

Providing concerned citizens with a clear voice against backdoor amnesty for illegal aliens and for increased security at our nation's borders.

2012 Annual Report

U.S. Border Security Council



2012 Annual Report From the National Spokesman

As the staff and I began putting the 2012 Annual Report together, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and the so-called Gang of Eight are making headlines with their bipartisan efforts to rush their version of immigration reform down the throats of the American people.

This is just another attempt at backdoor amnesty. Though the mainstream media is portraying the immigration debate and "Amnesty Plus" as the *only* compassionate choice, my sympathy remains with the American taxpayers shouldering the burden of illegal immigrants who use services for which they do not pay and for which they are not entitled. With citizenship comes benefits and responsibilities. Illegal aliens are reaping benefits, from state issued driver's license to taxpayer subsidized college tuition for their children, without paying their fair share.

For all those immigrants to our great nation who have taken the time and care to follow our existing rules to lawfully enter and stay in our great nation, I wish them well as they pursue the American Dream. But to those who have flagrantly violated the rule of law and who now balk, I would state that you are a criminal for entering illegally or overstaying your visa, and that criminals must not be allowed sanctuary in our country.

In 2013, 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. We need every voice to make our message heard in the 113th Congress and at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Sincerely,



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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 illegal aliens to return home.

In 2012, we were remarkably successful. We helped keep the drive for Amnesty bottled up on Capitol Hill. We continued our grassroots effort to support and defend all of America's border security officers and to force the federal government to seal off our southern border. Our national communications effort also kept the American people informed about breaking border security news as it happened.

The Committee's number one goal in 2012 was to prevent Amnesty Plus from coming up for a vote. Petitions poured in from across the country all year long. By the end of the year 70,943 Americans had stood up to the illegal alien lobby and signed our national petition against Amnesty Plus.

Keeping such legislation from coming up for a vote during election year when the President of the United States saw catering to illegal aliens as key to his reelection effort was quite a feat. It's a testament to the U.S. Border Security Council's supporters that we could accomplish it.



Key Highlights of 2012:

1. Both online and offline supporters of border security signed our national petitions and rallied against the out of touch politicians. In 2012 we collected 78,550 signatures!
2. We vocally opposed all efforts by Democrats and open border Republicans to promote Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid's "Amnesty Plus" legislation through the Council's website and very active Twitter feed.
3. We continued to publish our monthly newsletter, U.S. Border Security Info.
4. Through our "Sneak of the Month" program, we continued to highlight the most the crazed efforts of anti-border security politicians, groups and activists.



Supporter Communications

Through our monthly newsletter, website, twitter account, and frequent member communications, the U.S. Border Security Council is able to quickly spread the word on current events on Capitol Hill and in Washington, keep our members informed on the news that the mainstream media fails to report, and educate supporters on critical issues, involving immigration and national security issues. These efforts 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 monthly legislative activity report as well as news briefs on border security issues from across the nation. 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 immigration invasion. Because the American media does a poor job explaining the terrible human cost and economic consequences of illegal immigration, the

U.S. Border Security Council remains dedicated to taking this battle to our leaders in Congress and the White House. In addition to posting stories on our website and an archive of past newsletters, we utilize social media outreach by regular postings on the U.S. Border Security Council's twitter account, @USBorderSec, to that breaking news can be shared without delay. Online petitions can be collected on illegal immigration and border security issues so that our message can reach an ever-widening audience.

A Look Back at a Year of “Sneak of the Month” Recipients

Year after year, we are amazed at the extremes politicians and special interest groups are willing to go to in order to push their own radical agenda on the American people. These men and women deserve the wrath of the voters and the activism of citizens for the way they disregard the best interests of the country in exchange for their personal political agenda. Take look at the “Sneak of the Month” list for 2012 and we think you will agree:

New Haven Conn. Mayor John DeStefano

for for his efforts to convince the state legislature to allow illegal aliens to vote in municipal elections. An estimated 10,000 illegal immigrants 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.



John DeStefano

“La Raza” President and CEO Janet Murguia

for her efforts to enlist the aid of Alabama’s automobile manufacturers in her effort to overturn that state’s new anti-illegal immigration law. Murguia has asked managers of Hyundai, Merceds-Benz, and Honda to help her overturn the law. Her rationale? She claims the new law hurts America’s international business reputation. However, more likely, she wants more of the state’s 48,000 automobile manufacturing jobs to go to illegal aliens instead of legal residents of Alabama. La Raza has made overturning state anti-illegal alien laws a top priority in 2012.

San Antonio Independent School District

for protesting chants of “USA, USA” at a high school basketball game. San Antonio officials complained that fans from a rival school district were racist for celebrating their victory with the traditional patriotic cheer. Many of the players on the losing team from Edison High School are Hispanic. “It was chanted selectively at a school that is predominantly Hispanic and there was understanding of that,” whined San Antonio district spokesman Leslie Price. She claimed that many people who called her office found the “USA, USA” chant to be “very disrespectful.”

IRS Commissioner Douglas Shulman

for promoting the notion that paying taxes is a way for illegal aliens to work their way towards becoming U.S. citizens. “One of the pathways to citizenship that people believe is a good one is — even if you’re not in this country legally — to pay taxes,” Schulman said to a group of reporters. Illegal aliens don’t have to pay taxes, since they are in this country illegally. Additionally, in order to pay income taxes they must continue to break the law and use an illegally obtained Social Security number in order to file a tax return. So, the head of the IRS is promoting identity theft as a way to obtain U.S. Citizenship!



Douglas Shulman

Hamilton County (Texas) Sheriff Candidate John Sisson

for promising to stop enforcing the immigration laws if he is elected. Sisson opposes the Secure Communities program that allows local law enforcement to compare the fingerprints of arrestees with a national computer database to determine if the individual in question should be deported. “I was appalled to see what (Secure Communities) was doing to the Hispanic community and the immigrant community here,” Sisson said. “I felt like it was very inhumane to be lazy and not do the research and say, ‘We’ll just hold everybody for deportation and not even mess with the particulars.’”

Mexican President Felipe Calderon

for his comments about President Obama’s illegal amnesty order. Calderon praised President Obama for taking “unprecedented” action in moving to stop deportations of young illegal immigrants brought to the United States as children. Calderon said Obama’s move took “valor and courage” and that he’s sure many families in the United States are appreciative of the president’s action. Meanwhile Calderon’s country continued to slide into anarchy as rival drug gangs and federal police keep fighting to control large swaths of the nation.

ICE Refuses to Deport Jose Vargas

for ignoring and letting one of America’s most infamous illegal aliens go. In early October, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) refused to deport Vargas when the Minnesota State Patrol pulled him over for a traffic violation. Vargas, who first made national news in June 2011 for his story of his life as an illegal alien in the United States in *The New York Times Magazine*, was in Minnesota to give a lecture. He was cited for wearing earphones while driving, according to reports in the *Star Tribune*. Because Vargas presented law enforcement with a Washington State driver’s license that had been canceled due to possible fraudulent activity, the State Patrol arrested him and called ICE. ICE agents questioned him and released him. By

his own admission, Vargas has admitted that he is not only an illegal immigrant, but that he also committed multiple crimes in order to stay and work in the United States as a reporter for several well-known newspapers. This latest example is another piece of evidence that the Obama Administration intends to pick and choose which immigration laws it enforces and which it can ignore. In fact, *Politico* reported that ICE made a statement bragging about its willingness to turn a blind eye toward the Vargas situation saying only that "ICE is focused on smart, effective immigration enforcement that prioritizes the removal of public safety threats, recent border crossers and egregious immigration law violators, such as those who have been previously removed from the United States." He is to appear in Hennepin County District Court on Oct. 18 on the state misdemeanor charge, but no federal charges are pending at this time.

Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush

for urging the Republican Party to cater to illegal aliens. In a recent interview, Bush urged Republican Presidential nominee Mitt Romney put forth a "broader" message in order to appeal to Hispanic voters. "He needs to broaden the message out when talking about immigration, to make it an economic issue as much as it is a question of the rule of law," he said. Bush has been an outspoken supporter of the Dream Act and backed his brother's ill-fated attempt to extend amnesty to millions of illegal aliens during his Presidency.



Jeb Bush

Left Coast Cities Issue Illegal Immigrants Government IDs

In an attempt to sidestep the federal government, the Los Angeles City Council has approved a plan to create city-issued photo-identification cards to help identify illegal immigrants. The *Los Angeles Times* reports council members voted 12 to 1 to select a vendor to develop and administer the identity card program. The lone "no" vote was cast by Republican Councilman Mitch Englander, who says the city is in too tough of a financial bind to take on a new program. The cards could be used by illegal immigrants to open bank accounts, borrow library books and pay utility bills. There would also be a separate debit card feature that users could pre-load with cash. Councilman Richard Alarcon, who along with Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa is a chief sponsor of the card plan, says they are necessary because the federal government failed to make significant reforms in immigration policy and it's undeniable that businesses and individuals are hiring illegal immigrants. Opponents of illegal immigration have condemned the cards as an accommodation to those who would flaunt breaking the law, yet no one spoke out in opposition to the Los Angeles initiative at the LA City Council Meeting where the measure was passed. Oakland, Richmond, and San Francisco already have similar cards.

Democrat National Committee

for showing their true colors in HD during the national telecast of the party convention in Charlotte. Illegal immigrant Benita Veliz spoke at the podium during the festivities as part of the outreach designed to appeal to Hispanic voters — the fastest growing ethnic voting bloc in the country. Veliz, a student, had her deportation halted under President Obama's "dreamer" policy. This backdoor amnesty program does not grant citizenship, but it does allow countless lawbreakers a reprieve from deportation. We think that the DNC leaders should be ashamed of portraying law breakers as heroes.

Mexican Drug Cartels Recruiting Children as Mules in Record Numbers

for recruiting children in record numbers to smuggle drugs across the U.S.-Mexican border. *NBC7* in San Diego reported of the aggressively recruiting of children and teens. Federal authorities are alarmed at what appears to be an increase in children as young as 12 being used as drug mules. Not only are the drug cartels using these children to traffic marijuana, but now increasingly the drug of choice is methamphetamine. Traditionally, drug cartels recruit the kids with tales of easy money and the taunt that as a minor, even if caught, the penalties would be inconsequential. The average mule makes between \$75 and \$300 for crossing the border with approximately 6 kilograms taped to their bodies. And, if caught with heavy narcotics, like meth, these minors will end up with felonies on their criminal record, not just a slap on the wrist. The drug cartels are recruiting children outside schools and malls and reaching teens by using social media. In 2011, records show 190 children (ages 18 and under) were caught smuggling drugs along the San Diego County-Mexico border. This border sector includes over 7,000 square miles including 60 linear miles of international boundary with Mexico and 114 coastal border miles along the Pacific Ocean patrolled by the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol (CBP). Directly south of San Diego lie the Mexican cities of Tijuana and Tecate, Baja California, which have a combined population of more than four and a half million people. "The drug cartels' shift to using kids and teens as a high reward, low risk method of trafficking drugs across our nation's border is something hard for most Americans to imagine, unless you know how violent, ruthless, and amoral the cartels are," said U.S. Border Security Council National Spokesman Steve LeBlanc. "Our country's border security is under fire as never before with some of our nation's most precious resources — our children — caught in the crosshairs."

Cook County (Illinois) Department of Corrections

for arguing more about jurisdiction than public safety. Armando Serafin was arrested on charges of sexual assault on a minor. Because of political bickering between agencies, the CCDOC refuses to acknowledge any ICE detainer requests, even for violent offenders. This potentially Serafin and other illegal immigrants charged with violent crimes back into the public, rather than behind bars or outside of our borders. Shame on them.

Grassroots Lobbying

At least once every month 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.

2012 National Petition and Survey Campaigns

In 2012, the U.S. Border Security Council generated petitions, letters, and other forms of written communication to America's leaders. A report of the campaigns' final tally numbers follows:

Petition Subject Number of Signers in 2012

No Amnesty Plus

70,943

Border Security

5,406

Immigration Policy Reform

2,201

Grand Total = 78,550



(Above) U.S. Border Security Council Nation Spokesman Steve LeBlanc reviews boxes of "No Amnesty" petitions before delivering them to Members of Congress on Capitol Hill.

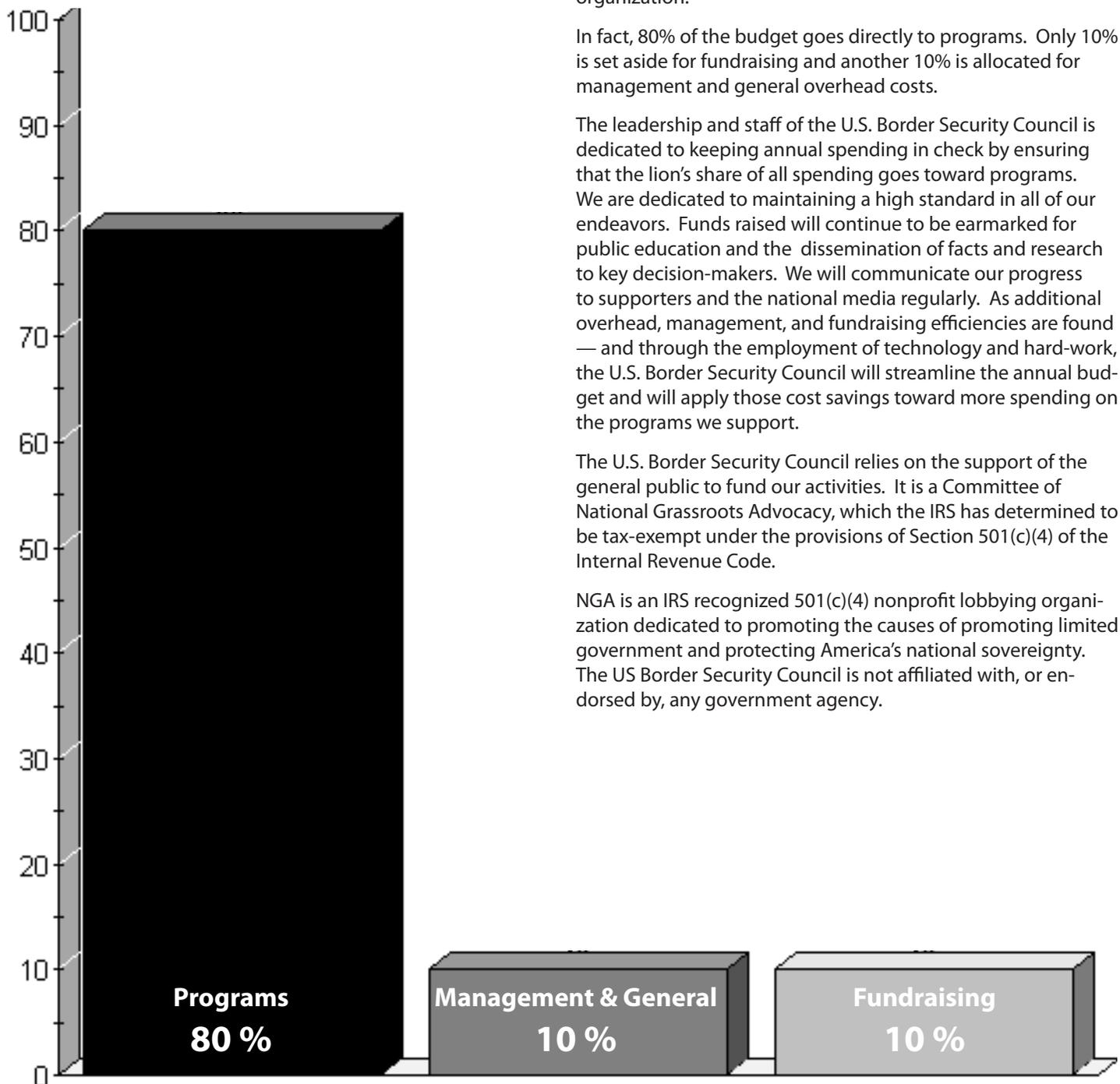
(Below), LeBlanc thanks U.S. Border Security Council volunteers for helping sort and tally petitions opposing Amnesty Plus.



Finances

The U.S. Border Security Council takes your financial support of our mission as a sacred investment in the future of our nation. Our supporters count on the Council to fight hard and efficiently to help secure our nation's borders and protect America from the heavy burden illegal immigration places on the public pocketbook, the welfare safety net, law enforcement, and countless other community resources.

The information below is based on our most recent filing with the Internal Revenue Service for Fiscal Year 2012 and represent the year's budget allocations as reported to the federal government. Using the accepted industry standard guidelines adopted by the American Institute for Certified Public Accountants [Standard Operating Procedure 98-2], U.S. Border Security Council allocated its costs as noted in the bar graph below:



The staff and leadership of the U.S. Border Security Council is pleased with its cost ratios and the overall efficiency of the organization.

In fact, 80% of the budget goes directly to programs. Only 10% is set aside for fundraising and another 10% is allocated for management and general overhead costs.

The leadership and staff of the U.S. Border Security Council is dedicated to keeping annual spending in check by ensuring that the lion's share of all spending goes toward programs. We are dedicated to maintaining a high standard in all of our endeavors. Funds raised will continue to be earmarked for public education and the dissemination of facts and research to key decision-makers. We will communicate our progress to supporters and the national media regularly. As additional overhead, management, and fundraising efficiencies are found — and through the employment of technology and hard-work, the U.S. Border Security Council will streamline the annual budget and will apply those cost savings toward more spending on the programs we support.

The U.S. Border Security Council relies on the support of the general public to fund our activities. It is a Committee of National Grassroots Advocacy, which the IRS has determined to be tax-exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

NGA is an IRS recognized 501(c)(4) nonprofit lobbying organization dedicated to promoting the causes of promoting limited government and protecting America's national sovereignty. The US Border Security Council is not affiliated with, or endorsed by, any government agency.

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Stand Up and Be Counted!

"We cannot afford all this illegal immigration and everything that comes with it. Everything from the crime to the drugs and the kidnappings and extortion and the beheadings and the fact that people can't feel safe in their communities."

- Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer

"We have a serious public safety threat in my county, due to an unsecured border with Mexico and our nation's citizens should be highly concerned about the more dangerous national security threat that is presented with other than Mexican (OTM's) and persons from countries of interest (foreign countries that harbor/sponsor terrorist and actively speak against American and our values)."

- Pinal County Sheriff Paul Babeu

"(Citizens in border states like Arizona, Texas and California) now find themselves overrun by drug cartels, gangs and human trafficking. The people who live under the constant threat of border violence have every right to be protected and have every right to defend themselves, their families and their communities."

- Rep. Darrell Issa (R-CA)

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