

## **Two Different Approaches To Illegal Immigrants**

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In his Soapbox essay "... and Citizenship for Latinos" Jan. 25 , the Rev. Allan B. Ramirez asks for citizenship for every Latino **immigrant**.

I believe every legal **immigrant**, no matter what nationality, should be encouraged to become a citizen.

However **illegal immigrants**, called undocumented workers by Mr. Ramirez, should not be allowed to have amnesty or become citizens. These people have knowingly broken the law by entering and staying in this country. **Illegal immigrants** take away thousands of entry-level jobs that could otherwise go to unemployed American citizens. Additionally, allowing **illegal immigrants** to stay makes those who wait years to immigrate legally to this country look like fools.

Any country has to be able to control its borders. Allowing **illegal immigrants** to enter and stay in this country is irrational.

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