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IMMIGRATION



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Main Points

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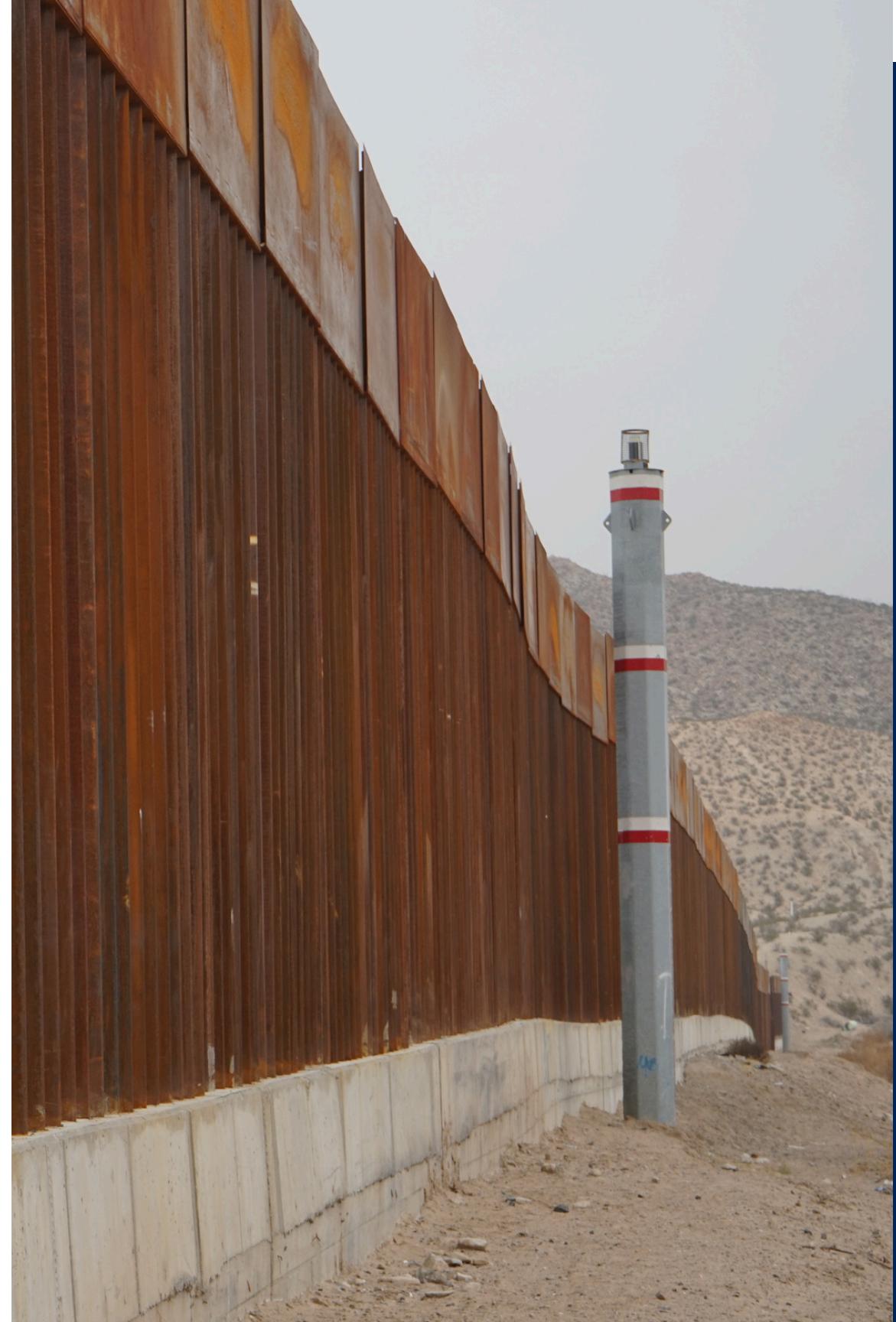
Ensure Community Protection

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Protect Taxpayer Money

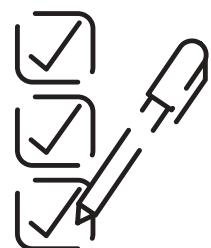
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State-Federal Partnership



Ensuring Community Protection

Federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) issues immigration detainer requests to law enforcement agencies holding individuals accused of committing crimes. Since 2016, ICE has issued 10,141 detainer requests with zero being honored due to NYC's sanctuary city policies. Due to exorbitant costs and concerns over safety, more than 30 counties have issued emergency declarations and executive orders to prevent migrants from entering. New York must do better when it comes to protecting our communities.



Register

Require New York State to register all migrants to assist with background checks and require that all persons voting present voter ID before casting a ballot.



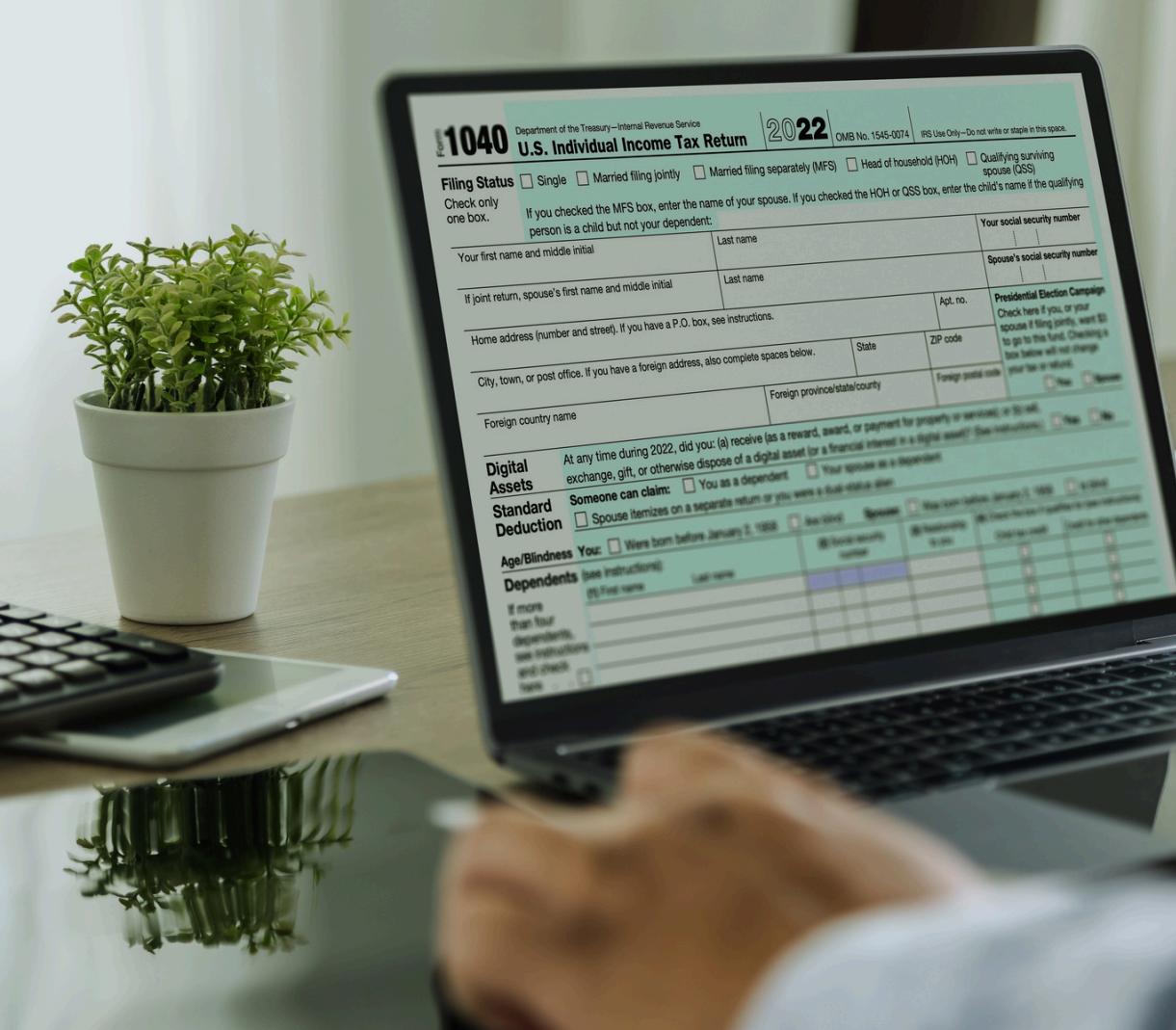
Opt-In

Require that local governments "opt-in" before accepting migrants from other jurisdictions.



Safety

Punish those who seek to cause harm in our communities by sentencing drug dealers that sell drugs leading to death in line with federal law.



Protecting Taxpayer Money



Audits

By requiring the Comptroller to audit any and all funds marked for Migrant Aid in New York, we can ensure that your tax money is not being wasted on fruitless and ill-conceived policy.

Prevention

By proactively banning funding to be used to house migrants in schools, daycare centers, or community-based organizations, we are taking necessary first steps to guarantee safety in our communities.

State-Federal Partnerships

Thus far, New York's corrosive liberal agenda has weakened all federal efforts to stanch the overflow of migrants entering our State. It will require reliable partnerships to solve this crisis and the Assembly Minority Conference knows where to start.

- Require the State to notify ICE upon the arrest or conviction of a non-citizen
- Ensure cooperation from State agencies/law enforcement while working with the federal government to enforce immigration laws
- Prohibit local government actions that would prevent the enforcement of federal immigration laws
- Adopt a resolution calling on the federal government to provide financial assistance to the State and to finally address the border crisis it created



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Related Legislation

List of Bills to Address New
York's Immigration Issues



Assembly Minority Immigration Legislation



O1 Ensure Community Protections

- *Asylum Registration* - Require New York State to register all migrants in order to assist with background checks and to monitor those seeking asylum ([A.2046, Slater](#)).
- *Opt-in Requirement* - Require local governments to “opt-in” to accepting migrants from other jurisdictions ([A.5653, Barclay](#)).
- *Voter ID* - Require voter ID when casting a ballot ([A.5204, DeStefano](#)).
- *Drug Dealer Sentencing* - Punish drug dealers for selling drugs leading to death, similar to federal law ([A.2021, Slater](#)).

O2 Protect Taxpayer Money

- *Migrant Fund Audits* - Require the Comptroller to audit funds for aid to migrants in New York State ([A.2505, Ra](#)).
- *Migrant Shelter Restrictions* - Prevent funding from being used to shelter migrants in schools, daycare centers, or community-based organizations ([A.4123, Reilly](#)).

Assembly Minority Immigration Legislation



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State-Federal Partnership

- *"Laken's Law"* - Require the State to notify ICE upon the arrest or conviction of a non-citizen ([A.2262, Gandolfo](#)).
- *State-Federal Immigration Cooperation* - Prohibit the Governor from preventing State agencies/law enforcement from working with the federal government to enforce immigration laws ([A.2261, Gandolfo](#)).
- *NY CARES Act* - Prohibit local government actions that would prevent the enforcement of federal immigration laws ([A.5801, Chludzinski](#)).
- *Migrant Financial Assistance Resolution* - Adopt a resolution calling on the federal government to provide financial assistance to the State and to finally address the border crisis it created (to be introduced, Barclay).