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**Sneak of the Month:
New Haven Mayor
John DeStefano**

Council Condemns Gingrich Plans for Amnesty Centers

The U.S. Border Security Council's National Spokesman Steve LeBlanc blasted presidential candidate Newt Gingrich for proposing a massive new illegal immigration amnesty program.

"Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich's proposal to "legalize" illegal aliens who have resided in the United States for 25 years is an illegal immigration amnesty, and the U.S. Border Security Council opposes it. Mr. Gingrich wants to

establish centers in communities all across the nation where illegal aliens can apply to remain in this nation despite having entered the United States illegally as long as they claim they have resided within our borders for at least twenty five years," says LeBlanc. "The lines of illegals all claiming to meet these requirements will be huge. Millions of people who broke our immigration laws will line up at

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Presidential candidate Newt Gingrich wants to legalize all illegal aliens who have resided in the United States for at least 25 years

Amnesty Battle Rages in D.C.

The battle over extending amnesty to millions of illegal immigrants continues to rage in Washington, D.C., as politicians of both political parties battle grassroots Americans who are adamantly opposed to allowing illegal aliens to remain in the United States.

"We still have petitions and surveys pouring in from across the country," says U.S. Border Security Council National Spokesman Steve LeBlanc. "Everyday we are fighting the Obama Administration and its allies over amnesty."

For instance, in the Senate,

Majority Leader Harry Reid is still trying to round up the votes for Amnesty Plus, a radical series of "reforms" that includes a blanket amnesty for illegals.

In the House, the Council has been carefully working to protect the anti-amnesty "firewall" of votes to prevent any Senate-passed bill from passing the lower chamber.

LeBlanc says the biggest issue, however, is the Obama Administration, itself, which is trying to impose amnesty through executive order and refusing to enforce immi-

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Obama campaign strategist David Axelrod believes that the President's support for amnesty will help get him reelected.

Border Security News in Brief

Administration Allows Salvadorans to Stay

The Obama administration has extended temporary protected status to El Salvadoran nationals through late 2013. The move prohibits immigration officials from deporting them to their home country.

The Department of Homeland Security cites ongoing disruptions from a series of earthquakes in 2001, concluding that “El Salvador remains unable, temporarily, to handle adequately the return of its nationals.”

Arrests of Illegals Plunges Under Obama

The number of illegals arrested while trying to cross the southern U.S. border has plummeted to levels not seen since the early 1970s, according to a report released by the Department of Homeland Security

The number of illegal immigrants arrested at the border has been dropping over the past few years but appears to be down by more than 25 percent in 2011, just as the President’s reelection campaign was gearing up.

Obama Cuts Number of Troops on Border

The Obama administration is slashing the number of National Guard troops working along the U.S.-Mexican border.

Starting in January, the force of 1,200 National Guard troops at the border will be reduced to fewer than 300. Those remaining troops will shift their focus from patrolling the border on the ground, looking for illegal immigrants and smugglers, to aerial surveillance missions using military helicopters and airplanes equipped with high-tech radar and other gear.

SNEAK OF THE MONTH: **New Haven, Conn.** **Mayor John DeStefano**

John DeStefano, the mayor of New Haven, Connecticut, is this month’s “Sneak of the Month” for his efforts to convince the state legislature to allow illegal aliens to vote in municipal elections.

An estimated 10,000 illegals now reside in New Haven, which is considered a “Sanctuary City.” DeStefano says that by allowing these invaders a chance to vote in city elections, New Haven would

have a more engaged and better represented community.

New Haven has long been known as a haven for illegal aliens. In 2007, the town started issuing official government ID cards to everyone. The program allows illegal aliens, including terrorists, to obtain the government documents they need to continue to break the nation’s laws.

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the amnesty centers to receive their 'get out of jail' free cards. A cottage industry providing fraudulent papers 'proving' that an individual is eligible to receive amnesty will appear overnight. Millions more will pour across our borders under the assumption that the federal government will eventually grant them amnesty as well."

Despite what Mr. Gingrich claims, this policy is not humane, LeBlanc explains. In fact, he says it is exactly the opposite. "Parents who decades ago illegally entered the United States with their small children, and then proceeded to raise these children illegally in our country, are criminals. They must not be rewarded. Americans may well feel sympathy for children who were raised in America under these circumstances, but the law must be applied equally and fairly. We may feel sympathy for the chil-

dren of bank robbers who will no longer benefit from the ill-gotten gains of their parents. However, these children are not allowed to keep their parents' stolen loot.

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Why should enforcement of our immigration laws be any different?"

LeBlanc adds, "In fact, it is the lax enforcement of the immigration laws that is inhumane and immoral. Politicians like Newt Gingrich de-

liberately encourage people to take great risks and enter America illegally by holding out the possibility that they will hit the jackpot and be allowed to stay. If we simply stop illegal immigration by removing all incentives to break our immigration laws, we will prevent these types of situations."

LeBlanc says the U.S. Border Security Council will oppose any type of amnesty plan in Washington, D.C., and will educate its supporters about Gingrich's positions.

"We don't endorse or support particular candidates," he explains. "However, our tens of thousands of supporters will know all about Gingrich's plan for flooding the United States with illegal immigrants. You can be sure of that!"

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gration laws. "Barack Obama truly believes that by either undermining or flatly ignoring the nation's immigration laws he can curry enough favor with liberal activists and Hispanic voters in order to get reelected" he explains. "However, we are not going to let him do that."

LeBlanc says the Council's main goal in 2012 is to educate the American people about this "backdoor amnesty" plan, and to mobilize them to hold the Obama Administration responsible.

"Americans are are paying a big price because Barack Obama won't enforce our immigration laws," LeBlanc complains. "And I don't

see much in the way of opposition coming from the Republican on Capitol Hill. That means it's the Council's responsibility to continue to fight the Administration in the

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media, on the Internet, in the mail, and on Capitol Hill."

More anti-amnesty petition campaigns are being prepared for 2012, LeBlanc explains. "We need our supporters more than ever in 2012. Sometimes it feels we are all alone here fighting against impossible odds. But then, I see the statistics on the number of signed petitions pouring in, and I realize that we can and ultimately will win this battle. The American people are with us. They know the danger Obama's amnesty policies present to our great nation and they want them stopped."

Council supporters should be on the lookout for more anti-amnesty petitions campaigns in their mailbox in February.

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Dear Friend,

As we begin a new year I want to promise you that the U.S. Border Security Council will never, ever, let you down or “sell out” to the illegal alien lobby.

These days it seems too many politicians from both political parties will cave into the demands of the illegal immigrants and their supporters in Washington. They say they don’t want to appear “mean,” or they claim they can’t get reelected unless they pander to these criminal and their allies.

That is nonsense, of course. Illegal aliens are trespassers. They are breaking the law by being here. They are destroying our society!

In 2012 the U.S. Border Security Council will continue to hold accountable politicians who “sell out;” and we will continue to represent you and your values in this great battle to secure our borders.

Fighting to Protect America,



Steven J. LeBlanc
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Operation Desert Storm Combat Veteran
For the U.S. Border Security Council

Ben Nelson, Target of Council Petition Campaign, Calls it Quits

U.S. Senator Ben Nelson of Nebraska, a frequent supporter of “Comprehensive Immigration Reform” or amnesty, and a recent target of a U.S. Border Security Council petition drive, has decided to retire rather than face a tough reelection battle.

“I would like to think our efforts to remind people of Nelson’s record and our recent efforts to pressure him to back off his support for amnesty figured into his decision to quit,” says Council National Spokesman

Steve LeBlanc, “His support for illegal aliens certainly made him unpopular back home in conservative Nebraska.”

Nelson was considered a “moderate” Democrat who would often trade his vote on controversial issues for pork-barrel projects. The Council had targeted him in a recent petition drive because he was engaged in a very tight reelection race and might have been pressured into voting against amnesty.



“Moderate” Democratic Senator Ben Nelson is retiring after coming under fire for his support of illegal aliens. Nelson faced a tough reelection fight and was the target of a Council petition drive.