# Fixing Our Borders by Tom Tancredo

## **Begin building a Border Security Fence**

- Put troops on the border
- End "catch and release"
- Mandate passport usage for everyone traveling internationally
- Make volunteer border patrol a sanctioned federal activity
- Suspend visa waiver program

## **Enforcing the Law Throughout the Country**

- Require a federal response when local law enforcement asks to have illegal aliens arrested
- Restrict federal money that goes to local governments that have illegal alien sanctuary policies
- Close the loophole that allows religious organizations and their agents to be immune from illegal-alien-harboring laws
- Make DUI a deportable offense
- Increase penalties for the smuggling of illegal aliens
- Increase penalties for terrorists who are illegal aliens.
- Increase penalties for gang members who are illegal aliens
- Draft minimum standards for birth certificates and birth/death registries
- Make unlawful presence in the United States a felony

## **Stopping Business from Hiring Illegals**

- Make employment verification mandatory
- Eliminate business tax write off for illegal workers
- Increase the penalty for employers who hire illegal aliens
- Make businesses that hire illegal aliens inelegible for future guest workers

#### Reducing the Incentive to come illegally

- Disallow all federal funding to states that offer in-state-tuition to illegal aliens
- Disallow the matricula consular card as legal form of identification
- Reform the use of individual taxpayer identification numbers
- Eliminate Social Security totalization for illegal aliens

# **Disentangling Foreign Policy from Immigration**

- Block any immigration provisions from trade bills
- Block visas to countries that refuse to take their nationals back
- Reduce the number of availability of yearly legal visas per country by the number of illegal aliens from such country

# **Restoring the Meaning of Citizenship**

- End birthday citizenship for illegal aliens
- Eliminate dual citizenship
- Make English the official language
- Write the oath of citizenship into law
- Strengthen safeguards against voter fraud

# **Reforming Legal immigration**

- Eliminate the visa lottery
- Eliminate chain immigrationEliminate H-B visas ((temporary work permits)
- Eliminate unskilled worker green cards
- Create a Department of Immigration or a cabinet-level agency

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