

Did you know?

This year in the U.S. 60,000 illegal immigrants have been arrested and released upon promising to appear before an immigration judge at a later date, only to disappear and never return.

Did you know?

An estimated 500,000 illegal immigrants live in Arizona, according to the Pew Hispanic Center in Washington, D.C.

Did you know?

Right now there are over 30,000 American troops stationed along the 143-mile long South Korean border, but just over 10,000 agents protecting our United States southern border, which spans approximately 2,000 miles.

Trent Franks
M.C.
Pre Sorted Standard
CAR-RT SORT

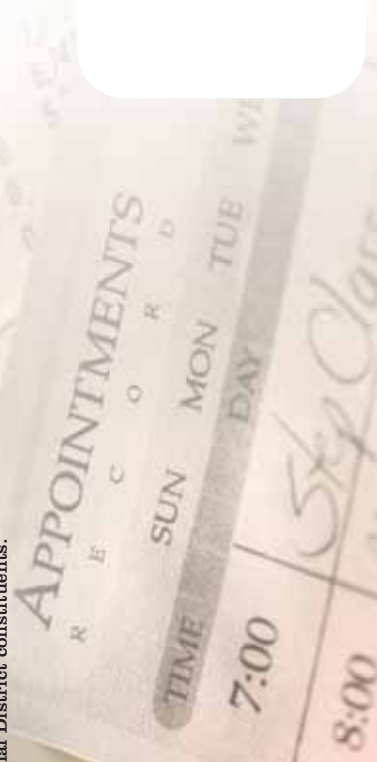
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

PUBLIC DOCUMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

This mailing was prepared, published and mailed at taxpayer expense.

It is provided as a service to 2nd Congressional District constituents.



How to contact Congressman Trent Franks

Washington Office

1237 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Phone: 202-225-4576
Fax: 202-225-6328

Arizona District Office

7121 West Bell Road, Suite 200
Glendale, AZ 85308
Phone: 623-776-7911
Fax: 623-776-7832

Sign up for e-news updates at www.house.gov/franks



CONGRESSMAN

Trent Franks

Immigration Agenda

"The lack of security on both our northern and southern borders is a grave national security threat to America. The inability to control who crosses our nation's borders is no longer an option."

— Congressman Trent Franks

Over 500,000 people enter the U.S. illegally every year!

The time for meaningful immigration reform is now.

Read more on what Congress is doing to reform our immigration system!

www.house.gov/franks



PLACE
STAMP
HERE

Congressman Trent Franks

7121 West Bell Road
Suite 200
Glendale, AZ 85308

SECURING OUR BORDERS: *A vital part of keeping America safe*

Trent Franks' Priorities to Secure Our Border

What Trent Franks is Doing to Ensure a Secure Border

Federal Enforcement

Increase the number of border patrol officers and immigration investigators to secure and patrol border ports of entry and enforce existing immigration laws.

Secure the Homeland along the Border

Authorize our armed forces to perform border security functions along the U.S. border; including allowing border training exercises to be performed as the Department of Defense deems necessary.

Streamline Detention

Increase the efficiency and number of detention facilities to comply with mandatory detention and expedited removal of illegal aliens from within our borders.

Technology Utilization

Increase manned and unmanned aerial vehicles, remote surveillance video, next-generation detection technology and strategic stadium style lighting to deter and stop illegal border crossers.

Immigration Data and Identification

Ensure that accurate enforcement data on aliens is properly recorded and that the identification can track repeat offenders and criminal activity while adding data to terrorism watch lists.

Increased Criminal and Civil Penalties

Impose severe consequences for illegal presence, illegal employment, alien smuggling and gang activity.

Congressman Franks has already supported:

- **H.R. 418 - Real ID Act**, implements much needed driver's license reforms, closes asylum loopholes, enhances border security, and strengthens deportation laws. **Co-sponsored & Signed Into Law**
- **H.R. 1817 - Homeland Security Authorization Act**, provides for funding to heighten border security and port enforcement with the recruiting and training of 2,000 new border agents, streamlines counter-terrorism and intelligence-gathering efforts, increases analytic expertise, and improves readiness through training exercises. **Passed by the House**
- **H.R. 3938 - Enforcement First Immigration Reform Act**, authorizes armed forces to perform border protection functions and adds up to 700,000 law enforcement officials to the battle against illegal immigration by authorizing state and local law enforcement to enforce immigration law. Cracks down on illegal workers by stopping Social Security benefits and issuing tougher IRS fines for their employers. **Original Co-Sponsor**
- **H.R. 4437** - amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to strengthen enforcement of the immigration laws and to enhance border security. **Passed by the House**
- **H.R. 3137 - Clear Law Enforcement for Criminal Alien Removal Act of 2005**, or CLEAR Act of 2005, allows state and local law enforcement personnel to fully authorize investigations, apprehend or transfer aliens in the United States to federal custody in order to assist in the enforcement of U.S. immigration laws; and says a state that does not have a statute permitting enforcement of federal immigration laws within two years of enactment of this Act shall not receive certain federal incarceration assistance. **Co-Sponsor**
- **H.R. 1986** - authorizes the Secretary of Defense to assign members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions, to assist the Department of Homeland Security in the performance of border protection functions. **Co-Sponsor**
- **H.R. 997 - English Language Unity Act**, establishes English as the legal official language of the United States of America. **Co-Sponsor**

We are a nation of immigrants, but we are also a nation of laws. Illegal immigration should not be tolerated nor rewarded. We must increase our efforts to secure our borders and maintain homeland security while respecting those who wish to enter this great nation legally.

"Strengthening national security is a vital issue for our nation. Since 9/11, the link between border security and national security is clearer than ever. I will continue to make national security our number one federal priority."

—CONGRESSMAN TRENT FRANKS
MEMBER, CONGRESSIONAL IMMIGRATION REFORM CAUCUS

I WANT TO KNOW WHICH ISSUES ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU: Congressman Franks wants your voice to be heard!

1. Do you believe that our immigration system needs to be completely overhauled? yes no
2. Do you believe English should be the official language? yes no
3. Do you support a temporary guest worker program? yes no
4. Do you believe that we have the proper immigration laws already in place, but they just need to be better enforced? yes no
5. Do you believe border security is vital to our economic security? yes no
6. Do you believe border security is vital to our national security? yes no
7. How important is the issue of immigration reform to you?
 VERY IMPORTANT MODERATELY IMPORTANT NOT VERY IMPORTANT

Would you like to receive periodic email updates on current issues in Congress? Yes No

Email _____

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Fax _____

