

ALIPAC 2006 FEDERAL CANDIDATE Survey and Pledge

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Campaign & Candidate Information

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State and District: AZ-2

Political Party: Libertarian

Is the candidate (Incumbent, Challenger, Open Seat): Challenger

Incumbents only: What is your career grade at www.betterimmigration.com ?

Campaign Funds Raised as of most recent reporting cycle:

This form completed by (Candidate and Campaign Managers Only):

Candidate Background Information

Columnist, Senior Editor—FreedomsPhoenix.com, Laboratory Manger, Molecular Biologist, Clinical Virologist, Microbiologist. 50 year Arizona resident. AZ-2 candidate 2004, Presidential Elector 2004.

Top Campaign Issues:

With a \$46.4 trillion dollar national debt, and half-a-trillion dollar deficit budgets passed by Congress every year, it is time to begin to shut down the federal government, before our impending economic collapse shuts it down for us:

1. Permanently discharge virtually ALL federal employees over 2 to 3 years time, with the bulk leaving the first year.
2. Auction off ALL federal lands, buildings and assets to pay off some of our national debt. The US Constitution forbids the federal government from owning any lands beyond that necessary for federal buildings anyway. Regrettably, the

[Goldwater Institute](#) estimates this would only bring in \$5 trillion.

3. Eliminate ALL taxation of individuals, property, manufacture and services. Government can be allowed to collect a flat tariff rate on all property at the point of import into the country as its sole revenue source. Any budget deficits should be made **the personal liability** of the national elected officials.

Education, Awards & Honors:

District Information

Please give a brief description of your district: The Gerrymander: Covers the west side of Maricopa county (Phoenix metro), Mohave County and then a thin trail meanders over to pick up the Hopi reservation.

Percentage of Democrat, Republican, and Unaffiliated Voters: 28% D; 45% R; 27% O

Survey Questions

(Please describe your feelings on the following with a number 1-10 or with the response Undecided (1=Strongly Disagree, 2-4=Disagree, 5=Neutral, 6-9 Agree, 10=Strongly Agree)

I believe illegal immigration can be reversed if we enforce our existing laws? (1-10) 1

As a member of Congress I will use the full force of my office to ensure the Executive Branch starts to enforce our existing immigration laws? (1-10) 1

Illegal Immigrants should be deported when detected in the interior of the US? (1-10) 1

Law abiding and legal American citizens should be required to accept biometric identification? (1-10) 1, "Your papers?!"

I believe that local and state police should assist with immigration enforcement? (1-10) 1, (like we don't have any real crime for them to investigate)

Federal taxpayer funding to groups that support illegal immigration like La Raza should be stopped. (1-10) 10, ALL taxes are theft and ALL should be eliminated

I support "Comprehensive immigration reform" that would allow illegal aliens currently in the US to stay without fear of deportation as guest or temporary workers? (1-10) I believe in eliminating ALL federal immigration laws.

Illegal aliens should be allowed to leave the US and return quickly on a fast track as guest or temporary workers? (1-10) Open the borders and let the States decide

immigration law.

Illegal Immigrants should be allowed to attend state sponsored universities at in state tuition rates? (1-10) Get the federal government out of ALL education.

Employers that intentionally hire illegal aliens should be fined and or arrested depending on the severity. (1-10) 1

English should be the national language of America. (1-10) Last time I looked, it was.

I support the SPP Security and Prosperity Partnership and Agreements that combine the economies of America, Mexico, and Canada. (1-10) The federal government should stay out of ALL business' dealings.

I believe the existing law that says aiding and abetting illegal aliens inside the US should be enforced? (1-10) 1

Banks should be allowed to continue giving taxpayer backed home mortgages to illegal aliens? (1-10) The federal government should stay out of ALL business' dealings.

Executive Branch orders to US Border Patrol to only "Catch and Release" illegal aliens at the border and not to speak to the media or Members of Congress should be rescinded? (1-10) 10

Congress should investigate why the Executive Branch of the United States is not enforcing our existing immigration laws, why all fines against employers had ceased by 2004, and why some actions of the Executive branch appear to be more in the interest of drug and human smugglers than the American public? (1-10) 1

Short Answer

Has your campaign addressed the topic of illegal immigration in speeches, commercials, ads, or campaign materials? What are those messages? (Please provide sources or examples)

Yes.

<http://gammillforcongress.com/pages/immigration.htm>

<http://gammillforcongress.com/pages/surveys/NPAT%20Congressional%202006.pdf>

<http://gammillforcongress.com/pages/surveys/Glendale%20Star%202004.pdf>

<http://gammillforcongress.com/pages/surveys/Arizona%20Republic%202006.pdf>

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<http://gammillforcongress.com/pages/surveys/ALIPAC%202004.pdf>

<http://gammillforcongress.com/pages/surveys/Arizona%20Catholic%20Conference%202006.pdf>

What do you feel your opponent's stance on illegal immigration or immigration reform is or would be?

Franks: Despite his fourth year in Congress, Franks still has no stated immigration position (chicken). (To summarize my 2004 ALIPAC reply:) His voting record indicates he cosponsored big business importation of skilled labor, favors using the military and local police to enforce immigration, voted against freedom and free enterprise by increasing penalties on people who aid aliens who are in our country “illegally,” he has pushed for internal passports that must be carried by all Americans at all times under penalty of law, which will include fingerprints, photographs and biometric data, and he has voted to increase federalization of state and local law enforcement.

Since I wrote this, Franks has voted to expand the federal government’s roll in determining who may and may not work in what jobs in America, he has opposed automatically giving citizenship to citizens born in our country, despite what the Constitution plainly states, he opposes the visa lottery but would take that allotment and transfer it to increase targeted admissions, cosponsored a bill to increase the number of North Koreans admitted, voted for walling off the borders, cosponsored bill to establish nationwide detention camps. Goosesteppin’ heaven.

“The reality is that we live in a world when lunatics, like [democratically elected] Iran’s Ahmadinejad, are willing to use violence to force their will [you mean like Bush] on peaceful, diverse, and tolerant societies. It is imperative that we secure our borders in order to give American citizens the protections the U.S. government owes them [such as?] and the Constitution requires [really, where?]. These three bills, if turned into law by the Senate’s cooperation, will immediately help to secure our borders in an effort to prevent unlawful immigrants, including perhaps terrorists with nuclear capabilities [fear–vote for me–fear], from crossing our border.” – Trent Franks, http://www.house.gov/list/press/az02_franks/immigration.html

Thrasher: Illegal immigration exists for two reasons. The first is that the Mexican economy cannot provide a living wage to its citizens. The second is that a small number of greedy business owners are eager to exploit these desperate people in ways that hurt America. The solution is to secure our borders, identify these employers, and offer work permits to their undocumented workers. Holding these employers accountable protects legitimate business people from unfair competition and protects the families of these workers as well. We should be more concerned with building bridges instead of fences and there is no reason to turn illegals into terrorists. (from his campaign web site)

Have you been endorsed by or received contributions from any other immigration reform or illegal immigration reduction groups at this time?

Absolutely

Would you openly accept an endorsement and or contribution from ALIPAC?

Sure :-D

Please use the remainder of this space to share any further opinions on these issues.
(optional)

<http://gammillforcongress.com/pages/opinions/immigration%20editorial.pdf>

Candidate Pledge

I, _____, hereby pledge to stand with the American public to have the US Border secured and existing immigration laws enforced with the intention of reducing the number of illegal aliens entering and remaining in the US. I understand that the vast majority of Americans want the border secured, taxpayer benefits for illegal aliens ended, local police helping to enforce immigration laws, and employers that hire, aid, and abet illegal aliens to be charged.

Furthermore, I will not support any trade agreement or Executive Branch treaty that compromises our ability to enforce our existing immigration laws and threatens US sovereignty.

I will actively oppose any attempt to remove or replace the current laws that say illegal aliens are to be deported with a guest worker or temporary worker program that allows illegal aliens to stay or quickly return to the US.

Signed,

Candidate Name

Date