immigration monster stopped within three years, it will rage like a California wildfire and destroy everything in its path, including, The American Dream.



What is the purpose of immigration? By [James Shott](#) · Jan. 3, 2017



Immigration ought to be one of a nation's primary concerns. Certainly, after the last eight years of deliberately lax enforcement of immigration law and the horrible consequences to some individual Americans at the hands of some illegal aliens, President-elect Donald Trump faces the screaming need to make changes. Barack Obama touts his record on deportations, which some say is nearly 3,000,000 illegal aliens. That certainly is a good thing, but like radio legend Paul Harvey famously provided his listeners for so many years, here's the rest of the story.

The Obama administration did not go around the country rounding up and deporting illegal aliens, some of whom are criminals with varying degrees of violent behavior, including murder. Instead, Border Patrol caught these nearly three million illegals near the Mexican border as they were entering the country, and turned them around to head back south. While better than nothing, it is far less laudable than that for which Obama takes credit.

In the meantime, the many millions of illegals that found their way into the country remain. Many of them reside comfortably in self-proclaimed "sanctuary"

jurisdictions, where local officials brag that they will protect the illegals — criminals and non-criminals alike — from being discovered and deported, or otherwise dealt with as federal law provides.

Like his refusal to identify and correctly label radical Muslims who commit terrorism in America and elsewhere, Obama's strategic undermining of Rule of Law regarding illegal immigration will forever be near the top of his lengthy malfeasance list.

It is said, and in proper context it is true, that America is a nation of immigrants. In the earliest days everyone who came to the colonies was an immigrant, and after the colonies gained independence and formed the new nation, many other immigrants came to America over the decades and did their part to build and strengthen the U.S. American culture was once a melting pot. Leftists have degraded it into a politically correct cesspool, where immigrants are no longer expected to assimilate. Quite the contrary — they're told to *refuse* assimilation. Meanwhile, the foolish suspension of border and immigration control, largely during the term of Barack Obama, means the millions of illegal aliens in the country today often weaken our country and pose threats to Americans.

Our country belongs to Americans. Our Founders created a nation with a unique set of principles from which deep traditions were formed that have survived more than two centuries since these United States came into existence.

We have our ways of doing things — our culture — and a body of laws that evolved from that culture. Americans decide how things are done here, and those who want to come here from places near and far — places often much different, and many far worse than America — are expected to adapt to our way of doing things.

What sense does it make to do what is required to come to America legally from countries hundreds or thousands of miles away, become a U.S. citizen, and then maintain an allegiance to the land you wanted to escape instead of having an allegiance to America? Or to try to institute the culture of the home you left to come here? If you don't want to adapt to our way of life — to become an American — stay away.

Our policy ought to be: If you want to come here, and you agree to embrace our culture and to assimilate into the American way of believing, living and behaving, and you are a good and honest person with something positive to contribute to America, you will be considered acceptable to apply for entry and citizenship. What we don't need, don't want, and must not abide is people coming here illegally, even if they do so because they truly want a better life in the U.S. And we also can't allow those to immigrate here whose national allegiance lies with a country other than the United States.

Every American needs to understand that there is no divine right held by citizens of

other countries to come to America, either as visitors, immigrants or even as refugees. And further understand that America has no obligation to accept anyone who wants to come here. We can accept them, or not, as we choose. However, America *does* have the right, and the obligation, to control who it allows into the country, to be sure they are fit to be here, and have something beneficial to offer us.

America became the great and wonderful country it is through decades of honoring and sustaining its founding principles, and not by kowtowing to the demands of every dissatisfied minority group that believes its desires are more important than our heritage.

"In disquisitions of every kind there are certain primary truths, or first principles, upon which all subsequent reasoning must depend." —Alexander Hamilton (1788)

Illegal U.S.-Mexico Border Crossings Are Rising Again, Driven by Single Adults

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Illegal crossings are back on the rise at the southern U.S. border after having plummeted at the start of the coronavirus pandemic, driven by a large increase in single adults from Mexico.

It is a marked shift from the past five years, during which a surge of [asylum-seeking families and children from Central America](#) accounted for most of the people entering the U.S. without legal authorization and at times overwhelmed the immigration system.

Border Patrol agents made roughly 38,000 arrests in July. It was the third consecutive month of steady increases since arrests plunged to roughly 16,000 in April, after the [Trump administration announced on March 20](#) that nearly everyone caught entering the country without permission would be quickly turned back under a 1944 health law.

Single adults made up 89% of 90,621 people stopped by the Border Patrol between May and July of this year, compared with 30% of the nearly 300,000 caught in the same period last year.

National Deputy Border Patrol Chief Raul Ortiz said much of the increase stems from the fact that his agency is quickly sending back single adults to Mexico without detaining them because of Covid-19 fears.

Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Before [the coronavirus pandemic](#), single adults caught crossing the border illegally could face criminal prosecution and time in jail in the U.S. Now, only migrants with serious criminal histories or who are thought to pose a threat to national security or public safety face detention before deportation.

Last month about 34% of people arrested were repeat offenders, the agency said. During the 2019 budget year, 7% of arrests involved returning migrants. “They are sending back people very quickly, in hours,” said Armando Quintana, a 28-year-old mechanic from Michoacán state who arrived last week in Ciudad Juárez to try to cross the border into Texas. “The rumor is that chances of crossing undetected are higher, as you can try and try again without much consequences.” About 80% percent of those who are quickly returned to the Mexican state of Tamaulipas try to cross the border again, said Gloria Garza, a deputy interior minister for that state. Smugglers, she said, charge between \$3,000 and \$5,000 for three tries.

“We are counting double or triple the same person that is constantly coming and going across the border,” Ms. Garza said.

Sara Abdala, manager of a migrant shelter in Altar, Sonora, a northern Mexican state that borders Arizona, said the expulsion policy implemented in March has led some migrants to try to cross “two or three times in a single week.”

Mr. Ortiz said Border Patrol officials are looking for new ways to mitigate such repeat crossings, including flying some migrants to cities in the interior of Mexico. Arrests of Mexican migrants are on track to eclipse 200,000 in the fiscal year that ends in September for the first time during the Trump administration. Mexican migrants are also expected to make up the majority of illegal border crossers for the first time since the 2015 budget year.

Illegal border crossings started falling last summer as the [Trump administration program known as “Remain in Mexico”](#) went into full effect. The program forces asylum seekers to wait in that country rather than in the U.S. while their claims are processed. Mexico’s government also cracked down on Central American migration last year, helping lead to a steep decline in arrests of Central Americans at the border.

The average number of people apprehended at the border each month in the federal fiscal year that started in October is 29,824, compared with 76,032 in the same period during the prior year.

The decline in arrests briefly accelerated after the coronavirus pandemic began in March, when Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador closed their borders to contain the spread of the virus. Human smugglers have since refocused on the Mexican market, immigration activists and state government officials say.

“The flow of Mexicans rose enormously, while the number of Central Americans plummeted,” said Héctor Silva, the head of an evangelical shelter in the Mexican border city of Reynosa.

Violent turf wars between drug cartels and an economic crisis caused by the coronavirus have also played a role. Mexico’s economy contracted 19% in the April-June quarter compared with the previous year, resulting in the loss of some 7.4 million jobs in the period, according to the country’s statistics agency.

Many Mexicans seeking work are coming to the U.S. at the height of the agricultural harvest, a senior official at that country’s foreign ministry said.

For the Border Patrol, the resurgence of single adults trying to avoid arrests is something of a return to the work it was designed to do. Its stations were built to house populations of mostly single men from Mexico, who were returned typically no more than a day after their arrest. In recent years, those stations have been dangerously overwhelmed with families and children who couldn’t be quickly deported and required more care.

Now they are largely empty as arrested migrants are sent back as soon as they can be processed in the field.

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