



HOUSE REPUBLICAN STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES: BORDER SECURITY

- We strongly support initiatives to secure our borders and provide additional resources to federal and state authorities to strengthen border patrol efforts.
- We strongly support strengthening enforcement and stiffening penalties for illegal immigrants who break our immigration laws.
- We support enforcing the law on employers who knowingly hire illegal immigrants and holding them accountable.
- We oppose efforts to reward the behavior of illegal immigrants who have made the choice to break our laws.
- We believe the success of our country depends on newcomers obeying the law, assimilating into American society by learning English, and embracing our common identity as Americans.

Our goal is to send a bill to President Bush that reflects these principles