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	Border Security	Visa Reform	Undocumented Immigrants
 Hillary Clinton	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• End private immigration detention centers• Use better surveillance technology, not more ICE agents to secure border	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guest workers only for farmers to make up for labor shortage• Punish employers who abuse visa workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supports DACA and DAPA• Allow them to purchase healthcare through ACA• Keep families together
 Ted Cruz	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Triple ICE workers• Build a wall to close border• Create an entry/exit tracking system	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase penalties for overstaying visas from misdemeanor to felony• Move from family based to skills based visa system• Freeze all new immigration if unemployment rate remains high	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deport any caught illegal immigrant• Establish an e-verify system to check worker’s legal status• Increase detention centers• End birthright citizenship
 Marco Rubio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build wall to close border• Hire an additional 20,000 ICE workers• Create an entry/exit tracking system	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Move from family based to skills based visa system• Bar companies from using H-1B visas if they abuse them	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create an e-verify system• Provide path for illegal immigrants with no criminal record to stay if they pay taxes
 Bernie Sanders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invest in surveillance technology instead of more agents• Close ICE checkpoints inside of country	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Higher minimum pay threshold for visa workers to limit worker abuse• Opposes guest worker program because it is exploitative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide pathway for citizenship• Expand DACA and DAPA• Allow them to purchase healthcare through ACA
 Donald Trump	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build a wall to close border and make Mexico pay for it• Triple the amount of ICE workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase penalties for overstaying visas• Make employers hire domestically before asking for visa workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deport all residing illegal immigrants• End birthright citizenship

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On the Controversial Issue of the Status of Undocumented Immigrants, Candidates Vary Widely

	Supports path to citizenship	Supports path to stay	Against legalizing undocumented immigrants	Deport undocumented immigrants
 Hillary Clinton	✓			
 Ted Cruz			✓	
 Marco Rubio		✓		
 Bernie Sanders	✓			
 Donald Trump				✓

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