

STARRS Candidate Survey comments from candidates:

5. Do you oppose allowing illegal aliens entry into the United States?

- It is illegal under Section 8, code 1325. 2. No country in world history has ever survived the test of time without protecting its sovereignty. 3. Americans are being raped and killed by illegal aliens.
- A nation without borders is not a nation. I support securing the border, enforcing immigration law, and ending catch-and-release policies.
- A nation without secure borders is not a nation. I believe in legal immigration—it's part of what makes America strong. But entering the country illegally is a violation of our laws, and we cannot ignore that. We must be both compassionate and lawful: Compassionate toward people seeking a better life, Lawful in protecting our borders, our citizens, and our system, Right now, we've lost that balance.
- A nation without secure borders is not truly sovereign. Immigration laws should be enforced fairly and consistently.
- A rules based system reduces chaos and lowers enforcement and humanitarian costs. I support strong border management paired with legal, orderly pathways.
- And we need to cut back on ALL immigration. We need to be able to strengthen Americans as that we are stronger together and supporting the pillars of that.
- As a former DHS/CBP/USBP field agent, undocumented immigrants must present themselves to an immigration officer at a port of entry. At present, that is what the INA federal law states.
- Border security is essential to national sovereignty and public safety. The Constitution grants Congress authority over immigration under Article I, Section 8 and that responsibility demands serious, consistent enforcement. Illegal entry undermines lawful immigration pathways that families followed, strains public resources, and creates opportunities for criminal networks involved in human trafficking, fentanyl distribution, and organized crime. Enforcement must be lawful, targeted, and humane prioritizing public safety while respecting the dignity of every person. Immigration policy must reward those who follow the law, protect communities, and preserve the rule of law. Order is not oppression it is responsibility.
- But I do oppose removing people who entered legal legally and then subsequently removing their status without warning or due process.
- But those who were let in and are filling jobs and paying taxes while abiding by laws should not live in fear of deportation. We have help wanted signs everywhere. Convicted illegals should be deported with no right of appeal.
- By definition, they are breaking the law as illegals and we should uphold the laws of the United States.
- Congress should pay for a brick wall, along the Mexican border, to ensure that no more illegal aliens will enter.
- Denaturalize and deport even "legal" aliens that are a threat to the security and integrity of the United States.
- Each case involves human complexity that must be considered by unbiased judges.

- Every illegal should be removed regardless of when they broke the law to enter.
- Finally a question worth asking if you asked it well (think about it, this question places you on the wrong side of the law PRIOR to entry before a crime is committed, even if that crime is a civil infraction like a parking ticket.)
- How else will the military fill its ranks, by using upper Middle Class kids? Or anyone vulnerable to poverty?
- <https://youtu.be/eutGQTkYR8w>
- I am in favor of lawful immigration which includes registration of visitors and residents. I am in favor of temporary, registered residency with the legal boundaries that illegal activity will result in expulsion.
- I believe our country has the right to secure its borders and enforce our immigration laws. Allowing people to enter illegally undermines our system and can create safety, economic, and public resource challenges for our communities. At the same time, I support fair, practical, and humane immigration policies. That means improving our legal pathways for work, family reunification, and asylum, while making sure our enforcement is effective, consistent, and respects human dignity. My focus is on solutions that protect our communities, uphold the law, and strengthen our economy because a safe, orderly, and fair immigration system benefits everyone in Louisiana's 2nd District.
- I do not believe that any nation, country or government can survive when it opens its borders. Sovereignty is abdicated, economies suffer toward collapse, and society is severely threatened. There are many reasons for this policy, and I challenge the patriotism of any person or politician who believes otherwise.
- I do not support illegal entry into the United States. I support enforcing the law. But I also support fixing a broken immigration system that creates backlogs and chaos. We need a secure border, a streamlined legal process, and reforms that reduce illegal crossings instead of just talking about them every election cycle.
- I do oppose illegal entry into our sovereign nation, while supporting and encouraging legal immigration and entry to our land.
- I don't believe there is any such thing as an illegal human and we should all be able to travel freely without government impediments, so long as someone is PEACEFUL.
- I firmly oppose allowing illegal aliens to enter this country. President Trump's work on securing the border is historical. In Congress, we must continue to codify his immigration policies to ensure nothing like what we saw under the Biden Administration happens again. Illegal immigration undermines border security and poses a major strain on resources. At the same time, the United States is a nation born of immigrants. We must continue to encourage those who seek to come here legally and welcome those who follow the law and contribute to our robust society.
- I have been actively opposing open borders while Dan Crenshaw got on board with the Senate by partisan bill that allowed 5000 people into the country a day. President Trump said it was not an immigration bill, but it was in fact an invasion Bill. Dan Crenshaw responded to Trump by calling it the highest stupidity to criticize this legislation.
- I oppose illegal aliens entering the United States. We need a strong border, and to build the wall.
- 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 oppose unlawful entry into the United States. A secure border and an orderly, lawful immigration system are essential to national sovereignty and public safety. At the same time, enforcement must be smart, humane, and consistent with due process and American values. We should strengthen border security, modernize the asylum system, and create clear legal pathways so that immigration is controlled, lawful, and aligned with our economic and national interests.
- I strongly oppose allowing unlawful entry into the United States. A secure border and consistent enforcement of our laws are essential to national sovereignty, public safety, and a fair immigration system. At the same time, I support legal immigration and believe our nation should remain welcoming to those who follow the law and seek to contribute to our communities. Upholding the rule of law protects both our citizens and those who immigrate legally.
- I support a secure, orderly, and lawful immigration system. I do not support allowing individuals to enter the United States illegally. Every nation has the right and responsibility to secure its borders, enforce its laws, and maintain a fair and consistent immigration process.
At the same time, I believe we must treat all people with dignity and respect while enforcing the law. Border security and humanity are not opposites — we can and must do both. My focus is on strengthening legal pathways, improving border management, and ensuring that our immigration system works for families, workers, and national security. My position is simple: We must secure the border, enforce the law, and create a system that is fair, orderly, and rooted in American values.
- I support immigration and asylum, and we need to evaluate the weak points in our immigration processes, including cost, timeliness, and viability. That said, we do need a strong border if we want to remain a nation.
- I support the principle that entry into the United States must be conducted through a safe, orderly, and legal process because the Constitution grants Congress the power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization to ensure "domestic Tranquility." As a representative for Texas's 9th District, I recognize that our current immigration system is broken and places an undue burden on our borders and our communities. While we must uphold our founding values of being a welcoming nation and provide a pathway to legal status for those already contributing to our society without criminal records, we must also ensure that our laws are followed. By focusing our federal resources on securing the border and streamlining legal work permit programs, we protect the integrity of our national security and ensure that the "Blessings of Liberty" are extended through a system that is both just and lawful.
- I think all policing of borders has been done to bring about the kind of Nazi police state that were used in the thirties by the Fascists.
- 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 would like to prevent illegal entry, but we need to fix our system for those trying to obtain legal status.
- If the first act of entering a country, is to break its immigration laws, that is a crime on its face.
- If they willing to fight for the country to earn citizenship I don't have an issue with it. Clearly extensive background checks would need to be done

- Illegal aliens have no right to enter our great nation. As a country, we should not reward bad behavior or the disrespecting of our laws. This includes not allowing them into the country, no benefits for illegal aliens, and absolutely no amnesty.
- Illegal entry should not be encouraged. However, enforcement priorities must focus on criminal activity, public safety threats, and repeat offenders, while creating lawful, accountable pathways for non-violent workers
- Illegal immigration serves no basis nor purpose in or for the United States
- Immigration should be legal, then legal immigrants should be required to assimilate to American mores, culture, and American values.
- In minor cases, I want to be lenient.
- It is vital for us to know who is in our country if we are to properly protect it. If you lock the door to your house, the same principle holds for borders to your country.
- I've been to the border 20 times during the Biden administration and have seen first hand the devastation.
- Many of the individuals labeled illegal aliens are in some stage of the legal immigration process. What I think needs to be fixed is the process for legal immigration and asylum needs to be expanded and funded, especially increasing the number of judges available to hear cases and ensure due process.
- Marking no because the way the question is framed is poor and vague. No human being is "illegal". Not having proper documentation is an administrative offense, not an act of terrorism. We have a racist immigration system that forces struggling families to wait sometimes more than a decade to escape dangerous situations, and that's why they come here without the proper documentation. People aren't coming here "illegally" just because they think it's fun, we've set too many hurdles for them to live out the American dream. So I want people to feel welcome to come to this country, and we should feel great pride that so many people believe in the American dream that they would consider risking their lives to live the lives we were born into. Let's have a system that makes sense. I'm not calling for no borders, I'm saying if this nation is a house we should have a welcome mat and someone at the door to make them at home and acclimated for those that mean well (basic security check, most people just want to provide for their family and put food on the table. Denying someone the American dream is deeply un-American)
- No body should enter this country illegally
- No compromise.
- No, illegal alien should be allowed entry or be allowed to continue to stay in the US.
- Nothing wrong with legal immigration but must be done right
- Our current process for gaining citizenship makes it virtually impossible to become a citizen unless you are 1) wealthy, 2) sponsored by a family member who is a US citizen or by an employer or 3) one of the lucky lottery winners who currently lives in a country with low immigration rates to the US. This country was built by immigrants and if we want to continue to grow in strength and innovation we must drastically change the green card process so those who want to contribute to our society have a fair and reasonable path to citizenship. Until that happens, we will always have undocumented immigrants hiding from society rather than contributing to it.

- Part of my personal platform is immigration reform. It has not been visited since the 90's and is due an overhaul. We've got plenty of immigrants that have been here for decades, used as tax cattle, given no citizenship or rights that should be tended to first. Clear paths for immigrants, and a system that works. The majority want the American Dream. One of those paths to citizenship has been joining the military. Tricky subject. I am against people entering illegally, although I feel our immigration system needs a full and complete overhaul. Streamline the people who want to come here and live the dream as our ancestors did. Stop letting them in without status, and no way to citizenship. Let them be citizens. Enough of the district packing sanctuaries. They no longer need to be here as modern day tax slaves. This modern age we live in needs to provide a clear path to citizenship for those who wish to enter and live in our society.
- People should enter legally.
- People should follow the rules in order to reap the benefits of being in our country.
- Secure the border. ID who is here. Remove the criminals, malcontents and anyone whose culture is inconsistent with western Democratic values.
- The 'Blueprint for Socioeconomic Evolution' requires a stable and secure foundation. I oppose illegal entry because the integrity of the Social Contract depends on a defined community bound by a shared mission and the rule of law. To maintain a 'Republic of Reason,' we must have absolute public trust in our sovereign institutions and their ability to manage who enters our national 'crew.' When the legal process is bypassed, it erodes the faith we have in each other and in our government's ability to maintain our social infrastructure. Just as we must trust in our medical and scientific professions to guide us during a crisis, we must be able to trust in our legal and border systems to ensure that everyone within our borders has entered into the shared agreement of our society. Allowing illegal entry focuses on individual exceptions rather than the 'General Will.' To preserve our civil society, we must ensure that the path to citizenship is orderly, legal, and rooted in a commitment to our unified civic foundation.
- The country has a right to determine the rules for entry and to enforce those rules. However, our immigration policy should be streamlined to allow a much faster path to entry.
- The framing of this questions doesn't address the issues with immigration, the betrayal of America under Trump, to those who played by the rules and were targeted anyway.
- The United States must enforce its immigration laws. A nation without borders cannot function. Legal immigration should be respected and prioritized.
- The US has been saturated with illegals who are not entitled to the protections afforded the American People and the US should not subsidize and activities i.e., Sanctuary Cities, Food Stamps, etc, or any Government benefit meant for Birth Right or Naturalized Citizens.
- There is rule of law and a legal process for a reason and for that reason I am not supportive of illegal aliens entering the U.S. That said as we work to develop the workforce of the 21st century, there are elements to our labor system that need Congressional fixes and reform such as H2A and H2B visa programs.
- There should be resources to secure borders; however, I do support a patriotic pathway to taxpaying and citizenship for those here now. This cuts cost from the current grift of \$300,000 per deportation detainee that will cost trillions vs adding trillions in taxable revenue streams.
- They can apply like everyone else unless we create some sort of like military entry to where they serve for six years and then they can become a legal resident, and then after that become a legal citizen. But none of the skipping into the country like they're going to the county fair. They have to legally be allowed to come in.

- This is a very broad question. I support entry of people from other nations for which past congressional actions have permitted and based on their history in their own country. We need legal immigration. I grew up in Arizona along the border, and I can tell you that most of the people that I came into contact with were hard-working families. I have also run into the other kind. Complete background checks must be completed, and I would support having temporary status prior to issuing citizenship and they must become citizens and be able to speak English proficiently.
- We are a nation of laws. We can be compassionate and still enforce our borders. Legal immigration should be respected; illegal entry should not be incentivized.
- We are a nation of laws. We should welcome people who come here legally, but allowing illegal entry undermines our system, puts pressure on working families, and weakens national security. We need secure borders and a fair, lawful immigration process.
- We cannot uphold law while allowing it to be broken.
- We lost more Americans in one year to fentanyl than in 10 years of the Vietnam war. The Democrats' destructive open border policies allowed these drugs - weapons of mass destruction - to be unleashed upon Americans. No illegal alien should ever be allowed entry into the U.S. again.
- We must enforce immigration law and secure the border.
- We must secure our borders and stop illegal immigration to protect jobs, resources, and national security. But we also need a humane and effective immigration system that: Responds to genuine asylum claims, Respects family bonds, Promotes economic growth, Reflects our values as a nation of immigrants, Let's enforce the law and fix the system.
- We should have a reasonable legal immigration system. That's common sense.
- While the question is leading...(illegal aliens have never been "allowed" in), I do believe in strong borders and a just immigration system. One area that we cannot over-reach into however, the illegal detention of American citizens or killing of protestors. Being affiliated with the Armed Forces, STARRS should understand the idea of Rules of Engagement. The government is never given "carte-blanche" to take away our liberties, freedom, or life. One more point to make about immigration is best said by Pres. Ronald Reagan: "But in my mind it was a tall, proud city built on rocks stronger than oceans, wind-swept, God-blessed, and teeming with people of all kinds living in harmony and peace; a city with free ports that hummed with commerce and creativity. And if there had to be city walls, the walls had doors and the doors were open to anyone with the will and the heart to get here. That's how I saw it, and see it still."
- Yes I oppose allowing illegal aliens entry into the United States. By entering the United States you are breaking the law from the start and if you are ignoring the laws of the United States from the beginning you are not going to contribute anything good to the country.
- yes, 100%. They can apply just like everyone else, just like my father and mother. Just like my wife. Obama said it best--they should not be able to cut in line. They should go apply and wait in line like everyone else. Try going into Iran. You have no rights to be there and they'll "get rid of you!" in an instant. So are many other countries. I've spoken with many people who came here legally and they don't want illegals here as well.
- Yes, but STARRS is not addressing "the cause" of mass migration. The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, a component of the global elites, perpetrated this mass migration into the U.S. Everyone agrees it's the global elites who are our real enemy. There can be no world peace until disconnecting the "American system" from the global elites (the global elites are not the "elites." See Youtube video "CIA Darkest Secrets Exposed" 2hr.

18.) What will STARRS do about the constant attacks from the global elites? See my comments to the NRA at [The-Protect-America-Project.INFO](#).

- Yes, I also oppose all future legal migration until a moratorium is passed and the INA is modernized.
- Yes, I oppose allowing illegal aliens entry into the United States. The border must remain closed to unlawful crossings. Illegal entry violates federal law, undermines legal immigration, strains public resources, and creates security risks including fentanyl trafficking, criminal gangs, and potential terrorism. No nation can survive without control of its sovereignty. Recent policy changes under the current administration have proven that strict enforcement, ending catch-and-release, and swift removals can reduce illegal crossings to historic lows without new physical barriers. I support full enforcement of existing immigration statutes: immediate detention, expedited removal, and zero tolerance for illegal entry. At the same time, I favor expanded legal immigration through a merit-based system that serves American interests first. We should streamline processes for legal entrants while maintaining rigorous vetting and numerical limits. I will vote for legislation that locks in these enforcement successes and reforms our legal immigration system to be more efficient and selective.
- Yes. Anyone here illegally needs to be removed. It is a national security issue.
- Yes. Every nation has the right and responsibility to secure its borders and enforce its immigration laws.
- Yes. I support LEGAL IMMIGRATION!