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“The Illegal Immigrant Conundrum”

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One would think the 2008 Presidential Election was going to be held this November instead of a year later. Everyone is getting so excited about who's saying what about whom and who is the current front runner in both parties. States are doing their best to be the first state to vote for the candidates by moving the primaries up from the normal and reasonable 4 to 6 months before the General Election to almost a full year before. They, meaning the politicians, won't be satisfied until they have a Primary Election immediately after a General Election so they can legally and enthusiastically begin campaigning for the next General Election. You see, that way they never have to go to work and do that for which they were elected. With everyone running for President, who's left to run Congress? Actually, maybe it's a good thing.

I say get rid of the whole bunch and you and I will just send a written wish list of what we want done in the country and get Price-Waterhouse, the auditing firm, to count the votes and the top 20 items, determined by majority vote, will automatically be made into law requiring only the President's signature. Aw heck, why bother even with that? We'll just allow our fantastic media to report the winning wishes and the morning after they become the law of the land.

Can you believe this Immigration boondoggle going on in Congress right now... does anyone out there actually know what's in the proposed legislation and whether it's good, bad or indifferent? I, for one, am terribly confused and can't figure out why it should be so difficult to handle something which, to a casual observer, should be very simple. It seems around 85%+ of our country don't want to immediately deport 12 – 20 million illegals, but neither do they want to give them amnesty and act like they never broke any laws in our country... like coming into our country illegally and forging official documents attesting they are legal.

To start with, the majority of us good guys, (translated legal citizens,) just want to... *first*...block the steady stream of illegals coming in with a fence, a wall, a moat, anything... we don't care with what, just close the borders for gosh sake. Then we start a pincer movement moving in from each coast using Special Forces trained to sniff out illegals and begin gently prodding all the bad guys toward the center of the country.

Once this mass movement of humanity reaches Nebraska our special agents will then join forces and surround them on three sides, leaving an opening heading south. Down through Kansas, then Oklahoma and finally through Texas they will go until every last one of the illegals is returned to his or her country of origin. With the border totally secure we would then begin letting them back

in, legally, as we do with any other immigrant coming from hundreds of other countries around the world.

Of course this time we would include a few extra requirements. First we print them and take a retina scan of each... then insert a GPS chip under their skin, not unlike a pacemaker, and assign them to a state of our choice where they will work and live. With this we know where they are at all times. If they go outside their assigned territory or try to dismantle the chip they will receive a reminding shock to their system. They will have a mandatory periodic reporting in and when their allotted time is up we re-examine their further use to the country. If they don't report in they will be subject to the same penalty as those who tamper with their chip... via a satellite signal initiated from Immigrant Control Headquarters. This might seem harsh but it certainly will show anyone who wants to come to this country that we are serious about controlling the flow of people wanting to take advantage of what this great land offers.

Another very important item would also be included... those on this temporary work program would be allowed to attain U.S. citizenship by attaining certain levels of mandatory community involvement, which would include at the top of the list, the learning of our native tongue which is English. They will also be taught and tested on how this country was founded and why we value so highly the Judeo-Christian ethics and foundations upon which this country's judicial system was constructed. They won't be required to believe them, but they must study them and be tested on them, much like catechism classes in many of our main stream churches today. Also, once citizenship is attained the GPS chip will be removed.

Another very important change in our Constitution must be implemented... unless a person has attained the status of United States Citizen any children born to that person while in the United States will not automatically become an American citizen. The child will be a citizen of its parent's home country.

Pretty much everything I just wrote above is how I and many of my fellow Americans feel. We don't dislike immigrants... most of us have one or more in our family tree somewhere... we just want them to be legal, learn our language, and assimilate with us, not just take from us.

Why can't our politicians understand that... why must they continually give away the store? Many of said this proposed legislation on immigrant reform is doing just that... putting the illegals ahead of legal immigrants already in line for citizenship and putting a huge future tax burden on our backs. Why don't you contact Senators Byrd and Rockefeller and see what they say about the whole thing?