SECURING AMERICA’S FUTURE ACT

REFOCUSES LEGAL IMMIGRATION ON SKILLS NEEDED IN THE U.S.

- **Ends the Diversity Program** — Eliminates the visa lottery green card program
- **Ends Chain Migration** — Eliminates green card programs for relatives (other than spouses and minor children); creates a renewable temporary visa for parents of citizens to unite families at no cost to taxpayers
- **Reduces Overall Immigration Levels** — Reduces immigration levels (now averaging over 1,060,000 a year) by about 260,000 a year — a decrease of about 25%
- **Increases Immigration Levels for Skilled Workers** — Increases the number of green cards available in the three skilled worker green card categories from about 120,000 a year to about 175,000 — an increase of 45%
- **Agricultural Workers** — Creates a workable agricultural guest worker program to grow our economy
- **Visa Security** — Sends additional ICE agents to more high-risk embassies overseas to vet visitors and immigrants

SECURES OUR BORDERS

- **Build the Border Wall** — Authorizes border wall construction
- **Advanced Technology** — Additional technology, roads and other tactical infrastructure to secure the border
- **Secures Ports of Entry** — Improves, modernizes, and expands ports of entry along the southern border
- **More Boots on the Ground** — Adds 5,000 Border Patrol Agents and 5,000 CBP Officers
- **Use of the National Guard** — Authorizes the Guard to provide aviation and intelligence support for border security operations
- **Biometric Entry-Exit System** — Requires full implementation at all air, land, and sea ports of entry

PREVENTS FUTURE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION VIA INTERIOR ENFORCEMENT

- **Makes E-Verify Mandatory** — Employers must check to see that they are only hiring legal workers
- **Cracks Down on Sanctuary Cities** — Authorizes the Department of Justice to withhold law enforcement grants from sanctuary cities/allows victims to sue the sanctuary cities that released their attackers
- **Facilitates Cooperation with Local Law Enforcement** — Establishes probable cause standards for ICE detainers/indemnifies localities that comply/requires ICE enter into 287(g) agreements requested by localities
- **Detaining Dangerous Individuals** — Allows DHS to detain dangerous illegal immigrants who cannot be removed
- **Kate’s Law** — Enhances criminal penalties for deported criminals who illegally return
- **Combats Asylum Fraud** — Tightens the “credible fear” standard to root out frivolous claims and increases penalties for fraud/terminates asylum for individuals who voluntarily return home
- **Keeps Out and Removes Dangerous Criminals** — Makes illegal immigrants removable for being gang members/makes those with convictions for aggravated felonies, not registering as sex offenders, and multiple DUIs removable
- **Visa Overstays** — Makes illegal presence a federal misdemeanor (illegally crossing the border already is a crime)
- **Safely Returns Unaccompanied Minors** — Ensures the safe and quick return of unaccompanied minors apprehended at the border; allows for the detention of minors apprehended at the border with their parents

DACA

- **Legislatively Provides Legal Status** — Individuals who received deferred action on the basis of being brought to the U.S. as minors get a 3-year renewable legal status allowing them to work and travel overseas (without advance parole). There is no special path to a green card. Recipients may only make use of existing paths to green cards
- **No Criminals** — No gang members or those with criminal convictions/convictions in juvenile court for serious crimes are eligible
- **Combats Fraud** — Strong anti-fraud measures/allows for prosecutions for fraud