

3. Resolution on Illegal Aliens and Border Security – NDGOP Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS: Amnesty for illegal aliens is a violation of the rule of law and an affront to those who have worked diligently to legally enter the United States; and

WHEREAS: The federal government has been openly trafficking illegal aliens into our country and state; and

WHEREAS: A lack of adequate enforcement of immigration laws at the borders represents a real threat to national and local security; ICE has been rendered useless under the current administration, and deportations have been lacking and weak under current and past administrations resulting in continual illegal immigration, and

WHEREAS: Illegal aliens introduce costs and burdens on our society and are a threat to the health and well-being of Americans because of the significant increase of illegal drugs and crime; and

WHEREAS: The State of North Dakota and companies in North Dakota should deny employment of illegal aliens, and fines should be levied against companies that are found to be employing illegal aliens, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Republican Party of North Dakota reaffirms its continued opposition to illegal immigration; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: The Republican Party of North Dakota calls upon the North Dakota Legislature and the United States Congress to implement legislation to effectively stem the tide of illegal aliens into this country, including legislation that will:

- Physically secure our border and coastlines, increase patrols, complete the wall on the southern border, and employ other measures necessary to control entry into our country; and
- Enforce visa rules, requiring immigration officials to track visa holders and deport those who overstay their visas or otherwise violate United States law; and
- To record and publish all illegal alien identification and activity in the state; and
- Deny amnesty so that illegal aliens are not rewarded for breaking our laws; and
- Protect illegal alien children from being exploited by sex traffickers; and
- Deny welfare and entitlements to illegal aliens, so that taxpayers do not bear the financial burden of those who use our hospitals, schools, and social services; and
- Clarify that illegal aliens are not “subject to the jurisdiction [of the United States]” as required in Section 1 of the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution, and merely giving birth on United States soil does not grant citizenship to those born to illegal aliens present in the United States; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: The Republican Party of North Dakota calls upon the North Dakota Legislature and the United States Congress to pass immigration reform to create an efficient and fair system for those who enter our country legally and work for the American dream.