Our Border Is Not Secure, And Yet Eugene Vindman Supports Kamala Harris Who Joe Biden Appointed As The Border Czar And Made Our Border Worse

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"More Than 10 Million People Have Been Reported Illegally Entering The United States Since President Joe Biden Took Office In January 2021, The Greatest Number In History And Of Any Administration." (Bethany Blankely, "Illegal Border Crossers Total Over 10 Million Since Biden Inauguration," The Center Square, 10/27/23)

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The Associated Press HEADLINE: Biden Taps VP Harris To Lead Response To Border Challenges. (Jonathan Lemire, Nomaan Merchant, Lisa Mascaro And Aamer Madhani, "Biden Taps VP Harris To Lead Response To Border Challenges," *Associated Press*, 3/24/21)

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President Joe Biden has tapped Vice President Kamala Harris to lead the White House effort to tackle the migration challenge at the U.S. southern border and work with Central American nations to address root causes of the problem. Biden made the announcement as he and Harris met at the White House on Wednesday with Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra, Homeland Security Secretary Alejandra Mayorkas and other immigration advisers to discuss the increase in migrants, including many unaccompanied minors, arriving at the border in recent weeks. In delegating the matter to Harris, Biden is seeking to replicate a dynamic that played out when he served as President Barack Obama's vice president. Obama turned to Biden in his first term to lead the White House effort to draw down U.S. troops in Iraq and oversee implementation of stimulus in response to the Great Recession. (Jonathan Lemire, Nomaan Merchant, Lisa Mascaro And Aamer Madhani, "Biden Taps VP Harris To Lead Response To Border Challenges," Associated Press, 3/24/21)

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Kamala Harris Called The Border Crisis "Manufactured" As A Candidate For President In 2020. "President Trump campaigned and has spent his presidency vilifying immigrant families and communities. He has manufactured a so-called crisis to divide our country and distract from his efforts to take away health care and give tax breaks to the super rich. His Administration has locked children and families in cages, taken babies from their mothers and fathers, ended protections for DREAMers, and sought to spend billions to build a wasteful wall on our southern border." (Immigration, Kamala Harris For President, Archived 12/3/19)

A Key Tenet Of Harris' 2020 Immigration Agenda Was Providing Amnesty To Over 11 Million Illegal Immigrants. ("A New Roadmap To Citizenship For Dreamers," <u>Kamala Harris For President</u>, Archived 12/3/19)

Here are the key points of Kamala's plan:

- Fight to pass immigration reform with a pathway to citizenship for the 11 million people living in our communities and contributing to our economy.
- Immediately reinstate DACA and expand the program to protect more Dreamers.
- Kamala will use her authority under the Immigration and Naturalization Act (INA) to create a path to citizenship for Dreamers.

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Harris Called For "Starting From Scratch" When It Came To How She Would Handle Immigration And Customs Enforcement (ICE). "As calls to eliminate the enforcement agency grow among high-profile Democrats and split the Democratic Party, Harris's spokesperson said that rather than calling to abolish ICE, the senator is weighing 'a complete overhaul of the agency, mission, culture, operations.' A week earlier, Harris said that she thought the country needed to 'probably think about starting from scratch' when it came to ICE. 'I think there's no question that we've got to critically reexamine ICE and its role and the way that it is being administered and the work it is doing,' she told MSNBC at the end of June. 'And we need to probably think about starting from scratch because there is a lot that is wrong with the way that it's conducting itself, and we need to deal with that.' Harris, who is considered a likely presidential candidate in 2020, is walking a careful tightrope on the issue, a sign of the rapid and chaotic reaction to 'abolish ICE' — a popular idea among young activists — from national Democrats. Sens. Kirsten Gillibrand, Elizabeth Warren, and most recently Bernie Sanders have scrambled to align themselves with what was, just weeks earlier, something of a fringe rallying cry among progressives. Harris's office did not explain how completely overhauling ICE would differ from what Democrats who want to abolish the agency have proposed." (Molly Hensley-Clancy And Lissandra Villa, "Kamala Harris Wants You To Know She's Definitely Not Calling For Abolishing ICE," *Buzzfeed*, 7/3/18)

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Vindman Seemingly Disagrees With This Particular Line From McConnell: "...To Force The Administration To Start Taking Its Southern Border Crisis Seriously..." "Many colleagues are eager to make real progress in bringing the Democrats reckless spending to heal, to force the administration to start taking its southern border crisis seriously, to provide greater relief for victims of wildfires, hurricanes, and other natural disasters, and to deliver continuous assistance to Ukraine's defense against Russia." (Senator Mitch McConnel Remarks, Senate Session, Part 1, <u>C-SPAN</u>, 9/27/23)

NOTE: The remarks made by Senator McConnell can be found here.

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Following Vindman's 2024 Primary Victory In Virginia's 7th Congressional District, His Campaign Scrubbed Any Mention Of Immigration Or The Border From Vindman's Website. "Vindman's Republican opponent Derrick Anderson has been vocal about the attempted breach, and called for heightened border security measures following the incident. The Democrat, for his part, has remained silent on both matters. Incredibly, the Post found that the Vindman campaign also removed 'Addressing Immigration' from the issues section of his website, where he offers a spate of policy platforms. Internet archives reveal that this change was made after Vindman's victory in June primary. Prior to that, the immigration blurb on the site shared his father's story of coming to America, while also calling for 'fair, safe and strong immigration reforms." (Victoria Churchill, "Virginia Democrat Removes Immigration Policy Calling For 'Fair And Safe Reforms' From Website Just Weeks Before Voting Begins," *The New York Post*, 9/5/24)

• Vindman's Removal Of Immigration As An Issue Of His Campaign Came As Quantico Was Breached By Two Illegal Immigrants – An Incident Vindman Has Failed To Address. "This comes as the New York Post reported that Vindman recently scrubbed 'fair and safe reforms' for immigration from his campaign website after the primary. He also removed 'Addressing Immigration' from the issues section of his website. The issue of illegal immigration has rocked Virginia after the attempted breach into Quantico occurred earlier this year--located in VA-07-- by illegal aliens from Jordan posing as Amazon delivery men. The illegal immigrants have since been given the green light to walk free after posting bail. Anderson called for additional border security measures following the incident. However, on the contrary, Vindman has remained silent on the breach and the open border." (Sarah Arnold, "Virginia Democrat Silent As Biden-Harris Border Crisis Creeps Into State," Townhall, 9/18/24)

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VIDEO: During A September 17th, 2024 Virginia 7th District Congressional Forum, Vindman Said "This Idea Of Building A Border Wall Doesn't Make Sense." "This idea of building a border wall doesn't make sense in a lot of different areas." (Eugene Vindman, Virginia Congressional District 7 & 10 Forum, <u>Prince William Chamber Of Commerce</u>, 9/17/24) Minute 1:19:15-1:19:20