PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY ON U.S. IMMIGRATION AND AMNESTY POLICY

A Nationwide County-by-County Survey Project Sponsored by Americans for Immigration Control, Inc.

Dear Mc Mize of Multnomah County, Oregon:

Would you please confirm your status as a resident of Multnomah County, and then answer the enclosed opinion survey on immigration and amnesty?

As you may be aware, the Obama Administration is pressing Congress to substantially change U.S. immigration policy — just as it did with America's health care system.

The Obama agenda of amnesty for illegal aliens and easing restrictions for foreigners to enter our country is clear. What is unclear is what Congress will ultimately decide to vote into law, which is why we are soliciting your opinion as a voter and citizen.

Do you want Congress to grant amnesty to the estimated fourteen million illegal aliens now living in the U.S. illegally? Should substantially more immigrants be allowed into the U.S.? Should illegal aliens be eligible to receive Social Security benefits? Should U.S. Courts reverse Arizona's new law that empowers police to question and apprehend illegal aliens? Should Congress pass H.Con.Res. 3, a bill that would prevent English from becoming the official language of the United States?

Numerous special interest and political groups are pressuring Congress to pass these so-called "reforms." Hispanic community organizers, for example, are staging demonstrations across the country in favor of immigrants "rights." Many Democratic Party strategists are arguing their candidates could benefit from increased immigration. Certain corporate interests are lobbying for cheap foreign labor. Hollywood is churning out countless TV shows and movies dramatizing the plight of the poor "misunderstood" illegal aliens.

The position of Americans for Immigration Control, Inc. (AIC) is that these efforts by President Obama and the immigration activists to increase immigration, weaken our borders, and grant amnesty are NOT in the best interests of our country; that the American people DO NOT FAVOR amnesty and weaker borders; and that Congress should NOT be able to ignore the will of the American people ... if they are allowed to be heard. That is the purpose of this survey.

Commissioned by AIC — the largest, most respected not-for-profit group in America dedicated to a commonsense approach to immigration — this survey will give voters, taxpayers, and citizens of the United States of America a voice in this historic debate on proposed changes to U.S. immigration policy.

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Right now, we are at a critical turning point in America's immigration policy.

As a result of significant changes to immigration policy over the past 30 years — including a 1986 blanket amnesty law that gave citizenship to three million illegal aliens and their dependents, yet failed to secure our borders as the law promised — legal and illegal immigration has soared to unprecedented levels.

Not surprisingly, these unrestricted immigration policies are taking a tremendous toll on America:

- An estimated 500,000 illegal aliens pour across our borders, undetected, each year.
- The U.S. admits almost 1,000,000 *legal* aliens annually, the highest sustained rate in our history.
- America takes in more than half the world's immigrants.
- The cost of legal and illegal immigration to taxpayers is now estimated to be more than \$100 billion a year, including education, health care, and welfare used by immigrants.
- More than 20 million people in America cannot speak English.
- Despite a proven failure of bilingual education programs, these programs remain in effect in many states, costing taxpayers \$12 billion a year.
- In 2050, it is projected that 1 in 4 Americans will be Hispanic and English will no longer be our country's predominant language.

And most experts agree: current proposals promoted by the Obama Administration, including amnesty, will dramatically <u>increase</u> both illegal and legal immigration into our country.

Whether politicians decide to move forward plans that will open or close our borders will have a fundamental impact on our country's economic stability, national security, and social cohesion for decades to come.

That's why you cannot afford to have this debate decided for you. It's time politicians stopped pandering to powerful special interest groups clamoring to give citizenship and other rights and benefits to people who broke the law to enter our country. Alien lawbreakers must not be rewarded with amnesty.

With your help today Americans for Immigration Control, Inc. will ensure the politicians in Washington pay attention to what you and tens of thousands of other Americans have to say about our nation's "open door" immigration policy — and take your views and opinions on this issue into serious consideration.

So far, our leaders in Washington have looked the other way when it comes to responding aggressively to the mounting drug-cartel related violence along our borders,

enforcing our immigration laws and removing incentives for illegal aliens to cross our borders, and protecting taxpayers from the costly impact of uncontrolled immigration.

In fact, some would argue this response is not only perpetuating the immigration crisis in America, it is part of an overall <u>pro-illegal alien agenda</u> now being promoted at the highest levels of our government.

And it has produced a dangerous climate whereby many foreigners have no regard or respect for our country's sovereignty, laws, or traditions.

That's why we believe it's extremely important the politicians hear <u>directly</u> and <u>immediately</u> from voters like you — especially during these critical months leading up to the mid-term elections — as they consider policies, including amnesty, that could alter the identity, culture, and face of America forever.

So please take a moment to answer the questions on the enclosed survey as openly and honestly as you can, then return it in the pre-addressed envelope provided within the next 14 days.

And just as important, please support this nationwide survey campaign with a special contribution of \$15, \$25, \$50, \$100, or whatever you can afford. Americans for Immigration Control relies solely on the support of individuals like you to sustain important survey projects like this. We do not have the backing of any interest group, lobbying organization, or foreign country.

Our goal is to receive a broad consensus among constituents, including you, from every county in America about current U.S. immigration policy and proposed immigration reforms, such as amnesty, and then distribute the results of this survey directly to Members of Congress, the White House, and national media outlets.

Believe me, what you say can make a <u>tremendous</u> difference in the outcome of the looming debate on amnesty, border security, immigration enforcement, citizenship requirements, and English-language issues — especially when you speak out with tens of thousands of other American citizens.

Your feedback will help provide the political incentive needed to launch a comprehensive reassessment of our country's unrestricted immigration policies — and halt any momentum for such devastating proposals as amnesty.

But again, we must move quickly to ensure your views are taken into account at the highest levels of government. So please return your completed survey right away!

Our current "open borders" immigration policy is fueling record levels of illegal immigration and *legal* immigration is at an historic high. Yet, lawmakers have yet to prove they are serious about controlling our borders or stopping the flood of illegal aliens across our borders.

As a result, many communities are grappling with how to handle the devastating impact of an ever-increasing illegal alien population — at a time when federal

enforcement of immigration laws is rapidly deteriorating.

No town in America is immune to the effects of uncontrolled immigration. Our schools, our hospitals, our prisons, our government programs are all under siege by millions of illegal aliens.

And so we need more Americans, like you, to speak out against the devastating impact of uncontrolled immigration in your community and all across America — and offer your opinions on the pro-amnesty, pro-immigration agenda now promoted by our leaders in Washington.

That's why it's extremely important you take this opportunity to respond candidly to the questions asked on the enclosed survey in order to help guide common sense decisions that will lead to responsible immigration reform.

Serious debate is already underway. So please go on the record today about proposals now under consideration in Washington, including amnesty, which could dramatically impact our country's future — and tell our leaders whether you believe these plans will help or hurt our country.

And please return a special contribution of \$15, \$25, \$50, \$100, or even more to support this urgent campaign.

The American people have a right to voice their opinion and be heard in this debate.

Thank you for your participation in advance.

Sincerely,

Bob Goldsborough, President

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P.S. America's immigration policy is one of the most unrestricted in the world. Now the Obama Administration is putting pressure on Congress to advance a pro-amnesty, pro-immigration agenda that will dramatically *increase* both <u>legal</u> and <u>illegal</u> immigration into our country. Americans for Immigration Control, Inc. (AIC) is working to ensure your voice as a citizen, voter, and taxpaying American, is given serious consideration by our leaders in Washington as they debate proposed reforms to our country's immigration policy.

That's why I urge you to complete the enclosed **Public Opinion Survey on U.S. Immigration and Amnesty Policy** and return it along with a generous contribution to support this urgent survey project, without delay. I must receive your survey within the next 14 days in order to compile it with thousands of other responses for immediate delivery to Members of Congress, President Obama, and national media outlets. Thank you.