

Politics of Immigration Reform

	Forces Pushing Yes	Forces Pushing No
Republican	<p>Pro-business groups want immigrants</p> <p>Many want tougher border enforcement</p> <p>Republicans can't win presidency w/o Latino voters</p>	<p>Tea Party groups see immigrants as a problem</p> <p>Offering "amnesty" offends people</p> <p>Afraid of depressing turnout of white rural voters</p>
Democrat	<p>Desire to reward (and keep) Latino support</p> <p>Main campaign promise for Obama</p> <p>Generally favor diversity and equality</p>	<p>Desire to keep Republicans as "bad guy" for Latino voters</p> <p>Labor unions argue it will keep down wages</p> <p>Gay marriage amendment offered by Leahy</p>