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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," Kamala Harris For President, 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.

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," <u>Buzzfeed</u>, 7/3/18)