

# Immigration

*Policy focused on ensuring New Yorkers' safety and ending the unchecked financial support*



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## Our Goal

The Assembly Minority Conference seeks to address New York's migrant crisis by prioritizing law enforcement and preventing any further strain on our public services. New York has for years thrown money at the crisis with no results to show for it. As leaders in Albany continue to push New York to be a sanctuary state for any and all migrants, it is imperative that we push for common-sense solutions to this crisis that focus on helping legal citizens of New York and maintaining safety in our communities.

To that end, accomplishing these goals begins with understanding where our money is going and by allowing our State agencies and law enforcement to assist in federal immigration policy.

## State of Affairs



### Numbers On The Rise

From March 2022 through November 2024 than **233,000** migrants have arrived in New York City.



### Massive Costs

New York State has committed \$4.3 billion through State Fiscal Year 2026 to reimburse NYC for migrant services.



### Failure to Act

From 2016 through June 2024, Federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) had issued **over 10,000** detainer requests with zero being honored due to NYC's sanctuary city policies.

## Our Plan

### Protect Taxpayer Money

- Require the Comptroller to audit funds for aid to migrants in New York State.
- Prevent funding from being used to shelter migrants in schools, daycare centers, or community-based organizations.

### Ensure Community Protections

- Require New York State to register all migrants in order to assist with background checks and to monitor those seeking asylum.
- Require local governments to "opt-in" before accepting migrants from other jurisdictions.
- Require voter ID when casting a ballot.

### State-Federal Partnership

- Require the State to notify ICE upon the arrest or conviction of a non-citizen.
- Ensure necessary State agency and law enforcement assistance during Federal Immigration Enforcement.
- Punish drug dealers for selling drugs leading to death, similar to federal law.

