



2024 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE COMPARISON

Aligned with our mission to advance immigrant equity and inclusion and to promote full civic, social and economic justice in immigrant communities, the National Partnership for New Americans compiled the following analysis of the 2024 presidential candidates to educate and inform newly naturalized citizens/new american voters ahead of the November election.

The issues listed on this document do not represent a comprehensive list of issues important to immigrant communities.



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NATURALIZATION

As of July 2024, the Biden-Harris administration has nearly eliminated the naturalization backlog, streamlining processing, and improving accessibility for millions. The administration reviewed and adjusted the fee structure and many who could not afford to become citizens under the previous application costs now can.

In 2018, the Trump administration launched a denaturalization operation—a project to strip a large number of Americans of their citizenship. The administration used questionable standards and proceedings, discarding long standing legal norms and protections.

WELCOMING INFRASTRUCTURE

Through the Task Force on New Americans, the Biden-Harris administration has identified barriers that impede access to immigration benefits and developed strategies that promote integration and inclusion.

The Trump administration redirected funding meant for FEMA, healthcare and education to expand immigration detention and enforcement, and the construction of the southern border wall.

VOTING RIGHTS

The administration issued an executive order directing an all-government effort to promote access to voting, and to use agencies to provide Americans with access to voter registration services and nonpartisan information about elections.

The Trump administration advocated for an extensive effort to make voting laws more restrictive across the country, including: limiting mail-in voting, changing voter ID laws, shortening early voting, eliminating automatic and same-day voter registration, and restricting the use of ballot drop boxes.

The information compiled here has been gathered from policies, public statements, official and campaign websites, and other resources. NPNA neither supports nor opposes any candidate for public office.