

Sample Letter to the Editor 'A'

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Dear Editor:

According to the American Farmland Trust, the U.S. loses two million acres of farmland each year to urban sprawl and the spread of suburbia. And what is a major factor driving the growth of urban sprawl? Immigration.

Right now, immigrants and their offspring account for more than two-thirds of America's rapid population growth. If we want to save our farmland and rural recreation areas from despoilation and overcrowding, we must impose sensible controls on immigration.

In 1890 when the U.S. accepted large numbers of immigrants, we had a population of just 60 million. Today with 285 million people, our cities are already crowded and their growth is threatening the environment. Yet there are 30 million foreign-born persons in the U.S. today and nearly 11 million are illegal aliens. We can no longer sustain such a high rate of immigration.

The U.S. does not have unlimited resources. That's why we cannot continue to accept the 1.3 million immigrants who settle here each year. It's time for sensible regulations on immigration if we want to save our rural areas for future generations.

Sincerely,

Your Signature

Sample Letter to the Editor 'B'

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Dear Editor:

Uncontrolled mass immigration to the United States is a threat to our national security.

Right now, millions of legal immigrants and visitors to the U.S. become residents without adequate background checks. That ensures that criminals and even terrorists can enter the country and travel freely without fear of detection. Both the U.S. Border Patrol as well as the Immigration and Naturalization Service simply do not have the manpower and the resources to do their jobs. The INS recently admitted, for example, that it is unable to locate 300,000 illegal aliens who were ordered deported. How many of those illegals might be terrorists is unknown.

Former INS Commissioner Doris Meissner recently told reporters that the problem is the very large number of immigrants (legal and illegal) coming into the country -- about 1.3 million every year. Already, 30 million people in the U.S. are foreign-born. No one knows how many of them might be disloyal to the U.S.

It's time for the U.S. to bring immigration under control. If not, we can expect that criminals and foreigners with a grudge against us will only bring more harm to the American people.

Sincerely,

Your Signature