

(Against) SCR1044 - Proposition 308 - tuition; postsecondary education

ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION 308

Proposition 308 is an attempt to overturn Prop. 300 No Tax Dollars for illegal aliens for higher ED PASSED BY 73%. AMERICAN CITIZENS have to pay more. Why do criminals deserve a better rate than taxpaying citizens?

- AZ Supreme Court upheld unanimously
 - o No in-state tuition or tax dollars directly or indirectly, no grants, no scholarships for illegal aliens
 - o No day care,
 - o No English learning classes

The cost of illegal immigration in AZ is a whopping \$2.7B! This does not include crime and the cost to victims of crime. Remember Phoenix is #2 in the World in kidnappings. Murders, maimings, molestations, rapes, jobs taken from Americans, wages suppressed.

To give illegal aliens in-state tuition will cost taxpayers additional hundreds of millions and be in violation of federal law, 8 USC 1324. Are the open border crowd just stupid or do they hate America?

“Let me be clear. Russell Pearce is the most effective legislator on immigration issues in the country... state or federal! He is the architect of SB 1070—the most effective piece of legislation against illegal immigration ever written and passed.” Team America, Co-Chairs Bay Buchanan, Congressmen Tom Tancredo and Steve King.

Who would believe America/Arizona would get this bad? Illegal aliens marching down our streets demanding stuff, protesting America and our laws.

Over 9,000 people killed in the U.S. each year by illegal aliens: 25 each day, 12 by stabbings and shootings and 13 by DUI or other crimes.

1,000,000 gang members in American, most of them illegal aliens.

Wake up America. You want lower taxes? You want smaller class sizes? You want less crime? Protect American jobs? Better wages? THEN ENFORCE OUR LAWS.

Russell Pearce former President Arizona State Senate

Russell Pearce, Former President of Arizona State Senate, Self, Mesa

Dear Voter,

I ask you to VOTE NO on 308 for three reasons: Fairness, The Law and Financial Needs

Fairness: US citizens from other states attending Arizona schools must pay the full cost of tuition. Why then, should the undocumented, who have entered America illegally, be given a reduced tuition rate? Yes, undocumented college students are here based on their parent's choice to bring their families here illegally. It wasn't the fault of the student, and it sure isn't your fault or mine. However, allowing undocumented the same in-state tuition benefit offered to legal residents disrespects the immigration process, and that is not fair to the many people who have immigrated to our country the legal way.

The Law: In 1996, Congress passed—and President Bill Clinton signed into law—the Illegal Immigration

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Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA) which, prohibits state colleges and universities from providing in-state tuition rates to illegal aliens “on the basis of residence within the state” unless the same in-state rates are offered to all citizens of the United States. How can we expect anyone to follow immigration law if Arizona keeps giving away the benefits to those who ignore our laws? It's a slap in the face to people who have immigrated here legally and followed the law.

Financial Needs: According to supporters of Prop 308, the undocumented can't go to college because they can't afford it. But they argue, these undocumented students are the “Cream of the Crop, Educated, Determined, etc.”. So why then don't the undocumented utilize the 100's of grants offered to undocumented students? If these kids are driven, they should have no problem accessing grants for financial help with tuition.

I urge you to VOTE NO on Prop 308.

Tim Rafferty, Gilbert, AZ

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This proposition attempts to solve high college tuition costs by providing taxpayer-funded subsidies for all people in Arizona.

This initiative does little to solve the inherent causes leading to high tuition costs and an attempt to solve one issue could create countless others.

If passed, this will lead to an increase in taxes statewide and would use our tax dollars to pay for illegal aliens and non-citizens to attend university at an equal or lower cost compared to American citizens... The Republican Party of Arizona asks you to vote No on this proposition.

Dr Kelli Ward, Chairwoman, Republican Party of Arizona, LLC., Lake Havasu City and Yvonne Cahill, Secretary, Republican Party of Arizona, LLC., Scottsdale

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RidersUSA urges you to vote NO on Prop 308.

The way this proposition is written it would allow any illegal alien, at any age, who criminally trespassed into America in violation of U.S. Immigration Law the opportunity and benefit of paying in-state tuition fees for a higher education as long as they proved two years of residency in the State and completed some type of high school.

Why should they pay a subsidized lower tuition rate?

Why should Arizona tax payers contribute to the higher education costs for illegal alien/criminal trespassers as this proposition would allow if passed? They haven't earned the benefit.

We urge you to vote NO on Prop 308.

Tom Collinson, RidersUSA Chairman of the Board

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