

News Articles: Immigration and the 2008 Elections

“He Says He Hasn’t Backed Away From Immigration Stance”

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/politics/20080715-9999-1n15mccain.html>

John Marelius and Leslie Berestein

San Diego Union-Tribune, July 15, 2008

In John McCain’s speech to La Raza today, he negates Senator Obama’s assertion that he has changed his stance on immigration. McCain asserts his strategy has always been the same: secure the border and then reform the immigration system.

“L.A.’s Latino Mayor Praises Obama At La Raza Conference”

http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-mayor13-2008jul13_0,2780009.story

Phil Willon

Los Angeles Times, July 13, 2008

Villarigosa backs Obama, stating the Democratic Party candidate is committed to “balanced and humane immigration reform”.

“McCain vs. Obama on Immigration: Is There A Difference?”

<http://www.cbsnews.com/blogs/2008/07/14/politics/fromtheroad/entry4257426.shtml>

John Bentley

CBS News July 14, 2008

Bentley compares the approach each candidate has towards immigration reforms and argues their similarities.

“Obama, McCain Agree On Many Once-Divisive Issues”

http://www.latimes.com/news/politics/la-na-centrists13-2008jul13_0,1800667.story

Janet Hook, Peter Wallsten and Peter Nicholas

Los Angeles Times, July 13, 2008

McCain and Obama share similar stances on issues like immigration and stem cell research, illustrating a centrist shift by the two candidates.

“The Policies, Plans And Politics Of Immigration: Do Voters Want Illegal Immigrants To Be Deported Or Naturalized?”

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/25645405/>

By Kim Geiger

MSNBC, July 21, 2008

MSNBC has devoted the summer to discussing the main problems facing the presidential candidates, week five’s topic was immigration.

“FACTBOX: Obama, McCain Differ On Legal Issues”

<http://www.reuters.com/article/bondsNews/idUSN2140737520080721>

Reuters, July 22, 2008

This Reuters article argues the nuanced differences on legal issues between Senators Obama and McCain. With respect to immigration, McCain has slid from emphasizing guest worker programs to securing the border, while Obama focuses on sanctioning employers and hi-tech border control to minimize physical walls.

[John McCain's address at the LULAC convention in Washington D.C.](http://thepage.time.com/mccains-address-to-lulac/)

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Time, July 8, 2008

[Barack Obama's address at the LULAC convention in Washington D.C.](http://thepage.time.com/obamas-remarks-to-the-league-of-united-latin-american-citizens/)

<http://thepage.time.com/obamas-remarks-to-the-league-of-united-latin-american-citizens/>

Time, July 8, 2008

["Obama, McCain battle for Latino voters"](http://www.cnn.com/2008/POLITICS/07/08/campaign.wrap/index.html)

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/POLITICS/07/08/campaign.wrap/index.html>

CNN Politics Election Center 2008

CNN.com

[Video](#)

["McCain holds town hall meeting in Denver"](http://www.9news.com/news/article.aspx?storyid=95186&catid=188)

<http://www.9news.com/news/article.aspx?storyid=95186&catid=188>

NBC Channel 9 News, Denver

Dan Boniface

["Immigration comes to fore for McCain, Obama"](http://www.dallasnews.com/sharedcontent/dws/news/politics/topstories/stories/DN-lulac_09pol.ART.State.Edition1.4d7e9e7.html)

http://www.dallasnews.com/sharedcontent/dws/news/politics/topstories/stories/DN-lulac_09pol.ART.State.Edition1.4d7e9e7.html

The Dallas Morning News, July 9, 2008

Todd J. Gillman

Conservatives accuse McCain of pandering on the subject of immigration as he moves between enforcement and reform as his main priorities.

["The Puppeteer: The organized anti-immigration 'movement,' increasingly in bed with racist hate groups, is dominated by one man, John Tanton."](http://www.splcenter.org/intel/intelreport/article.jsp?pid=180)

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Southern Poverty Law Center

This 2002 article alleges many of the grassroots movements against immigrants are really the calculated creation of one man. John Tanton, founder of USA, Inc., has founded or funded over 13 anti-immigrant groups including the Federation for American Immigration Reform, the Center for Immigration Studies, the California Coalition for Immigration Reform and the American Immigration Control Foundation.