“Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!”

– Excerpt from a poem by Emma Lazarus

We differ on many issues, but together we call on Congress and the President to fix our broken immigration system.

The vast majority of Americans favor allowing illegal immigrants now in this country to earn U.S. citizenship if they learn to speak English, have a job and pay taxes.

The same poll found support among 77% of Republicans.

Sources: Graph based on January 2006 Time magazine poll. Other recent polls have the same findings: 75% of voters (March 2005 Tarrance/Lake-Snell poll) and 78% of Republicans (October 2005 Tarrance poll).