

HOUSE REPUBLICANS



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KEY POINTS: House Republican Plan to Address the Humanitarian and Border Crisis

1. Protects the Border

- Boosts Department of Homeland Security with \$405 million for border security and enforcement.
- Increases National Guard presence on the Southwest border solely at the discretion of border governors with \$70 million.
- Authority for Southwest border states to reallocate existing federal grants to combat illegal immigration and drug trafficking.
- Prohibits the Administration from restricting Customs and Border Patrol on federal land.
- Fixes problems in the *Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008*:
 - Treats all unaccompanied children the same as Mexicans and Canadians for the purpose of removal.
 - Unaccompanied children who have a credible fear of persecution or who have been trafficked must appear before an immigration judge within 14 days of their initial screening and shall be detained until their appearance.

2. Provides Emergency Care

- Temporarily shelters and assists unaccompanied children.
- Assigns National Guard to help with the humanitarian crisis.

2. Prevents Future Arrivals

- Establishes a “last-in, first-out” policy to prioritize the removal of those most recently arrive.
- Authorizes additional temporary judges to help address the increase in traffic on the southern border.
- Ensures the countries Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador can quickly accept and repatriate those returning from the U.S.
- Prohibits criminals with serious drug related convictions from applying for asylum.