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Candidate Questionnaire

- 1) What would you do to secure our borders & control unlawful immigration, recognizing this includes the Northern & Southern border and, through visas, the rest of the world?

- 2) Would you support an increase in the number of family-based visas to unite U.S. citizen & permanent residents with family members?

- 3) What are your views on the severe 1996 restrictions on judicial review & the 2005 legislative provision contained in the REAL ID Act that removed the long-standing right to bring habeas corpus challenges to removal orders?

- 4) Do you support an increase in the number of employment-based visas & the per-country quota limitations to eliminate the long backlogs for bachelor degree holders & skilled workers?

- 5) What is your view of earned legalization programs such as the one outlined in The STRIVE Act (H.R. 1645)?

- 6) What is your view on the 3/10-yr bar, under which, an individual who is unlawfully present in the U.S. for more than 180 consecutive days or one consecutive year & departs is barred from entering the U.S. for 3 or 10 yrs respectively?

7) In 1996, Congress approved & ordered mandatory detention without the possibility of release on bond pending removal proceedings based on certain crimes, even if non-violent & not-repetitive. Legal permanent residents who commit minor crimes were included in this legislation. Do you support the removal of this mandatory detention provision?

8) What is your view of legislation permitting temporary workers to come to the United States? Should they be allowed to bring spouses & minor children with them, and be eligible to apply for permanent resident status after a period of time in the U. S.?