

HOW TO TALK ABOUT IMMIGRATION



Immigration was a crucial issue in the 2024 election. With the deluge of misinformation and partisan talking points, you can make a big difference by sharing facts and real stories with the people you know.

SHARE THE FACTS

TRUTH: US Census data shows that immigrants have never committed more crimes than native-born citizens.

TRUTH: According to economists, as immigration goes up, more jobs are created - including for native-born citizens.

TRUTH: Only citizens can vote and have their vote counted in federal and state elections. The real threat to elections are false claims about election integrity.

TRUTH: Being granted asylum or citizenship is a very long and grueling legal process, often taking years or even decades.

TRUTH: Most fentanyl is brought into our country by American citizens, not by immigrants.

SHARE YOUR VALUES

Immigrants come to this country to work hard and make a better life for their families. They're not the problem. The problem is partisan politicians who are trying to use this issue to divide us.

LISTEN TO THE AMERICAN FABRIC

Did you catch Red Wine & Blue's series [The American Fabric?](#) It's a 3-episode special podcast about immigration hosted by Rachel Vindman that includes interviews with experts alongside immigrants telling their personal stories in their own words.



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SHARE REAL STORIES

Some immigration stories featured in the podcast include:

Lt. Col (retired) Alex Vindman - Rachel's husband, an immigrant from Ukraine who testified against Donald Trump in the 2019 impeachment trial

Rep. Delia Ramirez - a US Congresswoman in Illinois whose mother immigrated from Guatemala with Delia in her womb

Nuvia - a college student in Virginia who fled Honduras at 13 years old

Sonal Jain - a suburban mom and small business owner in Akron Ohio who immigrated from India 20 years ago

Remember, almost all of us have our own family immigration story!



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