

Resolution to Hold President Biden Accountable for the Border Crisis

Whereas, the President of the United States has a duty under Article II of our Constitution to take care that the laws be faithfully executed and, as Commander-in-Chief of our armed forces, must protect the country;

Whereas, the Republican Party successfully took the House majority in the 2022 midterm election cycle and can now initiate investigations into the Biden administration's failure to secure our southern border;

Whereas, the Biden administration's policies have resulted in the largest number of monthly southern border encounters on record: 301,983 in December 2023;

Whereas, over 7.5 million illegal aliens have crossed the southern border since the beginning of the Biden administration, including gang members and over 98 apprehended who were on the terrorist watch list;

Whereas, drug overdose deaths have reached an all-time high due in large part to drugs pouring across the southern border, with over 34,000 pounds of fentanyl being seized at the southern border since President Biden took office;

Whereas, fentanyl is the leading cause of death for 18 to 45 year-old Americans;

Whereas, the Biden administration released tens of thousands of illegal aliens into the United States without ordering them to appear in court for immigration hearings on specific dates and allowed illegal aliens who tested positive for the coronavirus to enter the United States;

Whereas, human smuggling and trafficking, enabled by President Biden's border policies, create an estimated \$1 billion per month industry for smugglers and traffickers;

Whereas, President Biden's neglect of the border crisis is a failure to maintain and defend American sovereignty; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Orange County NC Republican Party urges Congress to conduct a full investigation into all aspects of the Biden administration's handling of the southern border and, if the facts support it, take all appropriate action against administration officials found derelict in their duty to protect the homeland, up to and including impeachment; and

RESOLVED, that the Orange County NC Republican Party encourages Congress to take any and all additional legislative measures to secure our borders from dangers to Americans.

Adopted this 16th day of March, 2024, by the Orange County Republican Party.

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