## PERCEPTION vs. REALITY

- 1. PERCEPTION:
   It is the responsibility of the federal government to create immigration laws.

   REALITY:
   IT HAS BEEN DONE. President Clinton signed the ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT REFORM

   AND RESPONSIBILITY ACT. (9/30/96) President Reagan signed into law the

   IMMIGRATION CONTROL AND REFORM ACT. (1986)
- 2. PERCEPTION: SB-590 will lead to racial profiling.
   REALITY: SB-590 states law enforcement may NOT consider race, color, ethnicity, or national origin, when asking for documents. (SB-590, Section 21)
- 3. PERCEPTION: SB-590 will hurt tourism.
   REALITY: Statewide lodging performance, in the State of Arizona, in 2010, is up over 1%, over 2009, which indicates an upward trend in tourism, despite boycotts, after the passage of SB-1070. (www.azot.gov)
- PERCEPTION: REALITY:
   Illegal aliens help the economy of Indiana by supplying cheap labor to businesses. COSTS OF ILLEGAL ALIENS TO HOOSIER TAXPAYERS: \$608 MILLION for education, medication, incarceration, annually; (www.fairus.org) \$389 MILLION earned in Indiana, but sent to Latin America in 2009; (www.iadb.org) 300,000 UNEMPLOYED HOOSIERS; (www.bls.org) 100,000 ILLEGAL ALIENS, who came to Indiana to work. (www.pewresearch.org)
- 5. PERCEPTION: It is too expensive to train Indiana State Police to enforce immigration laws.
   REALITY: 287(g) PROGRAM SAVED DAVIDSON COUNTY, TN, \$300,000 PER WEEK, BY TRANSFERRING ILLEGALS FROM THEIR JAILS TO ICE. (www.breitbart.tv)
- 6. PERCEPTION: Many Hoosiers oppose SB-590.
   REALITY: 76.7% of residents polled in Lake & Porter Counties, Indiana, favor the requirement that officers verify citizenship of possible illegal aliens. (www.posttrib.suntimes.com)
- 7. PERCEPTION: REALITY: Americans are safe, while illegal aliens are allowed to live and work here.
   9,000 Americans are killed every year by illegal aliens. (Congressional Report: DRAWING A LINE IN THE SAND)
   There are about 240,000 alien sex offenders, in US, with average of 4 victims each. (One-year in-depth study by Deborah Schuman-Kauflin, researcher)
   The INDIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE filed suit, March 9, 2011, against Mexican Civic Association of Indiana, for allegedly offering immigration advice, without a license to practice law. (www.ibj.com)
- 8. PERCEPTION: It is up to the federal government to enforce immigration laws. REALITY: THE SUPREMACY CLAUSE of the UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, by which the states are bound, gives the states the right to enforce the SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND. (US Constitution, Article V)

## SB-590 WILL ENSURE HOOSIERS HAVE JOBS, AND SPEND MONEY IN INDIANA

SUPPORT SB-590



immigration trivia: Population Projection for 2050 is close to 1/2 BILLION!!!