America has the opportunity to create an immigration system that reflects our most deeply held values and respect for fundamental human rights. Join the Reform Enforcement Caucus in supporting principles that ensure that immigration policy is fair and humane.

10 PRINCIPLES for Ensuring Fair and Humane Immigration Policy

1  The inherent dignity and equal and inalienable rights of all people should be at the foundation of all immigration law and policy.

2  Immigration law and policy should recognize, respect, and protect the right of every individual to security of the person.

3  The immigration system should protect the most fundamental rights to liberty and freedom from arbitrary detention.

4  Immigration law and policy should promote the protection of refugees and other vulnerable migrants.

5  Immigration law and policy should ensure respect for the fundamental right to privacy.

6  Immigration laws should be free from discrimination and uphold the American value of equality.

7  Protection of the unity of the family should be at the heart of immigration law and policy.

8  Every immigration policy, strategy, and institution should be accountable to affected individuals and communities.

9  Judicial discretion, judicial review, and a fair day in court are essential to ensure that immigration law upholds the American value of due process.

10 Local communities should be directly involved in decision-making about immigration and border policies and in any review of enforcement systems.

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