

# STATEMENT

**With Record Breaking Illegal Border Crossings, Matt Cartwright Voted To Allow Joe Biden To House Illegal Immigrants In Our Elementary In Our Elementary And High Schools, Without Even A Background Check, Has Voted For The Mass Legalization Of Millions Of Illegal Immigrants, Voted To Give Illegal Immigrants Taxpayer Funded Healthcare And College Tuition, And Voted Against Funding The Border Wall Seven Times.**

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**Pew Research HEADLINE: “Migrant Encounters At The U.S.-Mexico Border Hit A Record High At The End Of 2023”** (John Gramlich, “Migrant Encounters At The U.S.-Mexico Border Hit A Record High At The End Of 2023,” [Pew Research](#), 2/15/24)

**“The U.S. Border Patrol Had Nearly 250,000 Encounters With Migrants Crossing Into The United States From Mexico In December 2023, According To Government Statistics. That Was The Highest Monthly Total On Record, Easily Eclipsing The Previous Peak Of About 224,000 Encounters In May 2022.”** (John Gramlich, “Migrant Encounters At The U.S.-Mexico Border Hit A Record High At The End Of 2023,” [Pew Research](#), 2/15/24)

**On June 22, 2023, Cartwright Voted Against Condemning The Use Of Public Elementary Or Secondary School Facilities To Provide Shelter For Illegal Immigrants Who Have Not Been Admitted To The United States.** “Agreeing to the resolution that would state that the House of Representatives condemns the use of public elementary or secondary school facilities to provide shelter for undocumented immigrants who have not been admitted to the United States.” (H. Res. 461, [Roll Call Vote #286](#): Passed 223-201: R 216-0; D 7-201; 6/22/23, Cartwright Voted Nay; [CO Summary](#), Accessed: 6/26/23)

**On June 22, 2023, Cartwright Voted Against A Bill To “Prohibit Elementary And Secondary Schools And Higher Education Institutions That Receive Federal Financial Assistance From Providing Shelter Or Housing To Undocumented Immigrants.”** “Passage of the bill, as amended, that would prohibit elementary and secondary schools and higher education institutions that receive federal financial assistance from providing shelter or housing to undocumented immigrants.” (H.R. 3941, [Roll Call Vote #340](#): Passed 222-201: R 218-0; D 4-201; 7/19/23, Cartwright Voted Nay; [CO Summary](#), Accessed: 8/3/23)

**On November 19, 2021, Cartwright Voted For H.R. 5376, The Build Back Better Act.** (H.R. 5376, [Roll Call #385](#), Passed 220-213: R 0-212, D 220-1, Cartwright Voted Yea, 11/19/21)

**VIDEO: Cartwright Claimed He Was A “Full-Throated Supporter” Of Build Back Better.** “This is all part of the Biden Build Back Better plan. I'm a full-throated supporter of it. I'm hoping it makes it through the Congress. I think it will. Parts of it have bipartisan support. All of it has huge support among the American public.” (Protect Our Care Bus Tour Stop At Wilkes Barre, [Clipped](#), 8/16/21) Minute: 20:12-20:29

**“If Passed Into Law, President Biden’s Build Back Better Bill Would Create The Largest Mass-Legalization Program For Undocumented Immigrants In U.S. History.”** “If passed into law, President Biden’s Build Back Better bill would create the largest mass-legalization program for undocumented immigrants in U.S. history. Roughly 7 million of the 11 million unauthorized immigrants currently in the U.S. — including “Dreamers,” coronavirus-era essential workers and farmworkers — would be eligible for the new would be eligible for the new immigration protections.” (Carmen Valencia, “Immigration protections in Build Back Better bill bring hope to DACA recipients,” [Yahoo! News](#), 12/3/21)

- **“The Reconciliation Bill Would Create The Largest Mass-Legalization Program For Undocumented Immigrants In U.S. History.”** (Maria Sacchetti, “How the House spending bill sets a path to legalization for undocumented immigrants,” [Washington Post](#), 11/19/21)

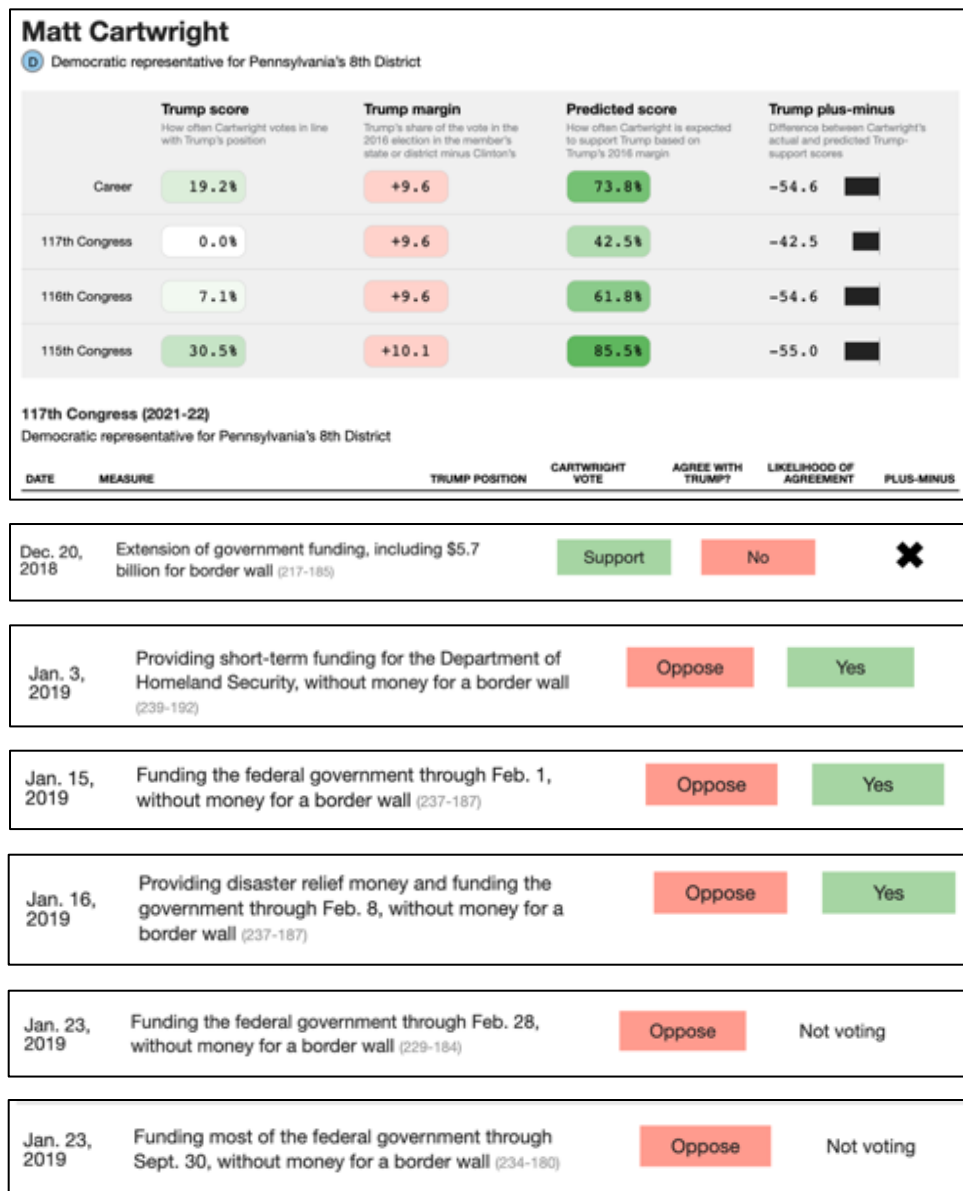
**The CBO Has Determined That The Build Back Better Act Would Grant Temporary Amnesty To “An Estimated 6.5 Million Non-U.S. Nationals.”** “Under President Joe Biden’s

current Build Back Better Act (H.R. 5376), an estimated 6.5 million non-U.S. nationals, many of whom are already in the U.S. illegally, would be granted temporary amnesty, according to a report from the Congressional Budget Office (CBO).” (Alek Schemmel, “Build Back Better Act would grant amnesty to millions of people, CBO says,” [KATV](#), 11/29/21)

**The Build Back Better Act Would Provide Provisions For Roughly “Seven Million Undocumented Immigrants Currently In The United States” Which Would “Offer A ‘Parole’ Process That Would Waive Immigration Requirements For Five Years” And Up To Ten Years.** “House Democrats’ Plan C immigration provisions do not contain a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants and instead offer a ‘parole’ process that would waive immigration requirements for five years with the chance to extend for another five years for those who immigrated before January 2011. This set of provisions would target roughly seven million undocumented immigrants currently in the United States, including the Dreamers and certain classes of essential workers during the pandemic.” (Isabel Soto, Whitney Appel, Maya Shanahan, “Immigration Provisions In Build Back Better,” [American Action Forum](#), 11/10/21)

**Cartwright Supports Providing Taxpayer Funded Healthcare To Illegal Immigrants. Such A Policy Could Create Incentives For More Illegal Immigration.** (Tobyhanna Town Hall, [Clipped](#), 5/9/17; [Roll Call Vote #306](#), 6/13/17; [CO Summary](#), Accessed: 7/30/19; [The New York Times](#), 7/3/19)

**Cartwright Voted Against President Donald Trump’s Border Wall At Least Seven Times.** (“Tracking Congress In The Age Of Trump,” [FiveThirtyEight](#), Accessed: 8/22/23)



Jan. 24, 2019	Funding the Department of Homeland Security through Feb. 28, without money for a border wall <small>(231-180)</small>	Oppose	Not voting
Feb. 26, 2019	Overturning President Trump's emergency declaration for border wall funding <small>(245-182)</small>	Oppose	Yes
March 26, 2019	Overriding President Trump's veto of a bill that overturned his emergency declaration for border wall funding <small>(248-181)</small>	Oppose	Yes
Sept. 27, 2019	Overturning President Trump's emergency declaration for border wall funding <small>(236-174)</small>	Oppose	Yes

("Tracking Congress In The Age Of Trump," [FiveThirtyEight](#), Accessed: 8/22/23)