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Trump Calls for More Immigration



Often viewed as unreceptive to the idea of having immigrants coming into the United States, President Trump has recently expressed interest in an increase in legal immigration.

Trump went on to say that he feels like companies in the United States could use more skilled and talented workers. ““We want to have a very strong border, but we want to have a lot of people coming in,” the President said in a meeting at the White House.

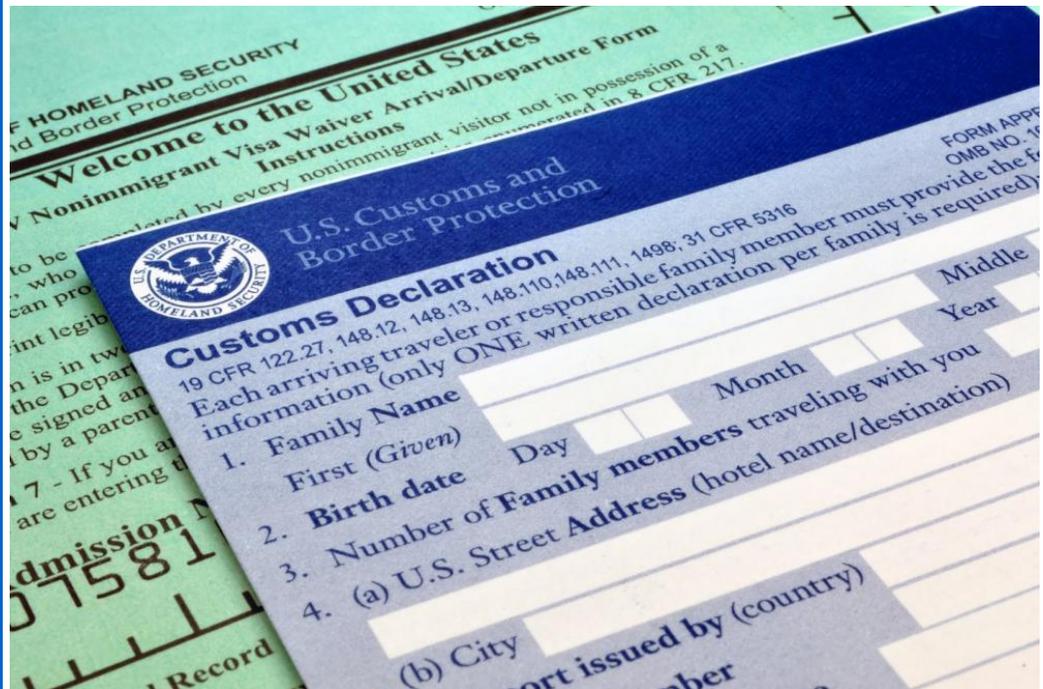
To back his statement, the President also spoke about the unemployment rate in the country which currently stands at about 3.6%. Since the statement was very unlike something the President would say, he further cleared his stance by explaining that his opinion regarding illegal immigration does not mean that he is opposed to legal immigrants making their way into the country.

“We want people to come in, but they have to come in through a process,” the President said.

Department of Homeland Security Was “Not Fully Prepared” for Trump’s Zero Tolerance Policy

Trump’s Zero Tolerance Policy was a cause of concern for millions of illegal immigrants in the country.

“If you cross the border unlawfully ... then we will prosecute you. If you smuggle an illegal alien across the border, then we'll prosecute you. ... If you're smuggling a child, then we're going to prosecute you, and that child will be separated from you, probably, as required by law” Attorney General Jeff Sessions had announced in May last year.



Countless families were separated, and children were not aware about the whereabouts of their parents and vice versa for weeks on end. With that said, however, a recent report has revealed that the Department of Homeland Security was “not fully prepared” for the successful implementation of the policy and all that it entailed.

According to United States Customs and Border Protection Chief, Carla Provost, the system in place at the Department of Homeland Security did not even have a field where the number of family members who had been separated could be entered. For this reason, officials had to rely on manual searches to find a large deal of the information that they needed.

Provost has, however, made it clear that systems have been updated since then.

Information Regarding Legal Status of Immigrants Being Extracted for 2020 Census



As the Census Bureau prepares for the 2020 census, information regarding the legal status of millions of immigrants is being sought. This is despite the fact that the US Supreme Court is still trying to weigh out whether the Trump administration is legally allowed to do so.

Quite a large number of immigrants are concerned about this move by the Census Bureau primarily because they are afraid that information regarding their status could potentially be misused in the future and could be used against them.