



TOOLKIT – “THE BORDER STATES OF AMERICA”

Tea Party Patriots presents the new documentary film “The Border States of America.” This original TPP film brings viewers to the front-line of America’s border crisis to reveal the truth and human consequences of “the nation’s most pressing problem” – illegal immigration and the costs that it imposes on American families, the rule of law, jobs and our economy, law enforcement, safety and security, and government overreach.

Go to: www.borderstatesofamerica.com for more information and to learn how you can view the film.

ABOUT THE FILM / ABOUT THE ISSUE

An unprecedented wave of illegal immigration is flooding America and threatening the very fabric of our nation. The Obama Administration refuses to enforce our immigration laws, resulting in tens of thousands of people illegally entering the US. Instead of sending these foreign lawbreakers back to their own hometowns, the government is sending them to our hometowns – across America – bringing this national crisis home to law-abiding citizens across America.

The Border States of America is the one film you must see this fall that shows the scale and dangers of illegal immigration in America. **The Border States of America** takes viewers from the Rio Grande Valley to towns across America, telling the story of how criminal ‘coyotes’ and drug cartels are profiting from Obama’s policies, risking the lives of American citizens and putting new economic strains on our schools, hospitals and economy.

Tea Party Patriots across America have already caused a dramatic “shift” on this issue, forcing the President of the United States to delay his plan for ‘executive amnesty’ until after the November 2014 midterm elections. That makes the November midterms a referendum on this issue – and it makes the TPP documentary **film The Border States of America** a “must see” before the election. After the election, we will continue to pressure the White House and the Congress to not do amnesty ever.

The Border States of America premieres October 16, 2014, and will be available at:

www.BorderStatesOfAmerica.com

OP-ED / EDITORIAL

Illegal amnesty, whether by Congress or Executive Order, must not happen. We don't need executive actions or new laws to stop illegal immigration, we simply need to enforce the laws we already have. And we must secure the border and respect the rule of law.

For the past two years, Washington DC politicians from across the political spectrum have signaled their intention to ignore American law and grant amnesty to illegals. Their lawless signals have reached more than 75 countries, which have sent their citizens flooding across the US border via high-priced, dangerous and illegal "coyotes." This summer, we saw the result of Washington DC's planned lawlessness: thousands of illegal aliens flooded our borders, flouted our laws, and filled up detention centers in a wave of crime, disease and death.

The President of the United States, who helped create this border crisis by signaling to the world that America's borders were open and America's laws would not be enforced, planned to do something even worse. Instead of heeding the will of the American people – who want the rule of law and secure borders – he signaled his intention to thwart the will of the American People, do an end-run around Congress, and force through illegal amnesty by executive decree.

The American people said "NO" – through the Tea Party Patriots – and their voices were heard loud and clear this year. We fought against Republican amnesty-seekers and forced them to back away from their crony-capitalist-backed plan to flood America's struggling job market with cheap, illegal foreign labor. The pressure we put on amnesty-minded Democrats, who happen to be up for reelection this year, forced the President of the United States to back down on his lawless plan to abuse his executive power to grant amnesty to illegals.

Now that the President has been forced by the American people to delay any executive action on illegal amnesty until after the 2014 Midterm elections, the 2014 Midterm elections have become a clear referendum on illegal amnesty. After the election, we will continue to pressure the White House and the Congress to not do amnesty ever.

Now, more than ever, it is critically important for voters to understand the issues at stake for America. That is why the Tea Party Patriots traveled to the front-lines of the amnesty crisis to film American law enforcement officials, border control agents, and affected American families for the timely documentary film "THE BORDER STATES OF AMERICA."

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Even before the film debuts, Tea Party Patriots across America have already shifted this issue, by forcing the President of the United States to delay his plan for 'executive amnesty' until after the November 2014 midterm elections.

Now that the November midterms have become a referendum on this issue, the Tea Party Patriots documentary film **The Border States of America** a “must see” before the election.

See for yourself what’s happening on America’s borders. Watch the documentary film “The Border States of America.”

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QUOTES FROM THE FILM “THE BORDER STATES OF AMERICA”

“...this isn’t a democratic or republican problem it’s an American problem.”

Letter from MARY ANN MENDOZA, mother of Police Officer Brandon Mendoza, who was killed by a convicted illegal alien felon who was still in this country

“What is happening on the border of our country today is going to be in the interior of the United States tomorrow.”

Director DONALD REAY, Texas Border Sheriffs Coalition

“These immigrants are being brought everywhere in the country Georgia, Maryland, California, up to Maine.”

ELAINA F. GEORGE, MD

“There’s absolutely no barrier at all. A nation without borders is not a nation. And that’s what we’re becoming here on our southern border.”

CHRIS CABRERA, Border Patrol Agent

“We’re just an opened border.”

SIGFREDO GONZALEZ Jr., Retired Sheriff

“If the President of the United States can be disrespectful of the law, why should not some illegal alien crossing the border? What’s the difference between that man in the White House – who has sworn to uphold the law – and some illegal alien crossing?”

GEORGE RODRIGUEZ

“And people certainly believe that once they come to the United States they’re going to get amnesty, they’re going to get assistance, they’re going to get an open arms reception. And what it’s doing is it’s encouraging people to make this dangerous trip to the United States.”

GEORGE RODRIGUEZ

“It’s bad enough that the cartels pose such a huge threat on the border. And that people think they can get a free pass into the country any time they want to. But what’s worse is our own government is adding to the problem.”

NICK SEARCY

“What’s happening along the border is spreading all across the country. Violent crimes are not just a possibility, they’re happening now”

NICK SEARCY

“There is no place on Earth like America. My father came here sixty years ago, started from nothing, had his child go to Princeton, become a doctor, and I’m sitting here talking to you and it couldn’t happen anywhere else. And I wouldn’t want to live anywhere else and if we let this slip away, then we’re going to regret it.”

ELAINA F. GEORGE, MD

TALKING POINTS

We don’t need new laws to stop illegal immigration, we simply need to enforce the laws we already have.

The 2014 midterm elections have become a clear referendum on illegal amnesty, and the Tea Party Patriots documentary film “The Border States of America” is the must-see election primer.

After the election, we will continue to pressure the White House and the Congress to not do amnesty ever.

The Tea Party Patriots documentary film “The Border States of America” is a must-see to understand the biggest issue in America; illegal amnesty.

Amnesty cannot happen – whether by Congress or by Executive Order. The signals that Washington DC has been sending, that amnesty will happen, is what caused the influx of illegal immigrants over the past two years.

The President’s announcement that he would delay executive action on illegal amnesty until after the November 2014 midterm elections is a clear victory for the Tea Party Patriots, who have been leading the anti-amnesty charge on behalf of the American people since April 11, 2013 – against the Republicans, the Democrats, Congress, the White House and the media. The people spoke, though the Tea Party Patriots, and their voices were heard.

See for yourself what’s happening on America’s borders. Watch the documentary film “The Border States of America.”

Sign the “National No Amnesty” petition at: www.BorderStatesOfAmerica.com

Illegal immigration is not just a problem for states that border Mexico or Canada. Because of Obama’s lawless approach to illegal immigration – sending illegals across the country for Georgia to Maryland to California and even Maine – we all live in border states today.

There is a legal path to citizenship already. There are people who come to this country because they truly do want a better life for themselves and for their families. They want to pursue the American dream. They respect our country and they respect the rules and laws that are in place already.

It’s not fair or just or right to those people who are obeying the rules to allow somebody else who has disrespected the rule of law special privileges and allow them to cut in line in front of those who have been waiting patiently.

President Obama himself said, in 2011: ***“we have to acknowledge they’ve broken the rules. They’ve cut in front of the line. And what is also true is that the presence of so many illegal immigrants makes a mockery of all those who are trying to immigrate legally”*** - Barack Obama, May 10, 2011

Millions of immigrants came to America – legally – to pursue the American Dream. We admire them for playing by the rules, respecting American law, and contributing to our country and our community.

We are for legal immigration – and against illegal immigration.

We must enforce the immigration laws that are on the books, support our border control officers, and stand up for American families and legal immigrants who follow the law and play by the rules.

America was built by hard-working people who came here for a better life. There is a legal path to citizenship for those wishing to immigrate to the United States. Anyone who decides to get off that path and enter the United States illegally should not be given any sort of amnesty, because that’s not fair or equal treatment under the law.

Illegal immigration affects all Americans, across the country, because a flood of illegal cheap labor harms the job market for law-abiding American citizens and legal immigrants.

Illegal immigration is bad for the economy, bad for national security, bad for law-abiding American citizens, bad for legal immigrants who dutifully wait in line, and bad for the illegals themselves; who are exploited and abused by “coyotes.”

CALL SCRIPT TO MEDIA: “THE BORDER STATES OF AMERICA”

The best way to pitch the media is still the old-fashioned way: with a phone call and the human touch. Here are some suggested call scripts, but please use your own words and judgment:

I’m calling to invite you (**make sure you have reached the right person**) to attend the premiere screening of the new immigration documentary film “The Border States of America.”

When President Obama announced he’s delaying executive action on illegal immigration until after the November midterm elections, he made the midterm elections a referendum on the issues in this documentary film. After the election, we will continue to pressure the White House and the Congress to not do amnesty ever.

The new documentary film “The Border States of America” is a must-see to understand the biggest issue in America right now – illegal amnesty – and I’m sure your (**readers/viewers**) will want to know more.

Can you attend the premiere screening on (**date/time/place**)? If not, can someone else from (**insert media outlet**) attend to cover this issue of national and local importance?

Thank you.

(**name, local TPP Chapter**)

E-MAIL TO MEDIA: “THE BORDER STATES OF AMERICA”

SUBJ: “AMNESTY: THE MOVIE!”

Dear (**insert name of reporter**)

Thank you for your time. I’m writing to invite you to attend the premiere screening of the new immigration documentary film “The Border States of America.”

What: Premiere of “The Border States of America” documentary

Where: (**insert location**)

When: (**insert date and time**)

Contact info: (**insert your contact info**)

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The new documentary film “The Border States of America” is a must-see to understand the biggest issue in America right now – illegal amnesty – and I’m sure your (readers/viewers) will want to know more.

Can you attend the premiere screening on (date/time/place)? If not, can someone else from (insert media outlet) attend to cover this issue of national and local importance?

Thank you.

(name, local TPP Chapter)

LETTERS TO EDITOR: “THE BORDER STATES OF AMERICA”

We don’t need executive action or new laws to stop illegal immigration, we simply need to enforce the laws we already have.

I commend (insert local newspaper name) for reporting on the border crisis, and how it affects us here in (insert local jurisdiction). Another great source is the new documentary film “The Border States of America,” which shoes the real human stories behind the biggest story in the country. I just watched it at www.BorderStatesOfAmerica.com

When the Republicans, Democrats and White House all teamed up to push illegal amnesty, we the people pushed back and said “NO.” Now the president was forced to back down and push his amnesty schemes until after the November midterm elections. Good. That makes the November midterms a referendum on amnesty, and I for one will be voting “NO.” And, after the election, we will continue to pressure the White House and the Congress to not do amnesty ever.

Illegal amnesty, whether by Congress or Executive Order, must not happen. We must enforce our immigration laws, secure the border, and respect the rule of law.

The reason we have a border crisis is because Washington DC sent the message out to the world that they would not enforce our immigration laws. Now it’s time for us to send a message to Washington DC – that we want our borders secured and our immigration laws enforced.

The 2014 midterms will be a referendum on amnesty. Get ready for the election with the great new documentary film “The Border States of America,” which shows it like it is.

Check the new documentary film “The Border States of America” put out by the Tea Party Patriots (full disclosure: I’m a Patriot). It tells the truth about the biggest story in America. Required viewing for all Americans who care about securing our borders.

See for yourself what’s happening on America’s borders. Watch the documentary film “The Border States of America” at www.BorderStatesOfAmerica.com

Congratulations to the Tea Party Patriots for forcing the president to back down on his scheme to declare executive amnesty for illegals. Amnesty was pushed by the Republicans (ask Eric Cantor how that worked out), and Democrats – along with the White House – even though the American people wanted none of it. Well, the people have spoken, through the Tea Party Patriots, and now the 2014 midterm elections will be a referendum on amnesty. After the election, we will continue to pressure the White House and the Congress to not do amnesty ever. Get ready for the election with the new amnesty documentary film “The Border States of America,” put out by the Tea Party Patriots. You can see it at www.BorderStatesOfAmerica.com

TWEETS TO LOCAL NEWS AND NEWSPAPERS: “THE BORDER STATES OF AMERICA”

When targeting Tweets, it is best to research the Twitter handles of the media outlets and reporters, and include them in the Tweets. When done at the beginning, the Tweet will be targeted right to the recipient, and when done in the body of the Tweet, it should also show up on their radar. It is good to do both.

[@LocalMediaAnd/OrReporterName](#) Amnesty: The Movie! Check the new documentary on the biggest issue in the USA at www.BorderStatesOfAmerica.com

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[@LocalMediaAnd/OrReporterName](#) the 2014 midterms are a referendum on amnesty. See the documentary now! www.BorderStatesOfAmerica.com

@LocalMediaAnd/OrReporterName 2014 Midterm Primer on Amnesty (new documentary film: www.BorderStatesOfAmerica.com)

@LocalMediaAnd/OrReporterName Please review Amnesty: The Movie! (The Border States of America) at www.BorderStatesOfAmerica.com

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FACEBOOK POST: “THE BORDER STATES OF AMERICA”

No executive action – just enforce the immigration laws!

No new laws – enforce the immigration laws!

The 2014 Midterms are a Referendum on Amnesty!

Get informed, get ready for the big day.

See the amnesty documentary now!

“The Border States of America”

www.BorderStatesOfAmerica.com

E-MAIL TO PERSONAL LIST (TO GET THEM TO WATCH THE FILM ONLINE)

Hi (insert name of friend),

I want to share with you a new documentary on the border crisis called “The Border States of America.”

You can watch it free online here:

www.BorderStatesOfAmerica.com

The November midterms will be a referendum on this issue, and it's important that voters be informed. Please share this e-mail with your entire list.

Thank you,

(name, contact info)

E-MAIL TO PERSONAL LIST (TO GET THEM TO TAKE ACTION): "THE BORDER STATES OF AMERICA"

Hi (insert name of friend),

I'm writing to invite you to attend the premiere screening of the new immigration documentary film "The Border States of America."

What: Premiere of "The Border States of America" documentary

Where: (insert location)

When: (insert date and time)

Contact info: (insert your contact info)

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The new documentary film "The Border States of America" is a must-see to understand the biggest issue in America right now – illegal amnesty – and I want you to be among the first to see this important film.

Please let me know, as spaces are filling up.

Hope to see you there.

(name, contact info)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR SCREENING OF THE FILM: "THE BORDER STATES OF AMERICA"

Discuss what the "Rule of Law" means to you, on the subject of illegal immigration, and how "executive amnesty" would affect the Rule of Law.

What 3 ideas did you see in the film that you didn't know before, or learned something new about?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

The 2014 midterm elections have become a referendum on illegal amnesty.

List 5 people you know who care about this issue and commit to share with them the ideas and facts in the documentary film "The Border States of America" (unlike the IRS, we will not contact them – this is simply your personal reminder to follow through).

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

Illegal amnesty, which has been pushed by both major political parties and the media, affects America in many ways. Please rank the issues (below), in order of importance to you – and then assign each benefit to your friends (listed above) based on what you think will matter most to them:

() Crime/gangs

() Government overreach

() Jobs

() National security

() Rule of law

() It's bad for immigrants

() Secure borders

() Threaten security of American families

() Government not enforcing laws

() Not supporting law enforcement

() Unrepresentative government

() Crony capitalism (pushing for cheap illegal labor)

() Legal immigrants, who wait in line, get passed by

What are some ways you can think of to help educate your friends and neighbors (conservatives, liberals, independents) about:

- A) The costs and consequences of illegal amnesty
- B) The problem of government not enforcing the rule of law
- C) The problem of the White House bypassing Congress and the will of the People to decree “executive amnesty”

Do you believe the problems of illegal immigration and unsecured borders will:

- A) Go away on its own
- B) Be fixed by a new administration
- C) Be fixed by electing new representatives in the 2014 midterm elections
- D) Require a national grassroots effort to change the system

Have you signed the petition at www.BorderStatesOfAmerica.com ? If not, please sign it today – and please share the link with 5 friends.

What 1 action can you take this week (in addition to signing the petition) to help move America closer to having secure borders and respect for the rule of law?