

How To Process Immigration Laws

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Assessment:

The United States we know today was built on immigrants and the policy of immigration. The unique population and unique culture were built on the combination of cultures that came from all over the world. Immigration is the medium that spreads ideas and cultures and even creates completely new cultures that are completely different than its creators. Immigration has not only been a gift but it has been a problem ever since the beginning of the United States. Immigration in the past twenty years has changed significantly due to the threats that enter with it. In the past immigration was what founded the country but it can also destroy the United States in my opinion. The United States was a vulnerable country just twenty years ago just because they could not imagine being attacked by a group inferior to them.

Until the United States was attacked by the terrorist organization Al-Queda it was a very easy country to get into and it was also easy to smuggle anything onto airplanes and smuggle illegal substances across borders. Pablo Escobar was able to import fifteen tons of cocaine into the United States a day to his people in the United States who would distribute. These distributors were immigrants that came across the border legally and these same distributors sold drugs that contributed to the death of thousands of Americans. It is people and events like these why immigration should be monitored carefully. The United States has reduced the number of terrorist attacks and drugs smuggled into the United States by a significant amount.

Immigration is what built the United States' culture and still should be available. Immigration only follows the principles of justice when it is done legally. First, the consent of the people must be given in

order for Immigration laws to take place. If a citizen is obeying the law and living by the government's standard they are consenting to the government. If an immigrant who illegally entered the country is being rewarded with citizenship then the rule of law and principles of justice are being violated which is not fair to the governed. A way this can be effectively incorporated is by enacting more bills to increase border security and punishments for illegally entering the United States. These actions must be taken or illegal immigrants in the United States will grow which will hurt more than the economy.

Immigrants also need to be dealt with fairly. In the past, the United States held lottery systems that would randomly select immigrant families but this practice is not based on a fair selection process. The more proper way to go about this problem would be a merit-based system. In the source I read the highest value of merit was not based on necessity but it was based on other forms of merit. I believe those who are truly in trouble in their native territory should be held up before other people because their days could be limited. In order to know if someone is truly in trouble, background checks should be completely utilized. Currently, the United States runs background checks on people coming from the middle east to see if it is safe for them to enter the country. This could also be used in Mexico. Mexico is home to drug traffickers as well as human traffickers which mean it is very important to run background checks to the same degree on people immigrating from Mexico.

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