

Tools for Candidates Who Want To Discuss Asylum



Welcome the stranger.
Protect the refugee.

STATEMENTS FOR CANDIDATES

“At a time when our world is facing the worst migration crisis in recorded history, the U.S. should be improving the asylum system, not dismantling it. Policies that aim to deter, punish, and harm asylum seekers exemplify a complete abdication of the US commitment to protect the world’s most vulnerable.”

“Seeking asylum is a fundamental human right. There is no wrong way to seek protection in the U.S.”

“Policies that deter, harm, and punish people seeking safety in the U.S. do not make us safer or the border more secure. These policies put families and children directly in harm’s way. There is a better way forward that respects the rights of asylum seekers.”

“If our country is to regain its place as the world’s humanitarian leader, our government must treat people seeking safety in the U.S. with dignity, compassion, and respect, if for no other reason than the fact that they are human beings.”

“There is no reason why the United States cannot humanely, responsibly, and efficiently process the claims of people seeking asylum in our country. The administration’s Migrant Protection Protocols and other policies unnecessarily and arbitrarily place people directly in harm’s way and illegally block them from exercising their fundamental right to seek asylum in the United States.”

“Policies like the Migrant Protection Protocols and metering have created an avoidable humanitarian disaster for people fleeing violence and persecution in our region. The U.S. should be strengthening our asylum system, and allowing asylum seekers to wait in safety in the U.S. while their asylum cases are pending. Instead, our country has outsourced our humanitarian responsibilities.”

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR CANDIDATES

“The administration’s Migrant Protection Protocols unnecessarily place people directly in harm’s way and illegally block them from exercising their fundamental right to seek asylum in the United States.” End #RemainInMexico

There is no reason why the United States cannot humanely, responsibly, and efficiently process the claims of people seeking asylum in our country. #ProtectAsylum #AsylumIsLegal

The US has long been a global leader in protection and must restore that leadership and set an example for the international community as a safe haven. #ProtectAsylum

Policies that turn people seeking safety away from our borders violate their human rights. The U.S. asylum system should be opening doors to those in need of protection—not closing them. #AsylumIsLegal