

Border Security: Immigration Policy Explained By Experts

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On June 26 and 27th, Democratic presidential hopefuls face their first debate on a national stage. While the debates will cover a broad range of issues, immigration is likely to be among them. As you prepare for your coverage of the debates and resulting policy discussions, the following scholars are available and prepared to comment on border security and immigration.

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Expert on the history of the modern immigrants' rights movement.

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Expert on international migration, law and society, race and ethnicity, Latino/a sociology, and political sociology.

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Expert on the social consequences of immigration policy, with a focus on deportations.

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Expert on border security, immigration law enforcement, and attendant human rights issues.

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Expert on how contemporary immigration is changing U.S. racial dynamics particularly with regard to racial classification and interracial relations.

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Expert on immigration law enforcement in the United States with a particular focus on the nation's northern and southern borders.

ANNA ON YA LAW

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Expert on the interaction between law, legal institutions, and politics. Her substantive areas of expertise are in U.S. immigration and constitutional law, policy, and history.

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Expert on citizenship, legal status, and opportunities for mobility.

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Expert on the integration of immigrants in the United States and the implications of immigrant-native relations for inequality and group politics.

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