

# IMMIGRATION RESOLUTION

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## Preamble

Whereas, The Idaho State Republican Platform does not have a policy on Immigration; and

Whereas, There are upwards of 11 million illegal aliens in the United States today; and

Whereas, That mass deportation of the individuals would be neither equitable or practical; and

Whereas, The Kootenai County Republican Central Committee (KCRCC) supports legal immigration and we appreciate and cherish the immigrants who have entered the country legally and gained their citizenship through hard work, determination, and appreciation of our way of life and form of government; and

Whereas, The KCRCC supports the strict enforcement of current laws on illegal immigration with punishment to the full extent of the law; and

Whereas, The KCRCC supports securing our borders first against illegal immigrants and potential enemies of the United States; and

Whereas, The KCRCC supports the meeting of legal requirements for citizenship to exclude the provision of “anchor babies”; and

Whereas, The KCRCC supports a strictly regulated and enforced “guest worker program” and that legal guest workers should assume costs such as education and healthcare for themselves and their dependents; and

Whereas, The KCRCC supports the elimination of “sanctuary cities” for illegal aliens; and

Whereas, The KCRCC supports applicants for citizenship having an adequate command of the English language before citizenship is granted; and

Whereas, The KCRCC OPPOSES amnesty, all immigrants should wait in line together; and

Whereas, The KCRCC OPPOSES illegal aliens being given the same privileges as U. S. citizens or legal immigrants including entitlements such as Social Security, healthcare, Education and Earned Income Tax Credits even if they or their children have work or student status. Cost must be borne by the non-citizen; and

Whereas, The KCRCC OPPOSES non citizens having the right to vote; and

Whereas, The KCRCC OPPOSES teaching English as a second language; and

Whereas, The KCRCC OPPOSES any guest worker policy that does not require those individuals currently in the United States illegally to return to their native country or country of choice. We further OPPOSE a “path to citizenship” that would grant citizenship to illegal aliens faster than to immigrants who have come to the United States through traditional, legal means; therefore, be it

**Main Motion**

*Resolved*, That the Idaho State Republican Central Committee’s Resolution Committee approve this resolution and urge the Idaho State Republican Central Committee to adopt an immigration plank based on the points contained in this resolution.

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