



# Presidential Candidates' Immigration Stances Generally Adhere to Respective Party Lines



## Overview of Candidates' Stances on Major Immigration Related Issues

|  | E-Verify      | H-1B                           | Key Facets of Comprehensive Reform  |
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| <br>Hillary Clinton | ?             | ✓<br>Increase H-1B worker pool | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defend President Obama's DACA and DAPA executive actions</li> <li>Promote naturalization</li> <li>Develop and refine a pathway to citizenship</li> <li>Repeal 3- and 10-year bars to keep families together</li> <li>End family detention and close private immigration detention centers</li> </ul> |
| <br>Donald Trump    | ✓<br>Supports | ✗<br>Raise prevailing wage     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make Mexico pay for a border wall</li> <li>Triple the number of ICE officers</li> <li>Mandatory return of all criminal aliens</li> <li>Defund sanctuary cities</li> <li>Increase penalties for overstaying a visa</li> </ul>   |

Sources: Cyrus D Mehta, "Is Hillary Clinton's silence on H-1B Visas Golden?" *The Economic Times*, May 1, 2016; Becki Young, "How do Clinton and Trump Differ on Immigration?" *Inside Counsel*, May 24, 2016; Donald Trump Campaign Website, 2016; Hillary Clinton Campaign Website, 2016.

# Clinton and Trump Diametrically Opposed on Immigration

## Overview of Candidates' Stances on Immigration

|  | Path to Citizenship for Illegal Aliens  | Health Care for Illegal Immigrants   | Accept More Syrian Refugees   | Close Private Detention Centers   | Build a Wall at the Mexican Border  | Ban on Muslims Entering the US  |
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| <br>Hillary Clinton | ✓<br>Supports Obama's executive actions (DAPA and DACA); comprehensive immigration reform within first 100 days | ✓<br>Clinton has proposed letting undocumented families buy into the Affordable Care Act                                 | ✓<br>Clinton said she wants to admit more than Obama's proposed 10,000 refugees | ✓<br>Vows to end detention of family members and to close private detention centers                         | ✗<br>Clinton has routinely criticized Trump's proposal to build a wall                            | ✗<br>Clinton has routinely criticized Trump's proposed ban on Muslims       |
| <br>Donald Trump   | ✗<br>Proposes a mandatory deportation of all illegal immigrants.  | ✗<br>Trump's claims that the US could save up to \$11 billion dollars by denying illegal immigrants access to healthcare | ✗<br>Trump has warned that "a lot" of Syrian refugees are members of ISIS.      | ✗<br>Trump has expressed the belief that private prisons and detention centers can work better, in general. | ✓<br>Trump has promised to build a wall at the Mexican border, which he says Mexico will pay for. | ✓<br>Trump has made a ban on Muslims entering the country a campaign theme. |

Sources: National Journal Research; DonaldJTrump.com; HillaryClinton.com.