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### **No Amnesty. We Cannot Reward Illegal Behavior**

I oppose amnesty. Illegal immigration is a serious and costly problem. Florida taxpayers pay approximately \$5.5 billion a year for education, medical treatment, and incarceration of illegal immigrants, costing every Florida household \$1,117 per year. Providing amnesty to illegal immigrants is unfair to those who have respected the rule of law and entered our country legally, and encourages more illegal immigration.

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### **Secure Our Border**

We must secure our border. I have personally toured the US-Mexican border and met with border patrol agents working to protect America. To help address this issue, I voted to help construct at least 700 miles of fencing along the US-Mexican border. I support efforts to construct and reinforce border fencing, as well as increasing aerial and subterranean border surveillance.

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### English Should Be Our Official Language

Along with addressing the flow of illegal immigration, we must ensure that the United States shares a common language. Since the founding of our country, we have recognized English as our common language. For this reason, I cosponsored the “English Language Unity Act” (H.R. 997) to make English the official language of the United States. In fact, my record of this policy has earned me an [“A in English” award from U.S. English, Inc](#) .

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### The State Of Arizona Has The Right To Secure Its Border

Due to the inactions and failure of the federal government, Arizona passed its own tough immigration law. I support the State of Arizona’s right to protect its citizens. I am very disappointed that the Obama administration has decided to sue Arizona and [last year I sent President Obama a letter](#) asking him to withdraw his legal challenge.

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