

Immigration Policy Under President Donald Trump's Administration

Major emphasis has been placed on the need for immigration reform by Trump's administration. This reflects a desire to create an America for Americans. Below are a few examples of changes and proposed changes regarding immigration policy in the United States.



Travel Ban of 2017

- *Supreme Court upheld a travel ban from the Trump Administration barring travel from the following countries:*

- *Iran*
- *Libya*
- *Somalia*
- *Sudan*
- *Syria*
- *Chad*
- *Yemen*

- *Trump claimed that the ban was passed to protect the American people from individuals and countries that pose a threat to their safety.*
 - *Several of countries were removed from the ban after addressing the president's concerns about identity management and security.*

Ending DACA

- *DACA is a policy instituted by the Obama Administration that protects immigrants who arrived in the United States at a young age from deportation. The only requirement is that they renew their status as a DACA recipient every two years, and they receive work permits as well.*
- *Trump expressed his intent to end the DACA program in 2017 and has fervently fought to do so throughout his administration. On March 6, 2020, the US Supreme Court ruled against the termination of the program.*



RAISE Act in 2017

- *The Reforming American Immigration for a Strong Economy Act*
- *This was proposed to limit the number of immigrants allowed in the United States to only those who are highly skilled.*
- *This act is meant to benefit American workers and the American economy.*
- *This*