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Willoughby, Ohio 44094

Re: Another Viewpoint: Illegal Aliens

To Whom It May Concern:

Although we certainly appreciate Ms. Monica Ireland, Painesville City Manager, trying to "add some light to all the heat" on the national debate on immigration policy, we believe that her committee is extremely biased in favor of illegal aliens; and therefore, does not represent all of residents of Painesville.

In addition, she and many others that are proponents of open borders are missing the basic point. We are not against legal immigration. However, entering the United States without complying with our federal immigration laws is against the law. It is not debatable!

Those that condone the entry of illegal aliens into our country are in violation of Title 8, Section 1324 of the U.S. Immigration law – Bringing in and harboring certain aliens. Section (a) (iii) details the criminal penalties for those violating the law.

"Knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien has come to, entered, or remains in the United States in violation of law, conceals, harbors, or shields from detection, or attempts to conceal, harbor, or shield from detection, such alien in any place, including any building or any means of transportation...shall be punished as provided in sub paragraph (B)".

If found guilty of this federal crime, the person may be subject to fines and imprisonment of up to 20 years. All we need are federal prosecutors that believe in complying with all of our laws, but it appears that political correctness is impacting their decisions.

We have heard from the nursery owners, business owners, advocacy groups, lawyers and the priest about how those that support our nation's laws are racists, xenophobes, white supremacists, bigots, and other unprintable names. It is interesting to note that they all personally benefit from the labors of the illegal aliens. If they are all so worried about illegal aliens, why do they not provide, at their expense, a free health care clinic, free English lessons, free housing, free education, and free food, rather than placing that burden on an already over-taxed citizenry. We are going to start pricing seniors living on fixed incomes out of their homes because of increased real estate taxes.

Call us all the names you wish, but one Lake County resident has already been killed by an illegal alien. Let us not sacrifice any more of our citizens at the altar of political correctness. No Borders = No Sovereignty = No Country.

Sincerely,

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