



# ZERO TOLERANCE

## BORDER SECURITY PLAN

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### Executive Summary

Sixty percent of the 1 million illegal aliens arrested by Border Patrol annually are attempting to cross through Arizona. They represent only a fraction of those who try to cross illegally each year; we know this because the costs of illegal immigration are ever-present in Arizona.

The time for talk is over. We need action.

We must reestablish the rule of law and protect Arizona families. We can no longer wait for the federal government.

Governor Brewer claims the state cannot afford a National Guard deployment. However our porous southern border presents a daily public safety threat, and the repercussions cost our state dearly in increased education, healthcare, law enforcement and incarceration expenses.

My Zero Tolerance Border Security & Illegal Immigration Enforcement Plan is extensive, representing a strategic shift from the current governor's approach. We will, as a state, enforce all immigration laws without exception.

If elected, Arizona will no longer wait for the federal government to act. We will:

- Secure the Arizona border with National Guard now
- Create a Rancher Relief Fund
- Get tough on illegal immigration
- Finish the Arizona border fence
- Aid local law enforcement

### My Record

I've been leading the charge to secure the border for nearly a decade. This is not an election year ploy for me. It is important to reflect on some of our strengths and places where we as a state can still improve.

In 2006 Arizona voters overwhelmingly passed Proposition 300, the Public Program Eligibility Act, a measure I sponsored to prevent illegal aliens from receiving state benefits like child care subsidies and in-state tuition. I believe Arizona should not provide taxpayer subsidies to illegal aliens. A majority of Arizonans, 71%, agreed, making the measure law.

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I also authored SCR 1030, legislation prohibiting government agencies from accepting Mexico's matricular consular card. These cards are issued by the Mexican government to citizens living in the U.S. illegally. Individuals here legally have a U.S. visa that is secure and reliable, whereas the matricular consular card is not.

That same year, I also worked with other key legislators to draft emergency appropriation legislation to fund a National Guard deployment to secure the southern border. I also supported SB 1157, legislation which made it a crime for an illegal alien to trespass on public or private lands. Both measures were vetoed by then-Governor Napolitano.

I supported SCR 1039, legislation that compelled state and local government employees to help support the enforcement of our immigration laws, and SB 1158, legislation that appropriated \$75 million to the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission to grant to local law enforcement for illegal immigration enforcement efforts. SB 1159, which I supported, appropriated \$70 million to the Department of Corrections to build and operate two prisons to incarcerate convicted illegal aliens.

In all, I sponsored or co-sponsored 11 pieces of legislation that sent a clear message that border security and ending illegal immigration are a priority for me. Governor Brewer has been in charge for nearly 18 months and only because of election year polling has she realized that Arizona has a problem.



Now, here's my plan for Arizona.

### **Martin Zero Tolerance Border Security & Illegal Immigration Enforcement Plan**

On my first day in office, I will sign an Executive Order deploying 3,000 armed National Guard personnel to the Arizona-Mexico border until the federal government will live up to its obligation to secure the border.

I will seek legislation to finish the Arizona-Mexico border fence, provide grants to local law enforcement agencies enforcing immigration law, shine light on the true costs of illegal immigration and funds for those living on the border coping with the effects of the federal government's failure to secure the border.

Most importantly, we will establish a zero tolerance policy for the state when enforcing immigration law.

### **National Guard on the Border**

As you know, I first introduced legislation to put the National Guard on our southern border in 2006, which was vetoed by then-Governor Napolitano. And despite now-Secretary Napolitano's statements that the border is more secure than ever<sup>1</sup>, it's not. It's much worse.

President Obama recently authorized the deployment of 1,200 National Guard troops to be spread out along the 2,000 mile southern border only in a support capacity.<sup>11</sup> It is not enough. We need troops patrolling the border not pushing paper.

Under President Obama's plan, the National Guard will be spread too thin to make a significant impact in Arizona. We cannot trust Janet Napolitano to put the National Guard in a clearly defined role along the border to give the Border Patrol the support they deserve.

In May, I reiterated my call to deploy Arizona National Guard forces to secure our southern border. If the federal government will not act decisively to address this critical public safety threat, as governor I will deploy 3,000 soldiers to the Arizona-Mexico border in addition to the President's deployment to stop the flow of illegal drugs, people and violence

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from Mexico.

Uniformed soldiers will be deployed to patrol the border, not to an office. They will carry firearms and work in partnership with the Border Patrol. Their primary function will be to cut off direct access of the major smuggling routes in the Tucson and Yuma sectors.

I will also work with other Governors to enter into Article 32 agreements to have their National Guard personnel help meet this national security challenge.

### Rancher Relief Fund

I will seek legislation in the next legislative session to create a special state fund compensating Arizona ranchers and property owners for the costs of damage illegal aliens and smugglers cause when crossing their property. The funding will come from proceeds generated by law enforcement from property seizures under Racketeer Influence and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) cases.

For years, Arizona ranchers have been spending millions of dollars annually to repair their properties. I call on the legislature to create this special fund, and ask that a board created of Executive and Legislative appointments from the ranching community be named to oversee requests and prioritize available funds.

### Tent City for Illegal Aliens

Sheriff Joe Arpaio has agreed to take any illegal arrested to be held in his tent city. I will work with Sheriff Joe to establish a statewide tent city specifically to house illegal aliens convicted of crimes in Arizona. Incarcerating illegal aliens should be the burden of the federal government, however they have failed. Illegal immigration has broken the bank in Arizona, and numerous criminal aliens are still at large.

The Arizona state government does not need to build another costly prison when we have cheaper space available at existing private prison providers or contracting with local law enforcement to house criminal aliens in a temporary facility like Sheriff Joe's tent city.



Arizona's efforts to incarcerate illegal aliens has cost the state more than \$1 billion in all.<sup>VI</sup> Then-Governor Napolitano famously billed the federal government for the unfunded

State Criminal Alien Assistance program. Since Secretary Napolitano's appointment to the Department of Homeland Security, I have taken the lead in attempting to recoup this money from the federal government. Napolitano has made the case for us, and we must pursue all legal remedies to be repaid.

Unless action is taken, Arizona will continue to bear the costs of the federal government's failure. Although the federal government may shirk its responsibility, Arizona will not. State and local law enforcement will have the necessary resources to incarcerate those convicted of violating Arizona laws.

### State will lead enforcement & support local government

Under a Martin administration, the Department of Public Safety (DPS) will aggressively coordinate anti-smuggling efforts and share intelligence among law enforcement agencies. DPS will bolster its anti-drug task force and break up the criminal rings bringing narcotics into Arizona. My administration will take the lead role in implementing state law to live up to our new zero tolerance policies and put an end to illegal immigration in our state.

In addition to DPS's additional assistance as governor, I will provide at least \$50 million per year in state funds for local law enforcement agencies for overtime pay, communications equipment and other needs to support their enforcement efforts.

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The money will be provided as block grants to the 15 county governments in Arizona to strengthen or create Border Crime Units, recognizing it is our Sheriffs who are battling illegal immigration every day. These funds are in addition to the money provided by the federal government to support of Operation Stonegarden.

### Border Fence

We need to complete the border fence in Arizona. When the federal government took steps to secure the Texas and California borders, it unintentionally funneled the majority of illegal crossers into an undefended Arizona.

As governor, this will be an urgent priority for me, and I



know many of you would like to help. That is why Representative Doris Goodale and I established a special fund, Border Fence Support Fund<sup>iii</sup>, to accept donations from private citizens who understand the importance of the Arizona border security fence.

It will take millions of dollars to complete this project. To date, hundreds of dollars have flowed directly from private citizens to the fund, which was created through two state laws, A.R.S. 41-1105 and A.R.S. 39-149.

Now that private citizens have stepped forward with their hard earned money, the state and federal government need to do the same. As governor, I will make sure the state appropriates the necessary funds to complete the fence where

the federal government has failed to do so.

### No Early Release for Illegals

As governor, I will reverse Jan Brewer's policy of releasing criminal aliens early. Governor Brewer decided to cut costs by releasing convicted illegals ninety days before they complete their sentences, but she still requires legal residents to serve out their full prison term. This practice must be reversed.

There are plenty of areas to cut the costs of state government, but public safety is not one of them. We have a duty to the people to ensure criminals serve out their sentence.

### Welfare & Benefit Fraud

In order to reduce welfare and benefit fraud, each individual who comes in to collect a state welfare check will be required to give a thumb print. This same practice takes place at banks across the state each day when cashing checks. If the state is providing a public benefit, we must protect taxpayers first.

This critical measure will reduce fraudulent claims. We can ensure the eligibility of recipients and ensure no one is scamming the system for double or triple benefit claims.

### Anti-Smuggling Measures

Arizona enacted anti-smuggling laws to target human and drug smuggling operations, but only Sheriff Joe is actively enforcing this law. My administration will make these efforts a statewide priority.

We must enforce every law on the books, and we will ensure state and local law enforcement have the resources to do their jobs effectively.

### Increased Technology on the Border

I will seek funding to put radar and cameras on the border to assist Border Patrol in doing their jobs. For years we have been talking about putting this technology on the border, and if it hadn't been for Janet Napolitano<sup>iv</sup> we would have it.

To make matters worse, not only did Napolitano veto legislation to put radar on the border as governor, but also her Department of Homeland Security scrapped the “virtual fence” because of cost overruns and delays. Meanwhile, a local Arizona company has been providing radar technology that allows the U.S. military to protect installations around the world including the Barry Goldwater Range in southern Arizona.<sup>v</sup> It is a commercially available technology ready to be deployed today.

If the federal government refuses to provide Border Patrol the necessary tools to secure our border, Arizona will.

### Improved Border Area Cellular Coverage

Many areas along the border have little to no cellular phone coverage.<sup>vii</sup> Yet Arizona families and ranchers living near the border use cell phones as a primary means of communicating with Border Patrol agents, so it is critical that cellular coverage be boosted in the area for the safety of these citizens. Cell phone companies wishing to competitively bid on contracts to provide cellular plans to state employees will need to demonstrate their carrier provides coverage for Arizona citizens living along the southern border with Mexico.

This issue was brought to attention by the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association whose Restore Our Border (ROB) Security<sup>viii</sup> plan deserves our full attention. I support their plan and their commitment. One of their own, Rob Krentz, was killed by a suspected drug smuggler who remains at large, and for years many of their members have been living in fear along the border. As governor, I will help them implement state components of the plan, and use all available means to coordinate with federal and local authorities to implement the remaining portions.

### Reporting Requirements

As State Treasurer, I have taken great steps to show Arizona citizens where their money is and how it is being spent<sup>ix</sup>. While all Arizona agencies must do a better job shining light on their budgets and spending practices, it is critical that the state get an accurate reporting of the costs of illegal immigration in Arizona.

Under my administration, the state will develop an online monthly reporting system for hospitals, law enforcement agencies, prisons and schools of any costs associated with illegal immigration. Arizona citizens will be able to see the real costs of illegal immigration.

### How to Pay for this Plan?

Our state is at a critical point in its history. We are facing structural budget deficits, the effects of an unsecured international border, and state policies limiting our economic recovery. Our governor thinks we cannot afford to address all of these challenges at once. In my opinion, we cannot afford not to.

The state currently owes \$4.5 billion in debt. Despite Brewer's billion dollar, job-killing tax increase, we are still facing massive deficits.<sup>x</sup> Several months ago, I announced my plan to refinance the state's debt and pay it back over the next 20 years, freeing another \$1.4 billion in cash over the next two years.<sup>xi</sup>

The savings would be reinvested in K-12 education, AHC-CCS funding and efforts to secure our border. My Zero Tolerance Border Security & Illegal Immigration Enforcement Plan will be paid for out of these savings.

Additionally, I will not waste state money constructing new prisons. Existing prison bed providers have excess capacity for as little as \$20 per diem. That is less than half current costs. Just this change alone will fund the deployment of thousands of National Guard troops. We can no longer afford the luxury of comfy new prisons when our state is in the red and our borders are not secure.

Most importantly, there will be no tax increases under my administration. Tax increases hurt growth, and Arizona needs a tax structure that will attract new businesses. We can secure the border, stop illegal immigration, and put Arizona on path to exceed all expectations without new taxes, and under my administration we will.

**Join the fight to restore Arizona's greatness at  
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**Which candidate for governor has the best plan for securing our southern border? Here's a side by side comparison on the plans:**



**JAN BREWER**

**BUZ MILLS**

<b>Plan to put the National Guard on the border?</b>	Yes, Martin will sign an Executive Order on his first day in office deploying 3,000 Arizona National Guard to serve along the Arizona border.	No, Brewer says the state "can't afford" it.	No.
<b>Supports additional National Guard efforts?</b>	Yes, Martin called on President Obama to clearly define an active, non-support mission for the 1,200 he may deploy.	Supports additional aerial surveillance missions by the National Guard.	N/A
<b>Supports a Rancher Relief Fund?</b>	Yes, Martin will create a special fund paid for by RICO seizures that will compensate ranchers for the damage to their properties.	No.	No.
<b>Supports assistance for local law enforcement dealing with illegal immigration?</b>	Yes, \$50 million per year in block grants to local law enforcement to pay for overtime and equipment.	Brewer promises to hold regular meetings and may provide only \$10 million per year in assistance.	N/A
<b>Supports completing the Arizona-Mexico border fence?</b>	Yes, Martin created a Border Fence Support Fund and will complete the fence even if the federal government won't.	No.	N/A
<b>Supports adding new technology for the border?</b>	Yes, Martin will finish the effort he began years ago to put radar made in Arizona on the border to support Border Patrol.	Maybe. Brewer asked President Obama to borrow helicopters from neighboring states.	N/A
<b>Is the plan paid for?</b>	Yes, Martin will refinance state debt and use RICO funds. He won't wait for the feds.	Partially. Brewer is relying on federal government for potential funding.	N/A
<b>Employer Sanctions for businesses who hire illegal aliens?</b>	Supports	Supports	Opposes: "I'm not your guy."
<b>Will prevent welfare fraud by illegal aliens?</b>	Yes, Martin will require all recipients to provide thumbprint to receive a check.	No.	No.
<b>Will make criminal aliens serve their full sentence?</b>	Yes, Martin will reverse the Brewer "early release" policy for illegal aliens.	No.	N/A