

# Why is Obama so frantic to portray conservatives as enemies of immigration reform?

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Why is Obama trying to push through immigration “reform?”

There are several very important reasons. All have to do with clinging to power.

Obama has become the champion of immigration reform to boost Congressional socialists and “progressives” in the eyes of the 20-30 million illegal aliens living in America. Obama needs them to further his socialist agenda.

A simultaneous goal is to paint conservatives as selfish racists equal to Nazis – denying poor, hard-working, deserving immigrants their own shot at the American dream.

Here is what you can expect next: *Obama will grant the illegals citizenship before the 2012 presidential election.*

His blanket amnesty will come gradually – first with incremental measures designed to placate immigrant activists without alarming the nation, then with a fast-track to citizenship.

As a result, millions of new voters will go onto the rolls – millions of new Spanish-speaking voters convinced that conservatives are only slightly worse than the devil himself. Obama and his political allies who gave them citizenship will be heroes. Millions of grateful new voters will not forget at election time.

This scenario was recently described by union leader Eliseo Medina, an adviser to President Obama whose union’s leaders are among the most frequent visitors to the White House, writes Aaron Klein of the WorldNetDaily news service.

Here’s what Medina told a Washington conference. He told activists that if “we reform the immigration laws, it puts 12 million people on the path to citizenship and eventually voters.”

Their votes will help ensure a “progressive” voting block for years to come, noted Medina.

Medina was speaking at a Washington conference for the liberal America’s Future Now organization. He reminded attendees that during the 2008 presidential election, immigrants “voted overwhelmingly for progressive candidates. Barack Obama got two out of every three voters that showed up.”

He then painted a rosy picture if millions of illegal immigrants are given the right to vote.

“Can you imagine?” Medina asked attendees. “Can you imagine 8 million new voters who care about our issues and will be voting? We will be creating a governing coalition for the long term, not just for an election cycle.”

The numbers seem to change – 8 million, 12 million, 20 million. After all, nobody really seems to know how many illegals are inside U.S. borders. But the bottom line is that awarding them with citizenship – and the vote – will counteract any disorganized conservative backlash against Obama’s policies.

The TEA Parties won’t matter.

The power of today’s angry voters will be diluted.

Millions of outsiders – non-Americans who have been indoctrinated that conservatives are their enemies and that Obama is their savior – will be put onto the voter rolls to guarantee that America is transformed permanently.

But what if they vote to merge the United States with Mexico?

Incredibly, that may be an objective, reports Glenn Spencer, who on May 25 attended a conference on how the Obama administration intends to manage the U.S.-Mexican border.

Spencer is the founder of the Arizona-based American Border Patrol, a private group founded with the stated purpose of informing Americans about the border. The group has received media attention for known for using small, radio-controlled aircraft and ground sensing equipment to track immigrants walking across desert sections of the border illegally, then alerting the U.S. Border Patrol.

“I was able to hear firsthand, a U.S. Army General tell us that the best way to secure our southern border was to erase it,” reports Spencer. “Brigadier General Robert Felderman's speech was a stunning proposal to integrate our military with that of Mexico to fight the drug cartels and terrorism, implying that those were the only problems we face.

“Felderman leaves no doubt that the Obama administration is working to merge the U.S. with Mexico,” reports Spencer. “It leaves no doubt that securing the border with a fence is out of the question.”

Feldman is on record repeating the Obama administration’s position that trying to secure Arizona’s section of the U.S.-Mexican border is a waste of time.

“President Barack Obama,” reported the Associated Press on July 1, “says America's borders are ‘just too vast’ for the immigration problem to be solved with fences and border patrols alone.

“He said that a comprehensive solution is needed, instead, urging one that holds everyone accountable, from illegal immigrants to the businesses that hire them.”

In other words, Obama is saying that there’s no point in securing the border until the impossible job of holding everybody involved in helping, hiring or housing illegal immigrants is held accountable.

That is like saying there’s no point in stopping drug smugglers from bringing heroin into the United States until every street junkie, smalltime drug pusher and local dope distributor has been “held accountable.”

In other words, Obama has set up an unreachable goal that he says must be accomplished before his administration will secure the U.S.-Mexican border. He knows well such a goal cannot succeed. For anyone who has ever observed politics, this is just a stall tactic – a delaying strategy. Corrupt politicians pull such scams every day – the unscrupulous school board president, the crooked small-town mayor, the corrupt state legislator who bluster and bellow that we cannot thwart their crooked cronies until this or that political objective is met.

Obama says that before America can stop the flow of illegal immigrants into the United States or address the Mexican drug war erupting across the U.S.-Mexican border, every employer in America who has hired an undocumented worker must be held accountable.

Never mind that the border town of Juarez, just across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Texas, has become the murder and kidnapping capital of North America – or that the violence has spilled over into Texas and Arizona.

Then Obama blamed Republicans.

“Obama said the reality is, Republican support is needed to arrive at such a solution,” reported the Associated Press. “Right now, GOP support is not forthcoming in an election year.”

Ah, there it is – blame conservatives for a problem that he himself has made far worse.

“In his first major speech on immigration at president, Obama also spoke to the need to reform the system of legal immigration. That's a welcome message to advocates who contend too much emphasis has been placed on enforcing laws against illegal immigrants even as eligible citizenship applicants languish.

“Obama blamed immigration policy gridlock on ‘political posturing and special interest wrangling.’”

Masterful! Impossible goals must be met before the border can be secured! Remember that Obama is basically just a corrupt Chicago wheeler-dealer whose sole objective is hanging onto power and enriching those around him. The Daley political machine has run Chicago for decades using backroom deals with unions and such politicians as deposed Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich – who got caught trying to sell Obama’s vacated Senate seat to the highest bidder.

In this case, Obama cares nothing about saving or preserving this nation. Never mind the risk of making voters out of non-citizens here illegally, who don’t speak English or share our heritage, history or traditions.

Obama doesn’t care what that Mexico allows them to keep their Mexican citizenship and vote in Mexican elections – even if they take the U.S. citizenship pledge to renounce their former loyalties.

No, Obama has no concern that this nation could be destroyed. No, he can insert millions of new voters into American politics – keeping him in office! Of course, those new voters, he believes, will hate conservatives and will vote to preserve his welfare state.

That’s the ultimate strategy behind Obama’s plans to make millions of Americans dependent on government hand-outs and free health care.

Never mind if it bankrupts the nation – Obama and his cronies will be in charge. Instead of being blamed for America’s collapse, they will be in control – loudly blaming conservatives.

“In the speech,” continues the Associated Press report, “Obama took Republicans to task, in particular 11 GOP senators who supported recent efforts to improve the immigration system. He did not name any in particular, but told his largely supportive audience at American University that those lawmakers had succumbed to the ‘pressures of partisanship and election-year politics.’”

In a tactic we’ve seen before, one of the most partisan presidents in history accuses his opponents of the very sins of which he is so blatantly guilty.

“Seeking to rally new momentum to an issue that many advocates had hoped would be completed by this point, Obama laid out his rationale for a comprehensive approach to fixing what he and others, Republicans included, say is a broken immigration system.

“He said the problem cannot be solved ‘only with fences and border patrols’ but said the government should be held accountable for its responsibility to secure the border. Obama also said businesses should face consequences for knowingly employing illegal immigrants and that those who enter the country illegally should own up to their actions before they can begin the process of becoming citizens.”

Of course, that won’t happen. Instead millions of illegal immigrants will continue to stream across America’s open borders – all potential voters.

“Reform that brings accountability to our immigration system cannot pass without Republican votes,” Obama said. “That is the political and mathematical reality.”

Obama recently ordered 1,200 National Guard troops to the border to boost security and asked Congress for an additional \$600 million to support personnel and improve technology there. More than 500 of those Guard troops are headed for Arizona.

However, Arizona Governor Jan Brewer says that the National Guard has been instructed not to secure the borders. Indeed, the Obama administration is suing Arizona over its attempts to enforce federal immigration law and stem the flow of illegal immigrants pouring into Arizona.

Now the Obama administration is giving more money to Mexico than they are to Arizona, complains the Arizona governor.

Why is Obama doing all this? Cold, calculated politics, says Dick Morris, former advisor to Bill and Hillary Clinton.

“Why is he incurring the enmity of even his own Democratic Congressmen from the Phoenix and Tucson areas by trying to kill a law that two-thirds of Arizona and a similar proportion of America as a whole supports?” asks Morris. “Obama has seized on the Arizona immigration law as a symbolic target, hoping to accomplish in a lawsuit the political task of rebuilding his base.

“For Obama to have a shot at keeping Democrats in control of Congress, he must replicate the enthusiasm of 2008 among minorities. He has to win over Hispanics – and fill them with gratitude to the liberals as well as resentment against conservatives.”

Reality is that the border must be secured. Then existing laws against hiring illegals must be enforced.

However, “Democrats won’t embrace this program,” notes Morris, “because the unions won’t let them and because they want illegals to stay here and become Democratic voters.”

Indeed, Obama adviser Medina’s union, the Service Employees International Union, worked overtime to elect Obama. The union is closely linked to ACORN, the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now – which worked overtime during the 2008 election to fill voter rolls with thousands of welfare recipients and other low-income citizens who are dependent on government handouts. When that didn’t work, ACORN is accused of working to create thousands of fake voter registrations so their operatives could vote over and over for Obama.

The goal here is not to save America, but to keep Obama in office.

Remember Medina’s comments to the Washington conference – his comments to activists that if “we reform the immigration laws, it puts 12 million people on the path to citizenship and eventually voters.”

Medina has been a top supporter of Illinois Congressman Luis Gutierrez’s “Comprehensive Immigration Reform for America’s Security and Prosperity” bill. It seeks amnesty for up to 12 million illegal immigrants inside the U.S.

During the presidential campaign, Medina and Gutierrez served on Obama’s National Latino Advisory Council. Also on the council was Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez, D-N.Y., the co-sponsor of Gutierrez’s immigration reform bill.

“Medina was a chief lobbyist credited with a change in the longstanding policy of the AFL-CIO, the largest union federation in the U.S.,” writes Klein. “The union reversed its stance against illegal immigration in February 2000, instead calling for new amnesty for millions of illegals.

“Medina was honored in 2004 by Chicago’s Democratic Socialists of America for his ‘vital role in the AFL-CIO’s reassessment of its immigration policy.’ That same year, Medina became a DSA honorary chairman.

“The Democratic Socialists of America also supported Gutierrez’s 1998 bid for Congress. In the mid-1990s, Gutierrez served on the board of Illinois Public Action alongside a number of Democratic Socialists of America members, including Obama health-care advisor Quentin Young.”

However, Obama has not granted a blanket amnesty like the immigration activists thought he would. They have grown impatient that he is not changing America quickly enough. Millions of illegals had been told that Obama would give them citizenship shortly after taking office. When he didn't, there was anger.

"Immigration reform seemed to have slipped off Barack Obama's agenda, banished by the economy, the oil spill, and the long-range sniping of General McChrystal," writes Bryan Curtis for the Agence France Presse news service. "But the last few days brought fresh momentum. Obama twice huddled with immigration allies at the White House, and he gave a big speech on immigration. So what happened?"

Indeed, what change Obama's mind?

One immigration activist said he was surprised when he was invited to a White House meeting.

At that meeting, "everyone wallowed in mutual frustration," writes Klein.

"The president was upset because he wasn't getting anywhere and thought he wasn't getting much credit for the incremental steps he had taken."

Immigration advocates "were upset because of promises Obama hadn't kept; he'd pledged to begin reforming immigration law within one year of taking office.

"Spirits lifted as the meeting wore on," writes Klein. "Obama told the group he'd undertaken a review of the Department of Homeland Security they'd asked for. And unlike a similar White House confab held back in March, this time Obama came bearing a legislative strategy."

That strategy is putting millions of illegals on a fast-track to citizenship and to get them onto the voter rolls as quickly as possible, certainly before the 2012 presidential election.

Given the nation's mood, Obama is certain to be thrown out of office unless he gets foreign help – such as millions of Mexicans voting to keep him in office.

Most of his immigration speech was a smokescreen.

Its major purpose was to paint conservatives as the arch-enemy.

Bill Burton, Obama's deputy press secretary, told an Air Force One press corps that Obama "thought this was a good time to talk plainly with the American people."

Plainly, but not truthfully.

"The short-term reaction is going to be political feeding frenzy on this, particularly from the right," said Marshall Fitz, the director of immigration policy at the Center for American Progress. "Obama now has new allies on immigration. Things are fundamentally different now than they were two months ago."

A third reason to give a speech, reports Klein is because Obama "could use some good copy in the Spanish-language media." Indeed, a June Gallup survey showed Obama's popularity rating among Latinos had fallen 12 points since January.

Medina has pledged to make conservatives pay at the ballot box.

"We're going to make absolutely crystal clear who's at fault here," he said.