

The Party of Practicality Comes in for a Landing

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- Revitalize DACA--reopening the route for Dreamers
- Reward service to our nation: ensuring citizenship for Veterans
- Recognize the ineffectiveness and burdensome expense of border structures to stop migration (noting what has worked in the past and what has not worked)
- Reconfiguration of enforcement priorities
- Build on local community initiatives in policies toward immigrants
- Redirect United States Citizenship and Immigration Services' focus to citizenship, not naturalization fraud
- Create an equitable framework of immigration proceedings
- Place emphasis on integration (historically and currently)
- Transcend assumptions of an intrinsic opposition and antagonism in public attitudes toward integration; listen to and respond with tranquility to expressions of fear
- Move on in a better spirit after the 2020 presidential election
--note the inadequacy of the usual categories of political affiliation
- Consider the costs and benefits presented by the use of Executive Orders