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#### 1. Immigration reform is inevitable – Republicans can’t afford to anger Latino voters

The Record 1/31 (2013, “No need to wait more on immigration reform” www.recordonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130131/OPINION/301310312/-1/SITEMAP)

With eight senators from both parties and the president already in basic agreement, the

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resists these efforts or, even worse, continues to bash undocumented immigrants.

#### 2. Gun control first—triggers the link, no matter the outcome

Jonathan Rauch, NY Daily News, 1/20/13, Tackle immigration first, Mr. President, www.nydailynews.com/opinion/tackle-immigration-mr-president-article-1.1242944?print , KS)

And so what should have been a historic policy achievement, and a political watershed

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scratching their heads, wondering why the heck they didn’t put immigration first.

#### 3. Obama will spend all his capital on the gun fight—massive opposition but Obama’s all in

Jackson and Madhani 1/17 (David Jackson and Aamer Madhani, USA TODAY, January 17, 2013, “Obama challenges Congress to pass new gun regulations,” http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2013/01/16/line-drawn-on-guns/1566406/ //nimo)

President Obama vowed Wednesday to spend considerable political capital on the explosive policy issue of

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Vice President Biden, who stood beside him at the White House event.

#### 4. No action for months

Voorhees, 1-3-13 (Josh, Slate, “White House (Quietly) Promises Immigration Push” www.slate.com/blogs/the\_slatest/2013/01/03/obama\_s\_immigration\_plans\_white\_house\_officials\_suggest\_early\_2013\_won\_t.html)

However, just because the administration is declaring that an unofficial launch to the immigration

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likely be early or mid-summer before any concrete actions are taken.

#### 5. Multiple things come before immigration

Schultz 1-22-13, David, is a professor at Hamline University School of Business, http://www.minnpost.com/community-voices/2013/01/obamas-dwindling-prospects-second-term, KS)

Additionally, presidential power is temporal, often greatest when one is first elected,

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is waning, challenging him to adopt a minimalist agenda for the future.¶

#### 6. Congress will do immigration alone—Obama’s involvement is a kiss of death

Weingarten, 1-16-13 (Elizabeth, New America Foundation, “President Obama’s Next Steps on Immigration” http://inthetank.newamerica.net/blog/2013/01/president-obamas-next-steps-immigration)

Tamar Jacoby, the president of ImmigrationWorks USA, hopes President Obama doesn’t introduce a

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. “That could potentially be the kiss of death," she said.

#### 7. Pol cap isn’t key–Obama is letting congress work out the details

Elise Foley, staff writer, 1/15/13 [“Obama Gears Up For Immigration Reform Push In Second Term,” HuffPost, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/01/15/obama-immigration-reform\_n\_2463388.html, KS]

In a briefing with The Huffington Post, a senior administration official said the White

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engineering or math, and more and better flexibility for foreign migrant labor.

#### 8. Doesn’t solve—the GOP will water it down

Yglesias, 1-15-13 (Matthew, Slate, “How the GOP Can Roll Obama on Immigration” http://www.slate.com/blogs/moneybox/2013/01/15/immigration\_reform\_will\_obama\_get\_rolled.html)

Of the major policy issues under discussion in Washington, "immigration reform" stands

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kind of fanaticism that is the exact opposite of Obama's approach to politics.

#### 9. PC’s not key

Nakamura, ’12 (David, “Advocates fear gun control agenda will divert Obama from immigration reform, December 22, www.washingtonpost.com/politics/advocates-fear-gun-control-agenda-will-divert-obama-from-immigration-reform/2012/12/22/2725d3d0-4acc-11e2-b709-667035ff9029\_story.html)

“As we line up a path to gun control and the response to Connecticut

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see the inside of the White House without. That’s their biggest motivation.”

#### 10. Turn—

#### a. CIR drives down wages

Meissner, ‘09 [ Senior Fellow and Director of the U.S. Immigration Policy Program at the Migration Policy Institute (MPI) in Washington, D.C. MPI is a non-partisan, non-governmental think tank that studies migration and the management of migration systems worldwide. One of our primary areas of research, analysis and policy recommendations is U.S. immigration policy. (Doris, Congressional Documents and Publications, “Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship Hearing – ‘Date Change---Comprehensive Immigration Reform in 2009, Can We Do It and How?’,” 4-30-09, factiva]

Yet immigration is not unambiguously beneficial. At a minimum, labor inflows have distributive

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to make the greatest economic contribution without creating negative impacts on native workers.

#### b. Crushes demand, tanks the economy

Sanger, 09, Canadian Union of Public Employees Economist 9 [Toby, “Wage-Price Deflationary Spiral” Jan. 23rd, http://www.progressive-economics.ca/2009/01/23/wage-price-deflationary-spiral

I don’t usually read (or cite) Sherry Cooper, chief economist for BMO

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power can no longer support their local businesses and communities. Sounds similar.

#### c. Extinction

Kemp, 10 (Geoffrey, Director of Regional Strategic Programs at The Nixon Center, served in the White House under Ronald Reagan, special assistant to the president for national security affairs and senior director for Near East and South Asian affairs on the National Security Council Staff, Former Director, Middle East Arms Control Project at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2010, The East Moves West: India, China, and Asia’s Growing Presence in the Middle East, p. 233-4)

The second scenario, called Mayhem and Chaos, is the opposite of the first

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expected, with dire consequences for two-thirds of the planet’s population.