

## **STARRS Candidate Survey comments from candidates:**

### **6. Do you oppose deporting criminals who are illegally in the U.S?**

- 99% of them need to be removed. I have a plan to fix immigration policy.
- All illegal aliens should be deported. They can begin the process for legal immigration from their home country.
- All illegals, regardless of crimes committed, should be deported.
- Anyone in our country who is YR illegally should be deported, especially if they are violent or have committed a heinous crime. We need immigration reform to allow those who want to contribute and assimilate into American society an opportunity to come and do it the right way.
- Anyone without a proper legal status in our country who has a criminal record must be deported.
- As I want all illegals removed, that includes criminals
- As the 14th Amendment guarantees, “No person shall be... deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law.” Illegal immigrants, including criminals, deserve a fair hearing, legal representation, and the chance to defend themselves. Justice and fairness are cornerstones of our democracy. Uphold the Constitution. Give everyone due process. Then enforce the law.
- As you see somilasota play out we are seeing first hand American Generosity being wasted on those that have no desire to make America there country of choice. We need to propose not being taken over from within.
- Criminal activity should not be tolerated. Public safety comes first. Those who commit serious crimes and are here illegally should be removed through due process.
- Criminal aliens should have a fast tracked system where they are immediately deported. The American tax payer should be punished by paying for them to stay in a jail cell. The only exception to this is if they are facing capital punishment for murdering our citizens.
- Criminal illegal aliens should be deported. Public safety must come first, and failure to enforce this undermines trust in the rule of law.
- Criminal illegal aliens should be immediately detained and deported. Public safety comes first.
- Criminals here illegally should be deported.
- Criminals who are in the country illegally should be deported after due process under the law.
- Criminals who are in this country illegally should be deported. Protecting American citizens must come first, and law enforcement should have the full support to remove individuals who threaten public safety.
- Criminals, especially illegal alien criminals have no place in the U.S.
- Depends on the crime. If it is just an administrative offense like overstaying a visas then no, but if they are a violent criminal doing a really serious offense then yeah maybe. Case by case. (Marked yes because most cases of the current deporting are non-violent offenses that should be dealt with here, no need to separate families, just give them a pathway to citizenship and let them live the American dream).

- Deport all illegals who commit crimes in our great country first. Then work on the others. Promote self-deportation.
- Deporting criminals shouldn't be an issue.
- Each illegal alien, who is guilty of a crime (other than just being here, illegally), should be arrested and deported.
- Entering this country illegally is a crime already, all illegals should be deported.
- Felons yes, violent felons perhaps kept in US Federal/State Facilities and send their country the bill or get a guarantee they will be imprisoned in their home county. I don't support catch and release. With this said, local, state n federal Law enforcement/Justice System could be funded to establish A) Deportations/Imprisonment B) Patriotic Pathway to Taxpaying and Citizenship via a Process ticket.
- <https://youtu.be/eutGQTKYR8w>  
<https://youtu.be/HrtyrsgF9fA>
- I am 100 percent in support of ICE.
- I believe individuals who commit serious crimes while unlawfully present in the United States should be subject to deportation, consistent with our laws and due process. Protecting public safety is a core responsibility of government. At the same time, enforcement must be carried out humanely, with respect for families, and with careful attention to individual circumstances. We can uphold the law while still treating people with dignity and compassion.
- I believe that anyone who commits crimes in the United States — especially violent or serious offenses — should be held fully accountable under the law. If an individual is in the country illegally and commits a crime, I support removing them from the United States after due process. Public safety must always come first, and our immigration system must prioritize the protection of American families and communities. At the same time, I believe in a fair, orderly, and humane immigration system. Law-abiding individuals seeking a better life should have access to legal pathways, but those who break our laws should not be allowed to remain in the country. My position is straightforward: If someone is in the U.S. illegally and commits a crime, they should face consequences — including deportation — to protect our communities and uphold the rule of law.
- I do not oppose deportation for those who have breached the social contract through criminal activity. My 'Blueprint for Socioeconomic Evolution' depends entirely on public trust in our legal infrastructure. When an individual enters the country by bypassing our laws and then proceeds to commit further crimes, they have fundamentally renounced the 'General Will' and the shared values of our Republic. In the Navy, the safety of the crew is paramount; any element that threatens that safety or undermines our shared mission must be removed to preserve the integrity of the unit. To protect our civil society, we must ensure that our laws are respected and enforced. Focusing on what we have in common—a commitment to a safe, law-abiding community—requires us to have zero tolerance for those who choose to dismantle that safety. We cannot have a 'Republic of Reason' if we allow the erosion of the very laws that define our civic foundation.
- I do not oppose deportations. I also support our military deeply, which is why I am very much against sending our troops to die in pointless forever wars, that also cause many of the migration crises we are facing today. We not only need to conduct deportations, we need to incentivize remigration through ending the forever wars so migrants can voluntarily leave to their countries, and we need to mandate E-Verify laws nationwide so large corporations cannot hire illegal immigrants.
- I do not oppose deporting any criminal that is in our country illegally.

- I do not oppose deporting individuals who are in the country unlawfully and who have committed serious crimes. Public safety must come first. Violent offenders and those who pose a genuine threat should be prioritized for removal in accordance with the law and with due process. At the same time, enforcement resources should be focused on dangerous criminals, not families, long-time residents with no criminal record, or people contributing to their communities. Border security and public safety can be enforced firmly while still upholding constitutional protections and basic fairness.
- I fully support deporting criminals illegally in the U.S.
- I oppose any policy that prevents the deportation of individuals who have entered the country illegally and gone on to commit crimes, as the primary duty of the federal government is to "provide for the common defense" and "insure domestic Tranquility" as stated in the Constitution. While I believe our immigration system requires comprehensive reform to provide clear, legal pathways for those who wish to contribute peacefully to our society, those who violate our laws and threaten the safety of our neighborhoods in Texas's 9th District forfeit the privilege of remaining here. Upholding the Rule of Law means ensuring that our limited law enforcement resources are prioritized toward removing those who pose a documented risk to the public, thereby protecting the rights and safety of all law-abiding residents and retired military families.
- I oppose the old system where parties, donors, and politicians decide for you — and I support a new system where every vote I cast is bound to the verified will of the people, with a public audit trail to prove it.
- I support deporting every person in the country illegally
- I support prioritizing removal of violent offenders and repeat criminals; it reduces victimization costs and uses limited resources efficiently. I oppose blanket mass deportation approaches that divert resources from criminals, disrupt local labor and families, and raise costs. Focus on criminals, traffickers, and repeat offenders; use due process and clear priorities.
- I support removing criminals who are in the United States illegally. I do not support removing people who are here with work fees, or who are currently in immigration court processes and do not have criminal records. I am also opposed to over handed enforcement measures that have swept up citizens and legal residents.
- I think immigration hearings should be fast-tracked if there is not any evidence or claim of legal status.
- I think it has led to an expensive military police state and homeland security.
- I worked at the border as a Quarantine Public Health Officer. The lengths that new citizens go through and the supports America provides them along the way are stringent and fair. Anyone who trespasses on America soil illegally, be they criminals or not, is a slap in the face to all who come here legally and take an oath to uphold the Constitution. We have proper channels in place. We need to honor them.
- I would also like to bring charges to the elected officials allowing criminal illegal aliens into the U.S. to kill, kidnap, human trafficking, smuggling drugs, and Fentanyl. These elected officials should be arraigned as accessories to the individual crimes each criminal illegal alien committed in the U.S..
- I'd rather send them home instead of putting them up, 3 meals a day, on the taxpayer dollar. The first place that ICE should have raided was the prison system. But that's a different story as well. Privatized prisons want to be full for their subsidies. We have enough career criminals of our own, without the need to import them. Send them back home instead of jailing them here. Lessen the burden on our system. Private prison systems won't like this answer, but why should we pay to house them here?

- If someone is in this country illegally and commits a crime, they have broken our laws twice. Protecting American citizens must come first. Deporting criminal illegal aliens is not controversial—it's common sense and basic responsibility of government.
- If they are criminals why would we waste resources deporting them to another country where their crimes could go unpunished?
- If you are breaking the law, then I support punishment but not for folks who are just living their lives here.
- If you commit a violent or financial crime, they need to go
- Illegal aliens must return home.
- Illegal immigration serves no basis nor purpose in or for the United States
- illegals are to be deported. Plain, simple and straight to the point. There is a system to help with immigration. Go apply. It works. I have a hard time to see Americans hurt by illegals. The woman pregnant who was killed by an illegal driving drunk. The American woman raped and killed while out on a run when attending college....and the list goes by the hundreds, if not more. Speak to the American parents who have lost their kids. It is sad. Again, try committing crimes in Iran atop of breaking into their country. Demand free housing, food, education, welfare, etc and see how far that goes.
- It is important that there are clear, and consistent consequences for individuals who break the laws of our nation.
- It is the federal government's duty to protect and defend our borders. I firmly support deporting criminals who are here illegally in the U.S. Every alien that comes here illegally is already a criminal - any additional crimes committed while on American soil simply adds to that record.
- It isn't really worth an immigration action for a civil infraction.
- My opponent has openly supported allowing "Dreamers" to remain in the United States.
- No, I do not oppose deporting criminals who are illegally in the U.S. I support deporting them. Criminal illegal aliens should be removed immediately upon conviction or even upon arrest for serious offenses. They have no right to remain in this country after breaking our laws. Swift deportation protects American citizens from further crime, frees up prison space, and sends a clear message that illegal entry combined with criminal behavior will not be tolerated. I will vote for legislation that mandates expedited removal of all criminal illegal aliens without delay or sanctuary loopholes.
- No, I favor deporting criminal who are here illegally. This is a no-brainer.
- No, of course not. But I also support humanely deporting the other people illegally in the U.S.; technically they are criminals, too. Only with restoring the strong U.S. dollar can we properly handle the immigrant crisis. The weak dollar has allowed today's conditions. At The-Protect-America-Project.INFO, see my Feb. 2, 2026 letter to Mayor Zohran Mamdani (with July 3, 2025 court pleading) that shows how we restore the strong dollar. It's why I should be in Washington; I would have the public support to address this complex problem. And at The-Protect-America-Project.ORG, see my book "Transactional Migration (TM) for U.S. Employers, . . ." — Under the strong U.S. dollar, TM would facilitate immigrants happily returning to their home nations.
- No. All illegals should be deported.

- No. Individuals who are illegally in the United States and commit serious crimes should be deported following due process under the law. The federal government's first responsibility is protecting American citizens and lawful residents.
- Of Course Not! With regard to comments herein, please see answers to No. 5. above. Criminals, people in this country illegally, are here illicitly and must be deported, especially so those who have a criminal or subversive record in other countries, or who have adverse philosophies against the American Constitution or its way of live.
- People who are not legal citizens and who have been found guilty of crimes in a court of law, should be deported. However, no deportations should occur without due process of law.
- Please see my comment to the fifth question.
- Public safety and the rule of law come first.
- The term Criminals need to be better defined in this statement. Crimes that would require incarceration in U.S. law should be enforced. Children and young people who were brought here in a family unit for which other administration have promised sanctuary are not criminals but have a duty to respect our laws and should be given a pathway to citizenship.
- There are no illegal humans, however; if they have violated the non-aggression principle, then yes.
- They all need to go!
- They should have no right of appeal if convicted.
- This I believe should be the sole operation of ICE
- This must be a priority.
- Violent criminals and repeat offenders should be deported. But if someone's biggest crime was crossing a border illegally to escape central and south American countries that our US intelligence agencies destabilized, I'm less in favor of deportation. These non-violent undocumented immigrants who are working and contributing to our economy should be documented, and we should first explore asylum and naturalization programs for working undocumented folks.
- We have enough of our own criminals
- We must deport all illegal criminals with immediate effect
- We must deport those who broke the law.
- We need reform to the process for registering and monitoring the behavior of legal residents. I support immigration if it is within the legal process. Residents whose legal status expires should be deported. Individuals who do not register, do not establish a legal status, should be deported.
- We need these criminals out of our country and should not pay the price of housing them in our jails or prisons.
- Yes, and it should be done in a manner consistent with our laws.

- Yes, I oppose allowing criminal illegal aliens to remain in the United States without facing deportation. Violent criminals, traffickers, gang members, and repeat offenders who are in the United States illegally must be prioritized for removal. Protecting communities is the first responsibility of immigration enforcement. The Constitution gives Congress authority over immigration law under Article I, Section 8, and that law must be enforced consistently, lawfully, and without political interference. Removing dangerous offenders strengthens communities, protects legal immigrants who followed the rules, and restores public confidence in the rule of law. Order is not oppression it is responsibility.
- Yes. 100%. Including any criminals, who have waited the statute of limitations for anything before coming back in. If they've ever had a US Department of Homeland Security file or if they have ever left underneath court orders then no they cannot come in. As far as I'm concerned that would be unwise and negligent as a politician for me to support.
- Zero amnesty is warranted. We must be willing to make the difficult decisions, if we want to preserve the nation.