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Balance is a national,
non-profit membership
organization dedicated to
maintaining and improving
the quality of life in the
United States through
population stabilization.

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Dear Activist:

For every person added to the United States' population, one acre of wild or farm land is converted to developed uses.

The added number of people overwhelms individual efforts to use energy conservatively and substitute renewables for scarce fossil fuels.

More people means more pressure on scarce resources including water.

More people mean that individual efforts to minimize pollution are overwhelmed.

Best efforts are not enough when the population continues to grow.

Clearly, it is essential that we work to stabilize the USA's population in order to protect our environment, and that is BALANCE's Mission.

However, limiting US births is another nearly futile effort because the Major Driver of U.S. Population growth is Mass Immigration. The annual number of immigrants plus births to recent immigrants account for approximately 90% of U.S population growth.

Of the more than two million people which Mass Immigration adds to the U.S. population each year, about half is caused by Legal Immigrants and their Offspring and half by Illegal Aliens and their Offspring.

If current trends continue, the United States population will reach One Billion by 2075!

Adverse Consequences for Nature and Humans

Think of the crowding, pollution, and competition for scarce resources that that population size would create!

But the adverse consequences for Wildlife, Wildlife Habitat, and Farm Production are not the only Negative Consequences of Mass Immigration.

There are serious adverse consequences to the Economic Environment as well.

Adverse Consequences for the Economy and Job Seekers

About forty million foreign-born persons are already in the USA.

The U.S. issues about 125,000 Work Visas to foreigners every MONTH! That is about 1,500,000/yr. of which about 200,000 go to foreign skilled workers. But ten million Americans who have degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics can NOT find work in those fields and many are unemployed!

Overall, more than 22% of Americans are unemployed (www.shadowstats.com). That number does not appear in official reports because many have been unemployed for more than 12 months, which shoves them down the government's memory hole. Nevertheless, the Obama Administration recently implemented a Stealth Amnesty of all the appx. 20 to 25 million Illegal Aliens residing in the USA, except those convicted of a Serious Crime.

If continued, the de facto Stealth Amnesty will result in \$2.6 Trillion in extra spending in Social Security and Medicare alone in the next decade (Rector, Heritage Foundation).

The NET costs imposed on taxpayers by legal and illegal immigration are staggering. About \$100 billion/yr. of total means tested welfare spending goes to households headed by an immigrant. The much reported increases in the US poverty rate are greatly inflated by the presence of legal and illegal aliens and their US-born children.

If this continues low-skill immigrants will receive over \$1 TRILLION in the next decade alone just for welfare payments, and NOT including Multi-hundred billion NET Education and Health Care costs. [Net costs are those left after subtracting taxes that immigrants pay]

Overall, 17% of the US fiscal deficit is attributable to immigration (Rubenstein, Vdare.com) – that's about \$2.6 trillion of the USA's \$15 Trillion debt when viewed over a ten-year period!

Sustainable U.S. Population Size

BALANCE works to limit population growth to achieve a sustainable population size with an optimal quality of life.

In other words, BALANCE works to keep the US. Population size within the Optimal Carrying Capacity of the United States – the number of individuals who can be

sustainably supported within the natural, resource, and cultural carrying capacity of the USA.

Arguably, that number has been exceeded already. Adding more worsens our problems.

Today, parks and urban freeways are full, public infrastructure and utilities are overused, and the U.S. is running short of Potable Water in several areas.

Schools are overcrowded, and emergency rooms and hospitals are swamped with illegal aliens who either cannot or do not pay for the services they receive.

In 1972 the Rockefeller Commission concluded that Americans would be better off if the U.S. population were stabilized. Then, the population was 170 million. Today it is over 320 million, and most of that increase is due to the ongoing Mass Immigration.

Non-Hispanic whites had fertility rates just below replacement level of 2.1 children per woman. US-born blacks had a fertility rate at approximately replacement level. However, Hispanics had between three and four children per woman.

And consider that the Hispanic rate would be higher if certain components were not included. Cuban-descended Hispanics and Hispanics whose families are long-established in the United States – we mean established almost since the Conquistadors took Mexico from the Aztecs – have no more children per woman than the average American.

Health and Safety Consequences

Excessive Population growth facilitates invasive species and diseases from other countries increasingly contaminating our food, air, water, and land, and over-burdens our clinics and hospitals.

A number of cities and counties are insolvent. Major burdens come from education, healthcare, and the criminal justice system. One in three prisoners are foreign-born.

And, the Obamacare legislation provides for taxpayers paying for medical care for some 50 million currently uninsured persons, approximately half of whom are legal and illegal immigrants.

Taxpayer-funded health care, education, and welfare largesse create a MAGNET effect, which draws unsustainable numbers of legal and illegal immigrants from all over the world.

As the economy worsens, more and more desperate people compete for limited goods and services.

We do NOT need increasing Masses of Immigrants competing for those same goods and services.

Moratorium Campaign - HOW TO WIN!

That is why pushing a zero-net Immigration Moratorium is BALANCE's major Initiative and the Major Initiative of the Alliance to Stabilize America's Population (ASAP!) Coalition of which BALANCE is a co-sponsor. (A zero-net Moratorium would still allow about 150,000 persons/year to settle in the U.S.)

Pushing for a Moratorium on legal immigration delegitimizes the whole concept of Mass Immigration.

Failing to push for a Moratorium sends the message that a continuation of Mass Immigration is OK, and that just a few changes are necessary.

Failing to push for a Moratorium facilitates illegal immigration, because it sends the message that Illegals are OK if they are just legalized.

And that is why BALANCE and its ASAP! Coalition Allies push for a zero-net Immigration MORATORIUM every time we push for any other immigration reform.

Mass Immigration Reduction versus Management

Thus the only way to achieve significant Immigration **Reduction**, is always to push for a Moratorium along with other legislation.

Failing to push Moratorium first and foremost, is a de facto Mass Immigration **Management** approach, and results – and clearly has resulted – in achieving no reductions whatsoever in the flow.

BALANCE works hard to solve the aforementioned problems.

We ask you to support us with your activism and your tax-deductible donations.

Sincerely,

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