

IMMIGRATION

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— TRUMP (4/2/24)**



WHY IMMIGRATION MATTERS

- Immigrant identity is part of America's history.
- Immigrants are people seeking safety, stability, and a chance to thrive.
- Immigrants contribute to communities in deeply meaningful ways.
- Exclusion harms entire communities.



Sarah

STATISTICS SPEAK LOUDER THAN STEREOTYPES

Origin of the Criminal Stereotype

- Inequality of opportunity
- Scapegoating
- Racial profiling
- Justifies inhumane policies

Native-born Crime Rates

Violent crime arrest rate (Texas 2012–2018)

- 213/100,000

Drug crime arrest rate (Texas 2012–2018)

- 337/100,000

Poverty crime arrest rate (Texas 2012–2018)

- 165/100,000

Undocumented Immigrant Crime Rates

- 96/100,000

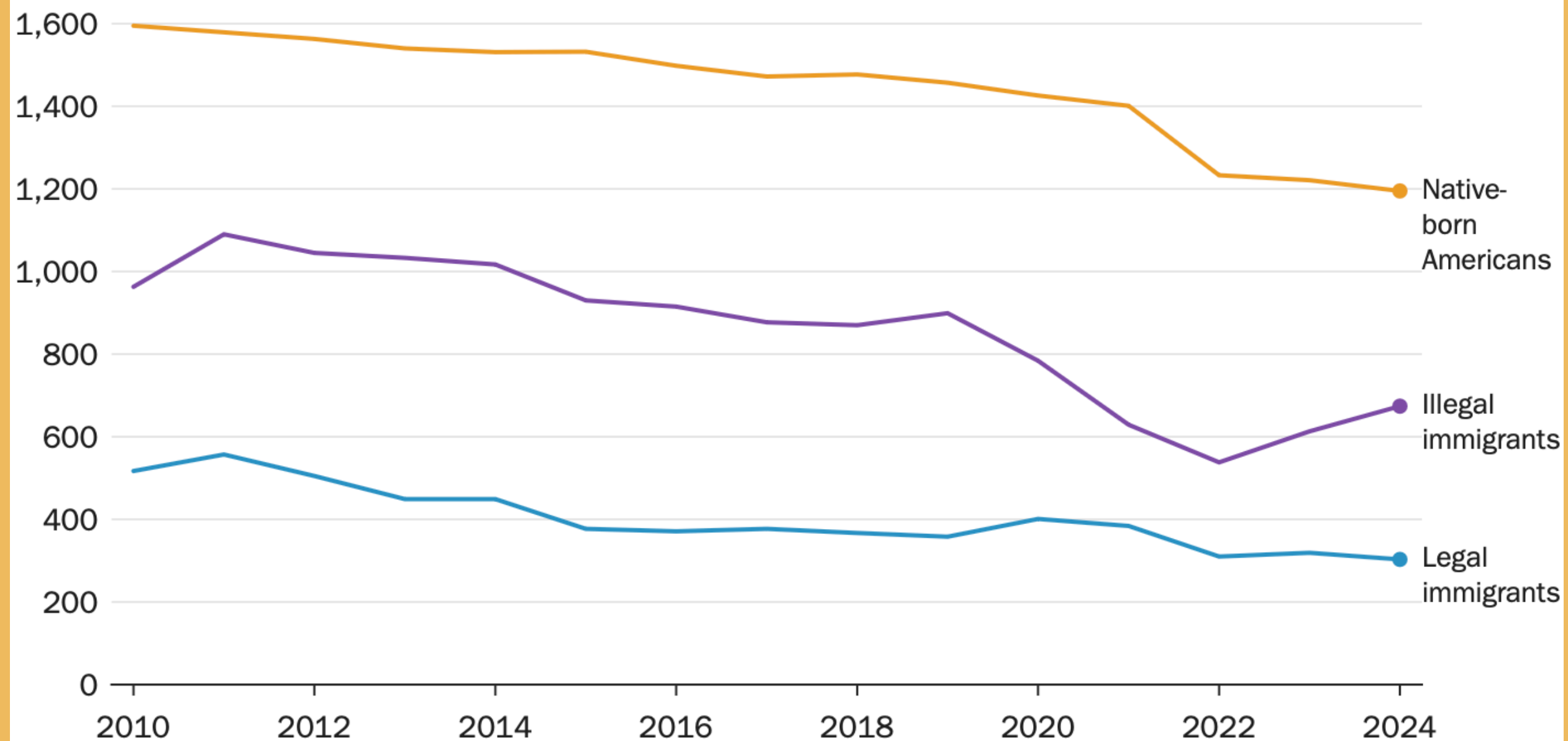
- 135/100,000

- 38/100,000

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Incarceration rates by immigration status, 2010–2024

Subgroup incarceration rate per 100,000 residents, ages 18–54



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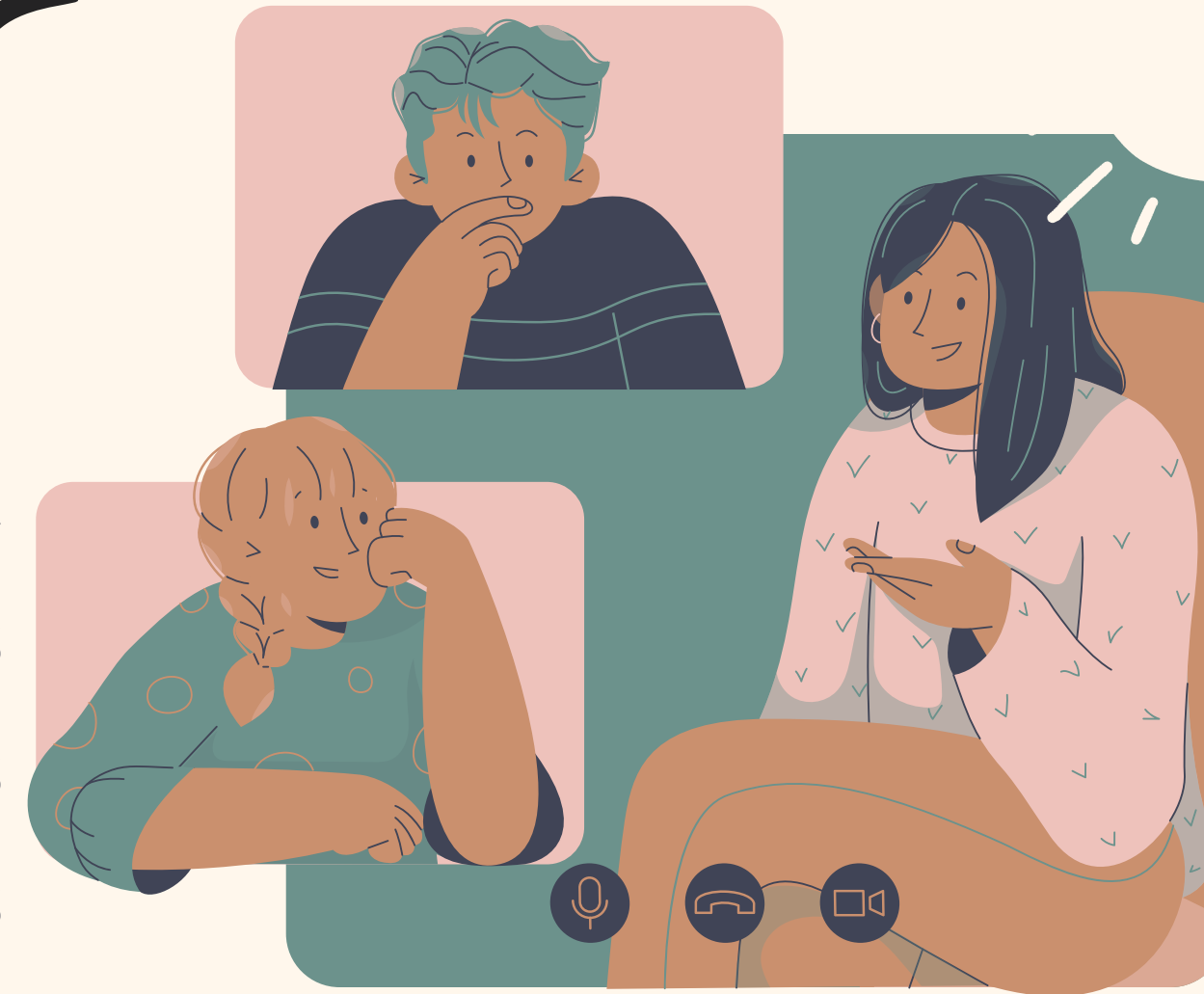
Source: Authors' analysis of the [American Community Survey, 2024](#).

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HOW ARE THEY BEING TREATED?

Some call them detention centers, and many others call them today's concentration camps. One thing is certain, our immigrant community is being targeted, and they are being mistreated, abused, and neglected on a daily basis in these holding facilities.

Franky



INSIDE THE DETENTION CENTERS

ABUSE, ASSAULT, NEGLECT

Inside the largest ICE detention center, named Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas, no one is safe from staff, not even minors. A teenage boy under the pseudonym Samuel had to be hospitalized after the guards who detained him broke his tooth, assaulted him, and crushed his testicles with their hands. Sexually assaulting minors does not thwart illegal immigration, it traumatizes undeserving children for the rest of their lives.

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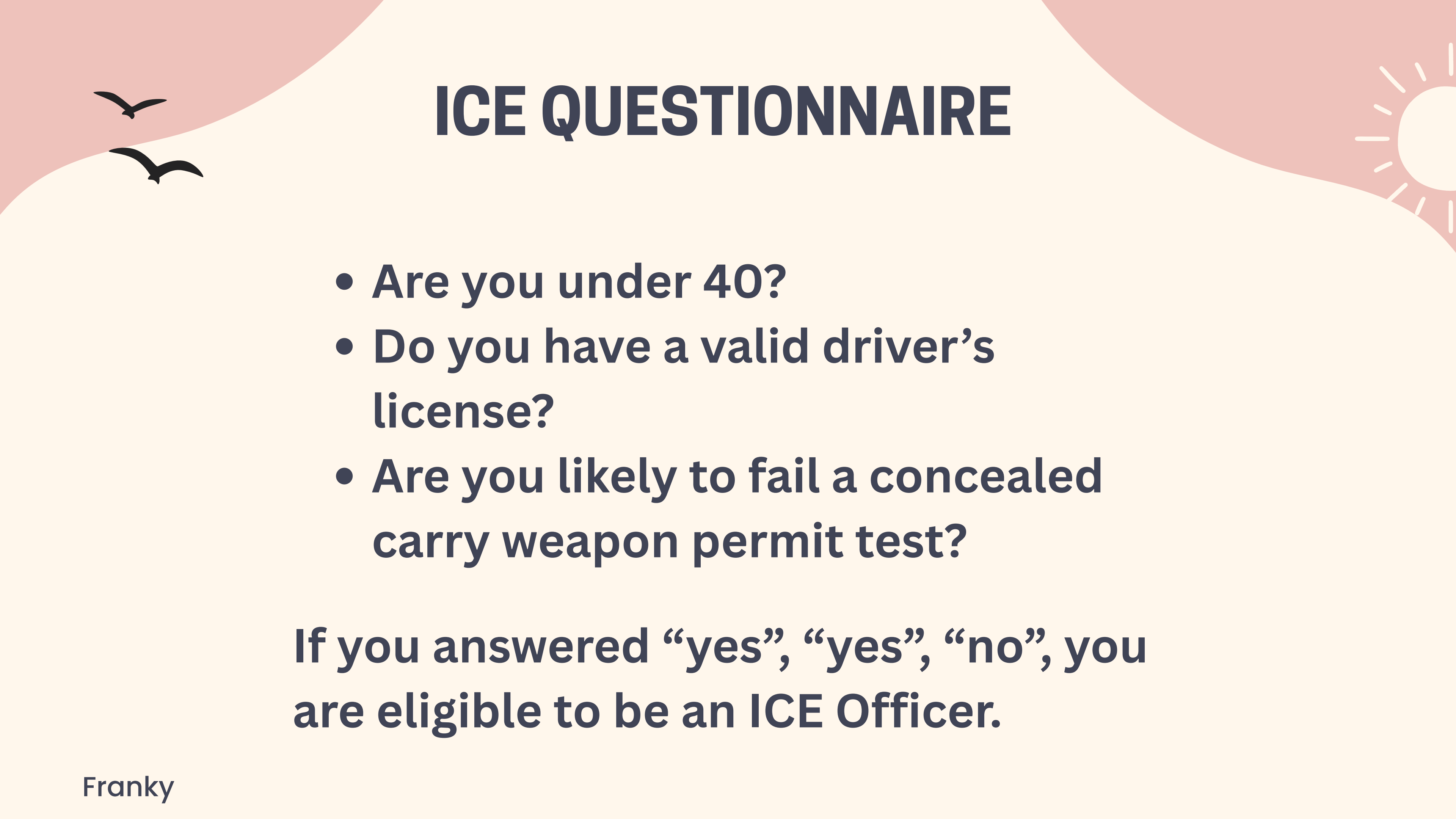


UPSCALING WITH THE UNDERQUALIFIED

WHO IS IN CHARGE OF HOW WE TREAT IMMIGRANTS?

Under the second Trump Administration, the detained population has risen by 70%, and it is climbing every day, fueled by billions in funding for private contractors to build more detention centers. With such a sharp rise in the number of immigrants detained, the number of workers must rapidly increase to follow suit. Nearly ANYONE can become an ICE agent or be hired to work in detention centers. No psychological evaluation or mental tests need to be passed, as long as they have no history of psychological treatment. The desperate need to hire ICE agents is why we see officers murdering civilians in broad daylight, children being assaulted when they are being detained, vulgarities being spewed at our undocumented friends, family, and community.

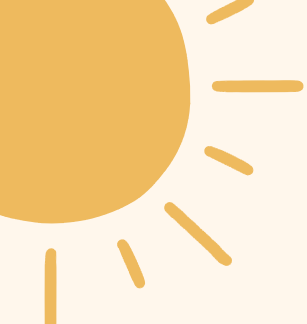
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ICE QUESTIONNAIRE

- **Are you under 40?**
- **Do you have a valid driver's license?**
- **Are you likely to fail a concealed carry weapon permit test?**

If you answered “yes”, “yes”, “no”, you are eligible to be an ICE Officer.



EFFECT ON COMMUNITIES



A Chain Reaction, not a Slippery Slope

What's Happening

- **Violation of the First Amendment**
- **ICE activity is instilling fear in Immigrants families, documented or not**
 - **Children kept home from school, particularly younger students**
 - **Intentionally delayed healthcare**



Results

- **170+ citizens detained, 4 killed while protesting in 2025 – 2026**
- **Missed educational opportunities at a young age can affect socioeconomic status down the line**
- **Health risks related to missing appointments and medicine**
- **Impact on sense of community**

EFFECTS ON THE ECONOMY

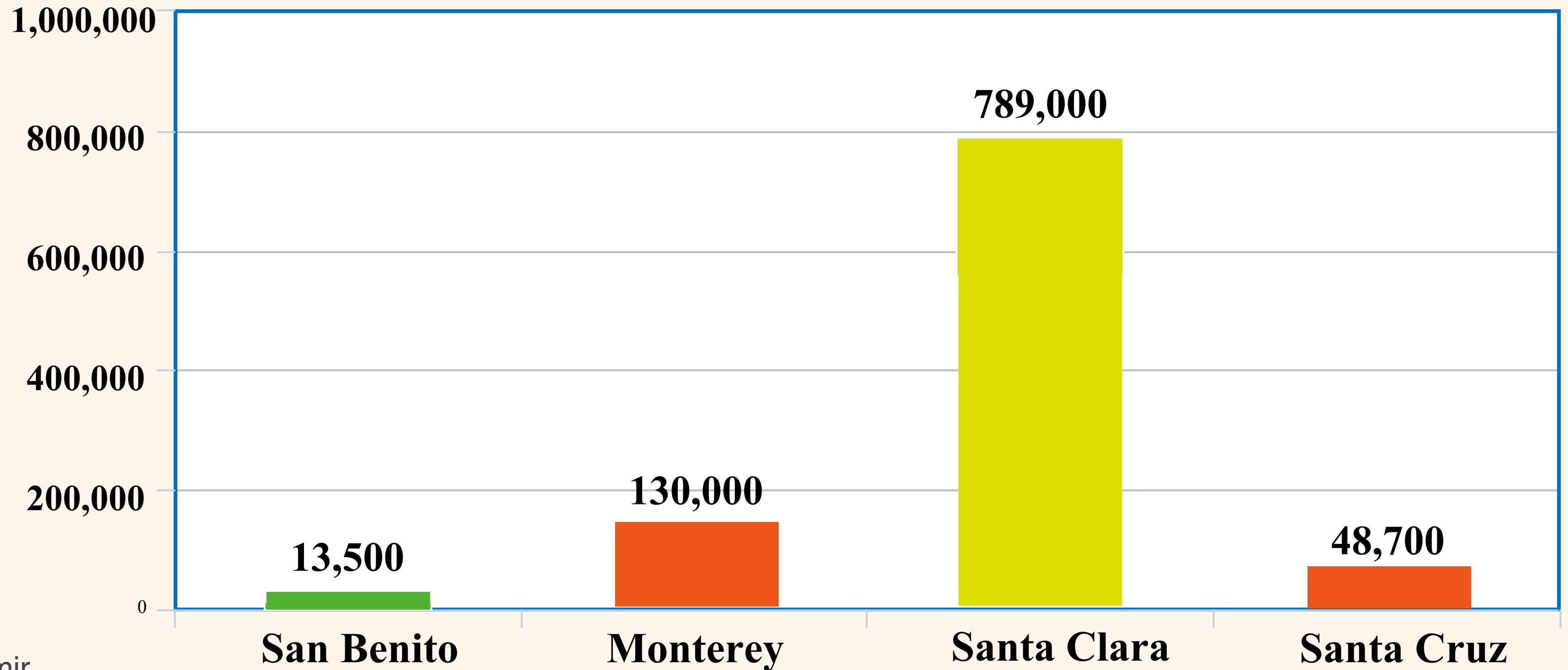
IMMIGRANTS CONTRIBUTE NEARLY 2 TRILLION DOLLARS INTO THE U.S. ECONOMY:

- **General Workforce (Ex: Healthcare, Ag, Construction)**
- **Tax contributions**
- **Entrepreneurship and Innovation (1 in 4 businesses)**



EFFECTS ON THE ECONOMY

Immigrant Population per County



Agricultural concerns

Revenue by county

Monterey County: \$ 4.8 Billion

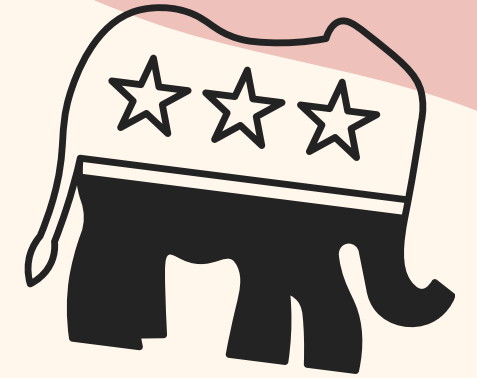
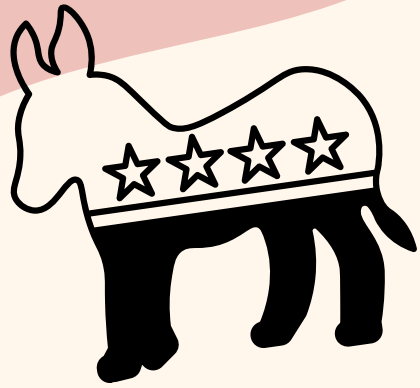
Santa Cruz County: \$ 742 Million

San Benito County: \$ 406 Million

Santa Clara County: \$ 390 Million

Norm Groot, Executive Director of the Monterey County Farm Bureau, warned that just the threat of deportation deters migrant workers from showing up, meaning "crops will remain in the field and not be harvested and probably lost at that point," which can drive up food prices.

DEMOCRAT VS REPUBLICAN POLICIES



Democrats

- Expanding legal pathways
- Humanitarian protections
- Prioritize enforcement on serious criminal activity
- U.S. Citizenship Act of 2021

Republicans

- Strict border laws
- Harsher immigration enforcement
- Limiting legal processes
- “Protecting the Meaning and Value of American Citizenship.”

HOW THIS TOPIC INFLUENCES ELECTIONS

- Trump's initial election in 2016 surrounded harsh and dehumanizing rhetoric regarding immigrants
- This dehumanization has been carried on throughout the Republican Party and has allowed the party to use immigrants as scapegoats
- Republicans blame the suffering economy, national safety concerns, and certain election results on the immigrant population



VOTER “FRAUD” AND SUPPRESSION



- Conversation regarding election fraud began during the 2016 election and increased dramatically after Joe Biden was elected.
- The statistics show that voter fraud has only ever been on a minuscule level and has not been a significant threat in any recent elections.
- This fear-mongering is a tactic to promote voter suppression in the name of preventing invalid votes, when in reality the motivation behind it is to make it that much harder for marginalized groups to vote.

“ WE FIND FOR INSTANCE THAT IN ARIZONA, HERITAGE HAD TO GO BACK 25 YEARS, OVER WHICH THERE WERE 36 ELECTIONS HELD AND 42,626,379 BALLOTS CAST, IN ORDER TO COME UP WITH 36 CASES OF FRAUD. THE PERCENTAGE OF FRAUDULENT VOTES WAS A MINUSCULE .0000845% ”





QUOTES

Republicans

“I don’t want them in our country. Their country is no good for a reason...We’re going to go one way or another if we keep taking garbage into our country. Ilhan Omar is garbage.”

- Donald Trump, December 2, 2025

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Democrats

**“Some of Minnesota’s most successful companies were founded and are led by immigrants and children of immigrants. Minnesota’s story is also America’s story.”
- Amy Klobuchar, Website**

“They grow our economy and make our communities richer and more diverse. They are our neighbors, our colleagues, and our friends — and every bit as much a part of America as those who were born in the United States” - Elizabeth Warren, Website

Alyssa



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WELCOMING WITH ACTION!

✓ | REQUESTED ITEMS

- Dish soap
- Hand soap
- Full-sized shampoo
- Full-sized conditioner
- Fabuloso cleaner

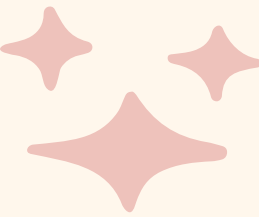
SEPT 23 - OCT 20

📍 | DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

- Citas Café
 - 1715 Airline Hwy, Hollister, CA
- Earl's Corner Used Books
 - 717 San Benito St, Hollister, CA
- San Benito County Free Library
 - 470 5th St, Hollister, CA
- Jardines de San Juan
 - 115 Third St, San Juan Bautista, CA

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