

U.S. Border Security Council

Standing Tall for America's Security



Annual Report 2009

From the Executive Director

For the front cover of our Annual Report this year we selected a picture of a brick wall. The U.S. Border Security Council, of course, supports the construction of a border wall or fence to keep illegal aliens, drug dealers and terrorists out of America. However, we selected this image for another reason.

In 2009, you helped the U.S. Border Security Council stand like a brick wall in opposition to the Obama Administration's drive to enact an illegal alien Amnesty bill.

Throughout the year, supporters from all walks of life signed petitions and made phone calls. The politicians in D.C. kept promising to bring what I call "Amnesty Plus" up for a vote. However, thanks to your help and the work of the U.S. Border Security Council, President Obama had to back down on his pledge to enact "comprehensive immigration reform" during his first year in office.

People power really works!

However, our victory might be very short lived. As 2009 comes to a close, pro-illegal alien lobby groups are meeting to plot out strategy for 2010. Their goal is to force a vote on Amnesty Plus sometime in the first part of the year. I need your help once again.

In 2010, please continue to support the Council with your generous financial contributions and please continue to sign all the petitions and letters of protest I send you.

Sincerely,



Brice Griffin

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Standing Tall - Fighting the Pro-Illegal Alien Tide

In 2009, the U.S. Border Security Council was the first national advocacy group to come out against Senate Bill 9, the Amnesty Plus bill.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid proposed the bill as soon as the new Congress convened and shortly thereafter the Council launched a national petition drive to stop it. Nearly twelve months later, Senator Reid's bill still languishes in the Senate and a companion bill in the House, too, has yet to be acted upon.

The ability to quickly respond and then keep up a sustained amount of public opposition to pro-illegal alien legislation is what the U.S. Border Security Council has become known for. In the case of S.9, the Council was the first national advocacy group to point out how Senator Reid's bill went far beyond merely granting amnesty to illegal aliens. The bill would make it easier for individuals accused of terrorism to enter the country and would defund the border fence. The Council renamed



President Obama was not able to keep his pledge to pass an amnesty bill in 2009. However, he will try even harder to appease the illegal immigrant lobby in 2010.

Reid's bill "Amnesty Plus" and launched a massive year-long effort to stop it from ever coming to a vote.

Despite our success, however, Council Executive Director Brice Griffin still believes that an amnesty bill of some kind could come up for a vote in 2010.

In another first, the U.S. Border Security sounded the alarm about a bipartisan effort to extend statehood to Puerto Rico. The controversial bill will allow for a series of complicated Puerto Rican elections with rules designed to tilt the balloting in favor of statehood.

The Council strenuously opposes Puerto Rican statehood to the Spanish-speaking commonwealth and spent much of 2009 conducting a series of nationwide grassroots lobbying efforts aimed at stopping it. So far, the statehood bill is still making its way through the House of Representatives. As with the issue of amnesty for illegal aliens, the Council plans to keep battling on this issue well into 2010.

In 2009, the U.S. Border Security Council didn't simply oppose legislation, however. The Council undertook great efforts to defend the agents and officers charged with securing our nation's borders from attacks launched by militant pro-illegal alien activists. "If some crazed illegal alien-loving group wants to try to railroad one of our nation's brave border patrol officers again, the U.S. Border Security Council will be ready to defend them with everything we have," Griffin promised in the November 2009 edition of *U.S. Border Security.info*, the Council's monthly newsletter.

The Obama Justice Department is already "investigating" famed Arizona sheriff Joe Arpaio for being too aggressive in enforcing the nation's immigration laws.

Taking on the Washington Establishment



Every day the U.S. Border Security Council takes on the Washington D.C. pro-illegal aliens establishment. Our mission is to recruit as many supporters as possible from the ranks of ordinary Americans, the people who are truly affected by illegal immigration, and mobilize them to pressure their elected leaders to do what is right. Close the borders and force the illegals to return home.

In 2009, we were remarkably successful. We helped keep the drive for a Amnesty bottled up on Capitol Hill. We launched a national grassroots effort to support and defend all of America's border security officers. The Council also took the lead in alerting America to an insidious effort to make Puerto Rico the 51st state.

In 2010, we plan to do even more.

Supporter Communication



Through our monthly newsletter, *U.S. Border Security.Info*, the U.S. Border Security Council is able to remain in contact with our supporters to report on current events on Capitol Hill, educate them on critical issues, involving immigration and national security issues and provide the background information Americans need in order to be able to argue forcefully and aggressively with their fellow citizens and the media about the critical need for America to secure its borders.

Each edition of the four-page newsletter includes a report from Executive Director Brice Griffin as well as news briefs on border security issues. Each newsletter also features our "Sneak of the Month" as well as reports from around the country on the effects of illegal aliens at the local level as well as examples of how ordinary Americans are fighting back against the illegal alien invasion. The American media does a very poor job explaining the terrible economic and human cost of the illegal alien invasion, so *U.S. Border Security.Info* endeavors to provide our supporters with the true facts.

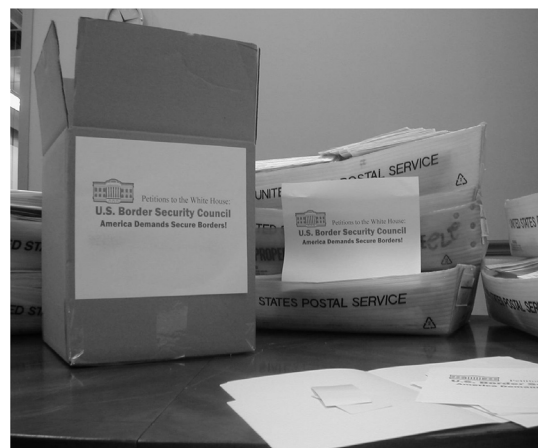
Grassroots Lobbying

Standing up for border security requires patience, persistence and organization. Every few weeks, the U.S. Border Security Council conducts a nationwide grass roots campaign designed to mobilize its national network of supporters in the fight for true border security.

Thousands and thousands of petitions or letters of protest ultimately destined for Capitol Hill arrive at the Council's offices each month. They are then carefully tabulated, organized and then delivered to America's leaders where their impact cannot be denied.

Nothing gets a Congressman's attention like a giant carton full of petitions from his constituents.

That is the secret to the U.S. Border Security Council's success. The massive and consistent mobilization of American people forces our elected officials to pay attention to our demands and to turn their backs on the high-priced lobbyists and the loud-mouthed "civic activists" who oppose border security in any form.



2009 Border Security Grassroots Campaigns

Border Invasion National Letters of Protest	30,801
National Citizens Survey	943
Petitions Against Amnesty Plus	6,859
Petitions in Support of the SAVE Act	1,349
Petitions Against Puerto Rican Statehood	2,092
Anti-D.C. Statehood Petitions	1,138
Stop the Border Violence Petitions to Congress	<u>2,060</u>
TOTAL GRASSROOTS LOBBYING	45,242



The Sneak of the Month Award

Each month, U.S. Border Security Council highlights the gross incompetence or negligence of government officials in dealing with the border security crisis. This “Sneak of the Month” award is designed to recognize a single individual, group or government entity whose actions have been so dangerous to the safety and well being of the American people that they simply must be called to account. Here are 2009’s recipients:

January: Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid for introducing the infamous Senate Bill 9 (S.9) nicknamed “Amnesty Plus.”

February: “Pro-business” lobbyists who successfully convinced the Obama Administration to postpone requiring federal contractors to use the E-Verify system to check the immigration status of prospective employees.

March: The American Civil Liberties Union for running ads on Washington State buses urging Hispanics to refuse to help authorities enforce the nation’s immigration laws.

April: House Speaker Nancy Pelosi for her outrageous comments calling federal immigration officers “un-American” for doing their jobs.

May: U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder for “investigating” Arizona Sheriff Joe Arpaio for enforcing America’s immigration laws.

June: U.S. President Barack Obama for blaming American gun owners for violence along the U.S.-Mexican border.

July: U.S. Senator Chuck Schumer for declaring that the U.S.-Mexico border is now secure when it most clearly is not.

August: Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano for implementing a strict new set of guidelines for the government’s 287(g) program, making it harder for local law enforcement to enforce immigration laws.

September: U.S. Senator John Cornyn for urging President Obama to make “Comprehensive Immigration Reform” a top priority of his administration.

October: The Laguna Beach California School District for revising its elementary school curriculum to emphasize teaching Spanish.

November: California State Senator Gilbert Cedillo for proposing a controversial resolution calling for a complete moratorium on enforcing the nation’s immigration laws.

Finances

At the U.S. Border Security Council, we treat contributions as a sacred investment. Our supporters count on the Council to fight hard and efficiently to help secure our nation's borders and protect America from the scourge of illegal immigration. Based on our most recent filing with the Internal Revenue Service dated xxxx and representing 2008 activity, the U.S. Border Security Council and its parent organization, AHEAD, provided an excellent return on investment to our contributors. These are the most recent figures available at the time of publication of this annual report.

Following the guidelines laid out by the American Institute for Certified Public Accountants Standard Operating Procedure 98-2, USB's parent organization, AHEAD, allocated its costs as follows:

xxxxxxx for Program Services

xxxxxxx for Management and General

xxxxxxx for Fundraising

A total of xxxxxxxx was raised and spent during the most recent fiscal year.

The Board of Directors of AHEAD, as well as the leadership of the U.S. Border Security Council, is pleased with its cost ratios and the overall efficiency of the organization. Every effort will be made in subsequent years to improve these ratios and direct an increased share of revenues to "Program Services."

The Council relies on the support of the general public given in the form of voluntary contributions dues or in response to direct solicitations.

The Alliance for Health Education and Development (AHEAD)

The Alliance for Health, Education, and Development (AHEAD) is the parent organization of the U.S. Border Security Council and was established with the primary goal of educating members of underserved communities about their full range of choices and options in the areas of health, education, and economic development. The organization's mission was then expanded to that of protecting the rights of ordinary American citizens from illegal immigration.

To accomplish this goal, AHEAD employs a full range of implementation strategies including: the organization of educational outreach programs; the presentation of special events and seminars on the regional and national levels; the publication of materials; and the establishment of scholarship and recruitment programs.

Board of Directors for 2009

The Rt. Rev. Council Nedd II – Chairman and founding board member of AHEAD, In God We Trust’s parent organization. Bishop Nedd brings a wealth of experience to the post, having served in numerous senior positions on Capitol Hill including time as a congressional investigator for the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee and legislative director for former U.S. Rep. Dick Chrysler of Michigan.

Before entering full-time ministry, Bishop Nedd worked in the health care industry as a federal and state lobbyist and as a grassroots organizer and political consultant for a number of non-profit advocacy organizations. An ordained Anglican priest, Bishop Nedd was recently consecrated to the episcopate, where he serves as the ordinary for the Diocese of the Chesapeake. He has long been involved with clergy from a number of denominations, assisting them in setting up outreach and education programs in specialized communities. Recently Bishop Nedd took a two-year sabbatical to teach history at a charter high school in Washington, DC. Bishop Nedd resides in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Leslie O. Anderson – Director of Community, Health and Inner City Ministries Emeritus for the Northern California Conference of Seventh-Day-Adventists. He is a former member of the faculty at Oakwood College and Loma Linda University. Dr. Anderson holds a PhD, D.H.Sc, M.P.H. and M.Div. and resides in Martinez, California.

Adam L. Barnett, Esq. – AHEAD’s General Counsel is the former Assistant Commissioner of Consumer Affairs for the City of New York under Mayor Rudolph Giuliani. Mr. Barnett practices Immigration and Social Security Disability Law at the Law Offices of Jason G. Barnett, P.A. in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Ms. Kelly O. Cates – As Director of Operations at the Council for Affordable Health Insurance in Alexandria, VA, Ms. Cates has over 10 years’ experience in the health policy industry and non-profit management.

Ms. Amy Wallop Mann – The Director of Regulatory Affairs for the American Horse Council. A native of Wyoming, Ms. Mann resides in McLean, Virginia.

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