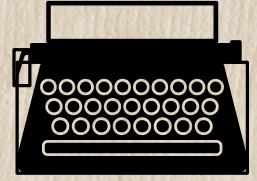


Immigration in Tucson



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Photographed by U.S. Customs facility in McAllen, Texas, on Sunday.
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History

Immigration policies have been created and reformed over the past years. In 1790, The first immigration Law was passed which limited U.S. citizenship to any, "free white person." This law excluded Native and African Americans who have been living on this land for centuries. Later, in 1965, The Immigration and Nationality Act was created. This gave priority to immigrants who had relatives living in the states. Unfortunately, many believed this was still in favor of citizens instead of immigrants because it was uncommon for emigrants to have relatives in the U.S. Throughout history, we see a battle between the U.S. borders and immigrant families fighting for the "free country" the U.S. states.

The Issue

Immigrants move to the states in hopes of a better life. In hopes of escaping poverty and war. Many want to seek economic and school opportunities they wouldn't have in their country. Instead, former President, Donald Trump, calls this "Chain Migration." Donald Trump and many others believe that if a person moves to the states, this will cause many other people to want to do the same. This is believed to create, a disruption in American economic costs, job competition, and burdens on the social environment. The real issue is finding a common ground between citizens and immigrants. Parents are being deported while their children remain in cages.

Ways to Help

- Organizations :
- ACLU
 - Border Angels
 - The Florence Project
 - KIND
 - Project Corazon
 - Save the Children