



To: Senate Candidates
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Subject: Holding The Biden Administration Accountable For The Border Crisis

For the entirety of Joe Biden's presidency, Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas has displayed an unlawful dereliction of his duty to secure the border of the United States. On Secretary Mayorkas' watch, millions of migrants have crossed the border unabated and illegally, allowing for drug trafficking, human trafficking, gang activity, and humanitarian disasters to skyrocket in cities throughout the United States. His failure to act presents a clear threat to U.S. national security, and the House of Representatives has taken decisive action to impeach Secretary Mayorkas for failing to uphold his constitutional obligation.

As Joe Biden refuses to take action to secure the border and Mayorkas continues to brush aside the ongoing crisis, we encourage you to demand a Senate trial on the Mayorkas' impeachment and hold Senate Democrats' feet to the fire for their refusal to demand accountability for the invasion on the southern border.

Relevant Facts:

- Under Joe Biden and Secretary Mayorkas' "leadership," more than 9 million migrants have crossed the Southern Border illegally.
- Under President Biden and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) sources have confirmed over 1.7 million known gotaways at the Southwest border.
- During the Biden Administration, Border Patrol has apprehended 336 individuals on the terror watch list. Those are just the ones we know about.
- The crisis has gotten so bad that Democrats recently launched a program to hand out millions of dollars in taxpayer-funded debit cards to illegal immigrants.
- Violent, criminal illegal immigrants have assaulted police officers and were released without bail to go out and commit more crimes.

Biden And Mayorkas Caused This Crisis:

- Biden and Mayorkas ended President Trump's "Remain in Mexico" policy, allowing for scores of migrants to roam freely in the United States rather than remain in Mexico until they have been processed.
- Biden and Mayorkas allowed for the expiration of Title 42, releasing even more migrants into the United States with no plan to handle the resulting influx of border crossings.
- Biden and Mayorkas shut down construction of the border wall.
- The Department of Homeland Security acknowledges that 40 percent of catch-and-release migrants have disappeared.
- On multiple occasions, Secretary Mayorkas has refused to take responsibility for the border crisis happening on his watch and has made false statements regarding the severity of the consequences of his policies.

Bottom Line:

- We cannot allow Senate Democrats to sweep the Biden Administration's failures at the southern border under the rug.
- Democrats caused this crisis, and voting to acquit Mayorkas is a vote to allow the continued invasion of our country.