



NumbersUSA
For lower immigration

Dear Congressional Candidate,

As the 2026 midterms approach, polling continues to show that immigration is a top issue. Voters want to know where their congressional candidates stand on immigration. NumbersUSA provides an easy way for you to get this information to voters.

Over the last two decades, the news media and voters have made “Immigration Grade Cards” and “Immigration Candidate Comparison Pages” their No. 1 source for the immigration actions and the immigration positions of congressional incumbents and challengers. **Return this survey to us as soon as possible to let voters know your immigration positions.**

NumbersUSA has more than 9 million activist members. We begin emailing Candidate Comparison Pages to our activists early in an election year. At first, we mail monthly, and then weekly, and finally **daily just before the Primary and General elections.**

Immigration shaped the 2024 election like few other issues. For much of 2024, Gallup’s tracking found immigration at the top of Americans’ “most important problem” list – the first time the issue held that position for multiple consecutive months in over two decades of polling.

As a non-profit organization, NumbersUSA never endorses candidates. We recognize that voters mark their ballot based on many issues and judgments about the character and leadership of a candidate. What we do offer on our Grade Cards and Candidate Pages is a way for voters to know which candidates are most likely to eliminate illegal immigration and reduce legal immigration.

We ask you to return this survey in a timely manner so that we can post your answers. If we do not receive a returned survey we have to post blank answers. If you have any questions or concerns you are welcome to email me mhough@numbersusa.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Hough".

Michael Hough, Co-President NumbersUSA

NumbersUSA Action 2026 Candidate Survey

1. **Support a Secure Border?** Would you prevent future border crises by passing legislation like the House-passed H.R. 2 that would: 1) strengthen the credible fear standard to reduce asylum fraud; 2) detain or deny entry to all illegal aliens who attempt to enter the country; and 3) reduce administrative parole abuse by limiting its use to only specific and urgent humanitarian cases, as it was intended?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not taking a position
Comments:
2. **Support Mandatory E-Verify?** Should all employers be required to use the federal, automated, rapid-response system (E-Verify) to verify that U.S. jobs go to legal workers?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not taking a position
Comments:
3. **Support Safeguards to Protect American Workers?** Should Congress pass pro-American worker limits to the H-1B, H-2B, OPT, and other guest worker programs?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not taking a position
Comments:
4. **Support Ending Rewards for Illegal Immigration?** Do you favor denying non-emergency public benefits, in-state tuition, refundable tax credits, driver's licenses and other rewards for illegal immigration?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not taking a position
Comments:
5. **Oppose Sanctuary Policies?** Should Congress reduce funding to state and local governments that adopt sanctuary policies that protect criminal and illegal aliens?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not taking a position
Comments:

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6. **Oppose Amnesty?** Do you OPPOSE offering the estimated 14-20 million people living illegally in the U.S. a path to U.S. citizenship, work permits, and/or other rewards?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not taking a position

Comments:

7. **Support Clarifying Birthright Citizenship?** Should the United States end the policy of giving automatic citizenship at birth to children when neither parent is a U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident, or active-duty military?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not taking a position

Comments:

8. **Support a Reduction in Legal Immigration?** At current immigration rates of over one million per year, the U.S. will add another 70 million people by 2060. Do you favor reducing overall immigration numbers in line with bipartisan commission recommendations?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not taking a position

Comments:

9. **Support Ending Chain Migration?** Should Congress implement bipartisan recommendations to limit family-based immigration to the nuclear family of spouse and minor children, thus eliminating the "chain migration" categories of extended family that are a key reason immigration has quadrupled since the 1960s?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not taking a position

Comments:

10. **Support Eliminating the Visa Lottery?** Should Congress stop using a lottery to randomly give away 55,000 permanent green cards each year?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not taking a position

Comments:

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11. **Support an entry/exit system?** Do you support completing the biometric entry/exit system, as approved by Congress in 1996, at all borders and ports of entry, to confirm the departure of every visitor?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not taking a position

Comments:

12. **Support Cooperation with Local Law Enforcement?** Will you support federal programs, such as 287(g), that require the federal government and federal law enforcement to cooperate with and train local officials on immigration enforcement matters?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not taking a position

Comments:

I attest that my answers accurately represent my position on the issues addressed in this survey and understand that my responses will be made public on the NumbersUSA Action Candidate Surveys website.

Surveys are ONLY for official candidates.

Email elections@numbersusa.com with any questions.

CAMPAIGN INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

CANDIDATE NAME _____

DATE _____

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE _____

PARTY _____

STATE _____

DISTRICT _____

CAMPAIGN ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

CAMPAIGN WEBSITE _____

POINT OF CONTACT NAME _____

POINT OF CONTACT E-MAIL _____

** This survey should ONLY be completed by the candidate.*