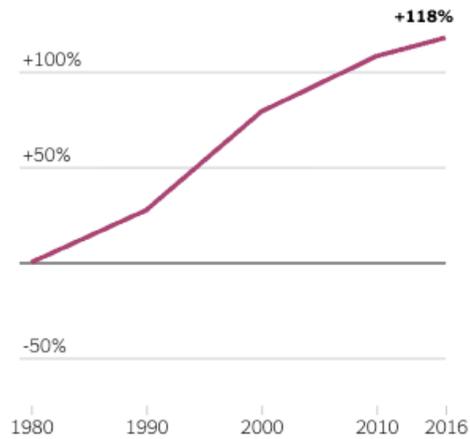


# The Myth of the Criminal Immigrant

By ANNA FLAGG MARCH 30, 2018

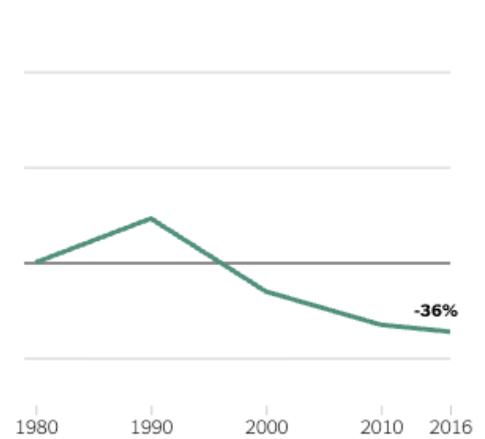
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Change since 1980

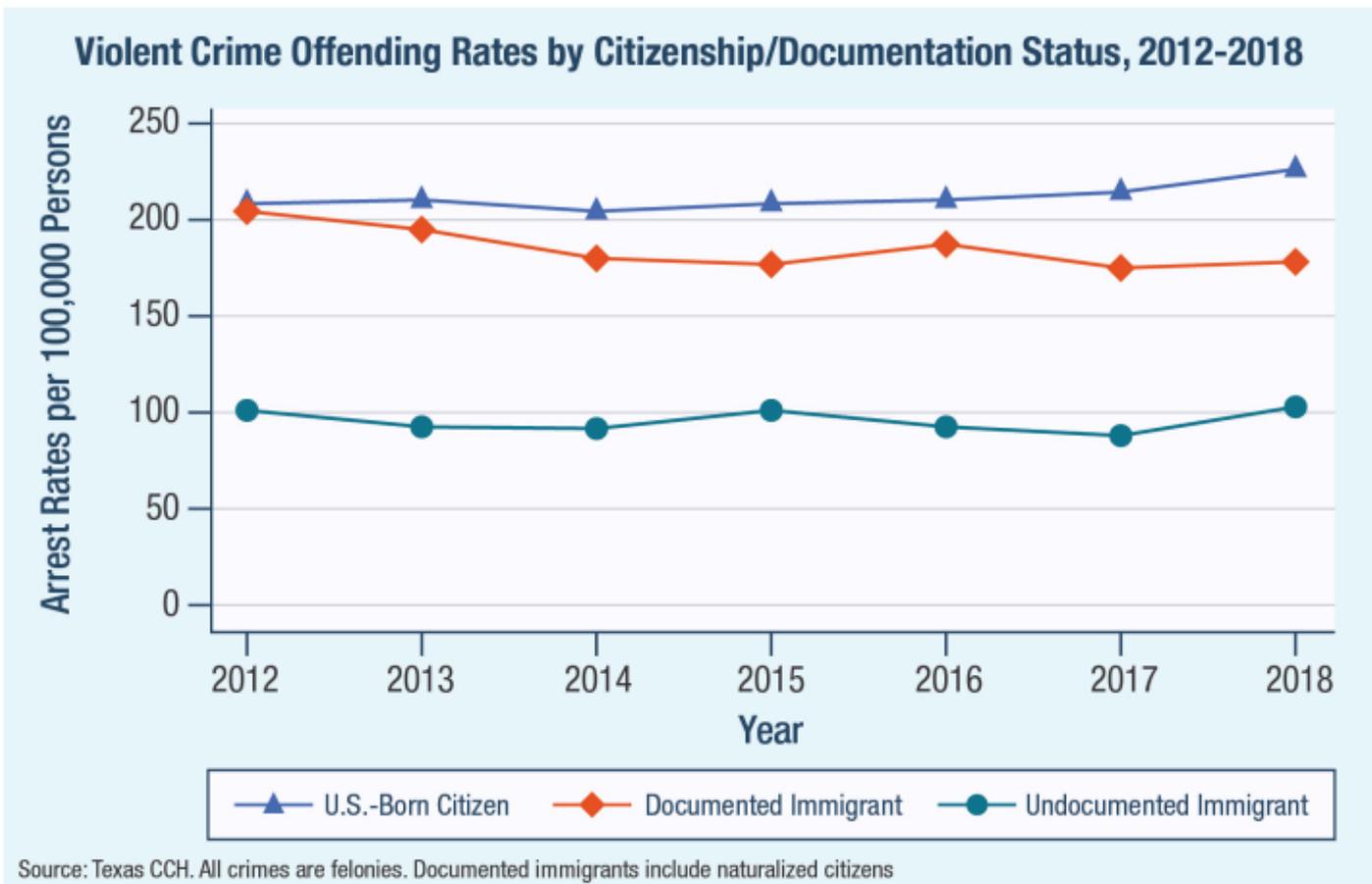
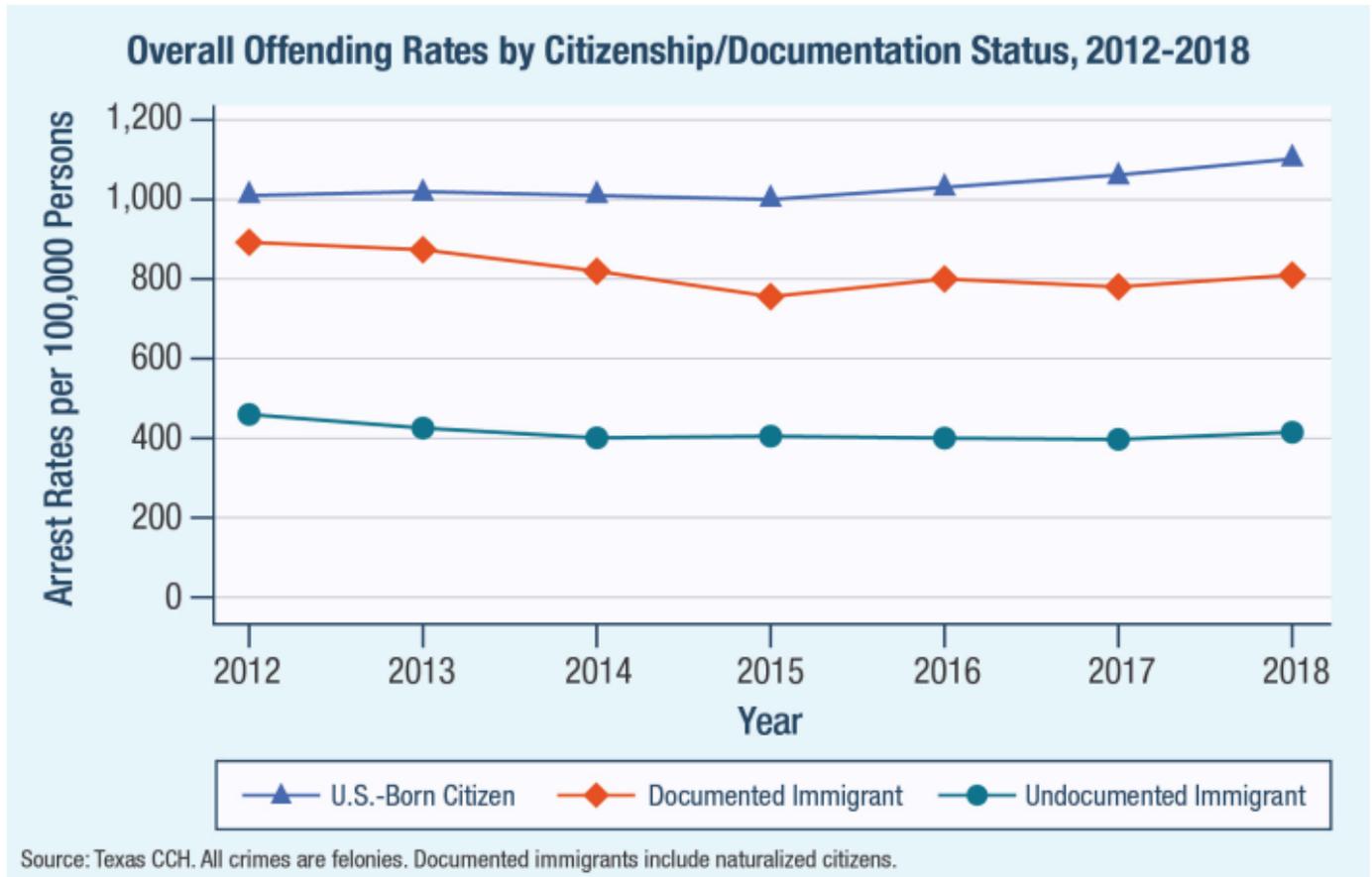


## Violent crime rate

Change since 1980

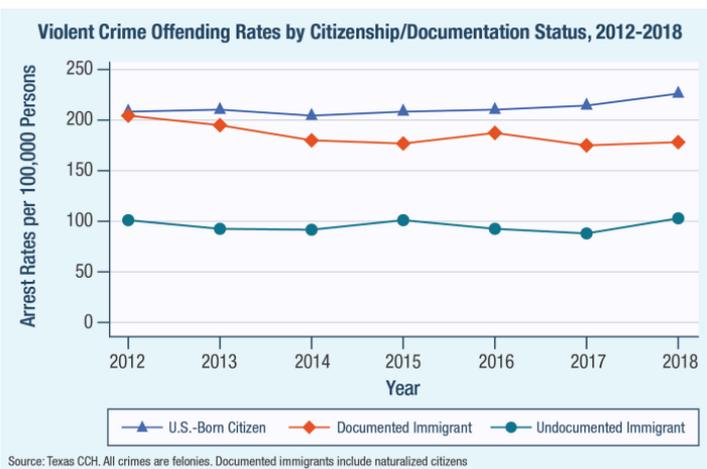
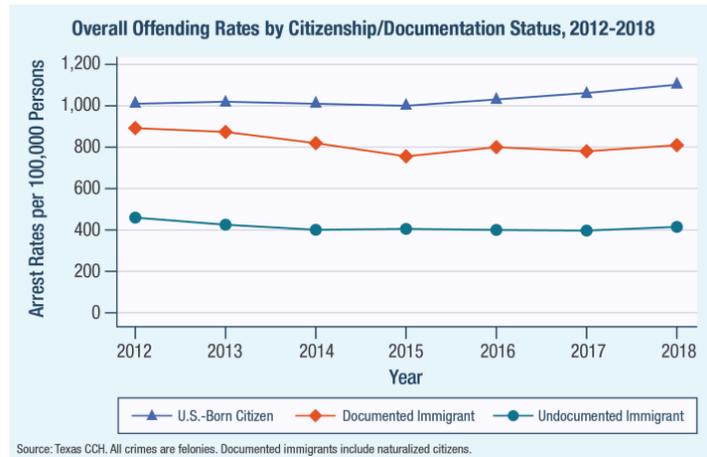


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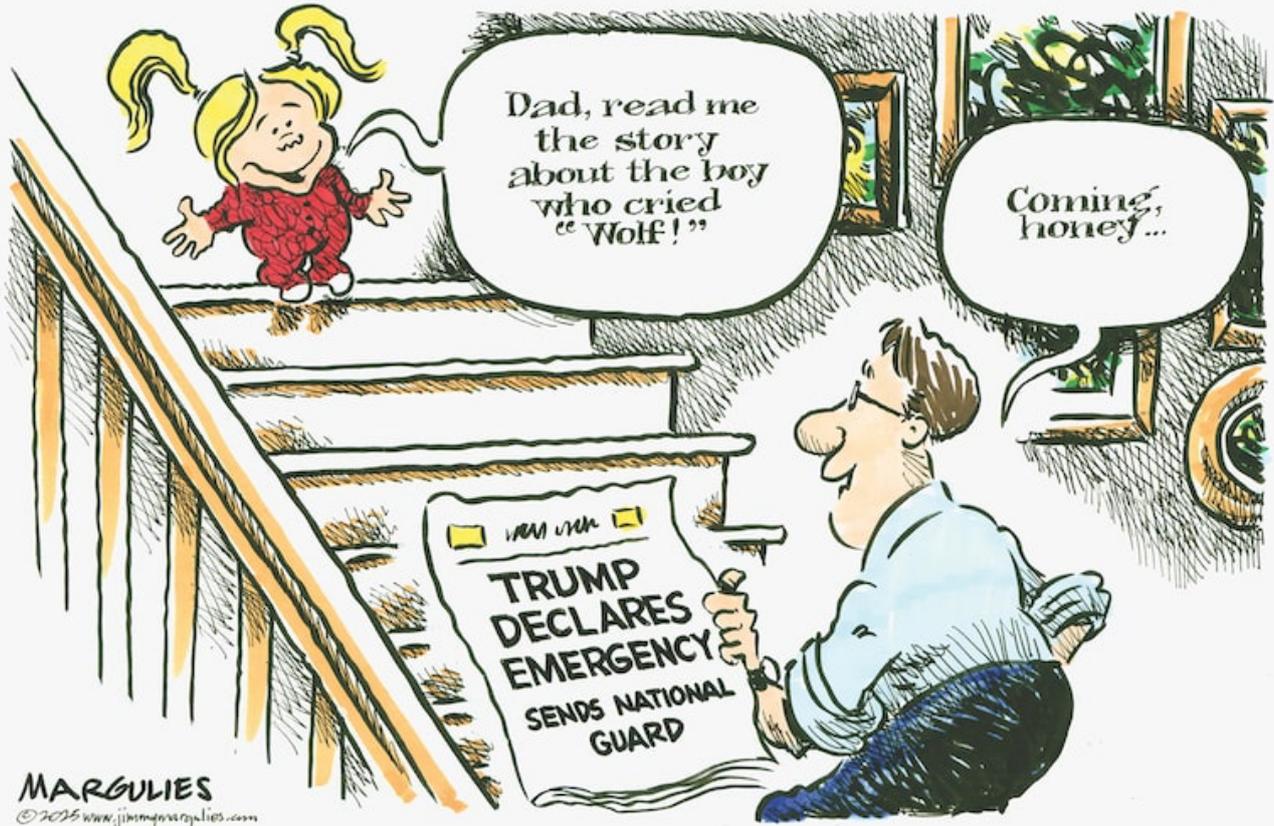


Write one sentence to paraphrase and summarize the main trends shown in these two graphs.

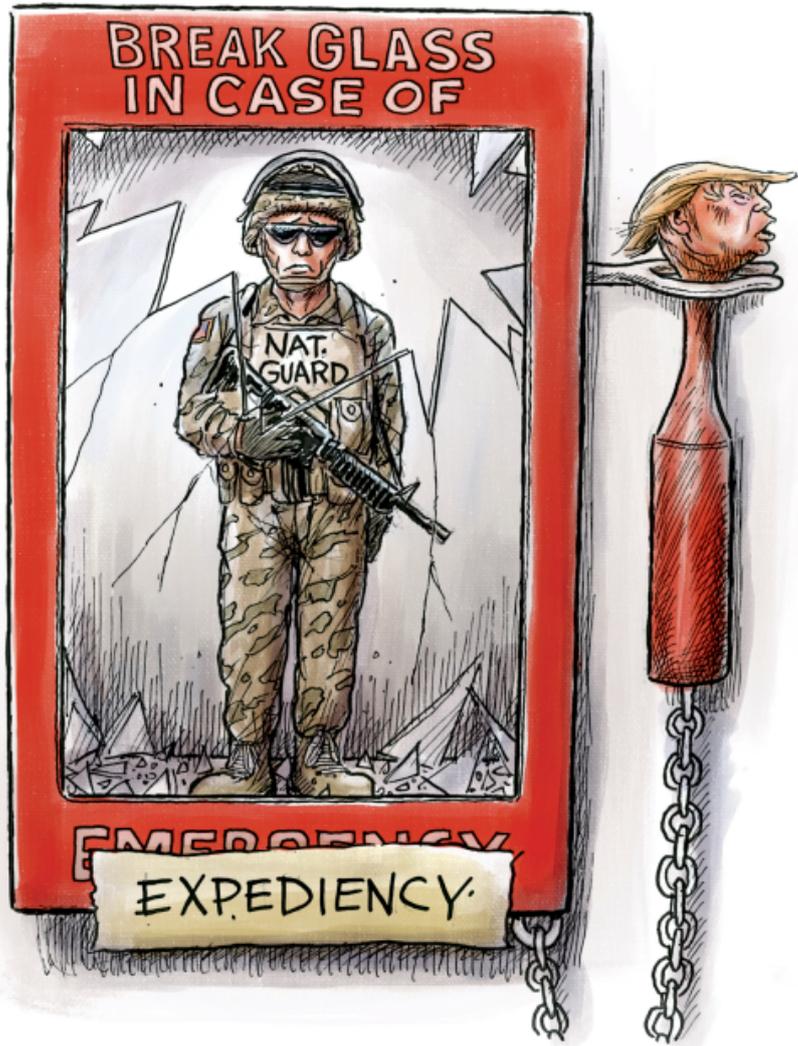
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Fewer immigrants than people born in the USA have committed crimes, whether violent or non-violent, in recent years.



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# *What We Know About the Fatal ICE Shooting in Minneapolis*

Thousands of people rallied across the country this weekend to protest the fatal shooting of Renee Good, a 37-year-old Minneapolis woman, by a federal agent.



Demonstrators marching on Fifth Avenue during a protest in Manhattan on Sunday afternoon. Credit... Dave Sanders for The New York Times

The New York Times, Jan. 7, 2026 Updated Jan. 12, 2026

Thousands of people across the country mobilized over the weekend [to protest the killing](#) of a U.S. citizen in Minneapolis and to call for the end of the Trump administration's mass deportation campaign.

Beyond Minneapolis, protesters marched in several Texas cities, New York, Washington, D.C., and Seattle. People also gathered in Portland, Ore., [where U.S. Border Patrol agents shot and wounded two people](#) in their vehicle on Thursday.

Immigration

# ICE detains four children from Minnesota school district, including 5-year-old

Columbia Heights Public Schools district officials accused ICE officers of using the 5-year-old “as bait.” A 10-year-old and her mother were also detained.

Updated January 22, 2026

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Five-year-old Liam Conejo Ramos is taken into custody by federal immigration officers as he returns home from preschool on Tuesday in Columbia Heights, Minnesota. (Courtesy of Columbia Heights Public Schools)



By [Andrew Jeong](#)

Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents in Minnesota have detained at least four children from the same school district this month, including a 5-year-old boy, school officials in a Minneapolis suburb said Wednesday.



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## As Trump Officials Blame Shooting Victim, Backlash Grows

### How the Trump Administration Rushed to Judgment in the Minneapolis Shooting

The administration was in a race to control the narrative around the killing of Alex Pretti, even as videos emerged that contradicted the government's account.

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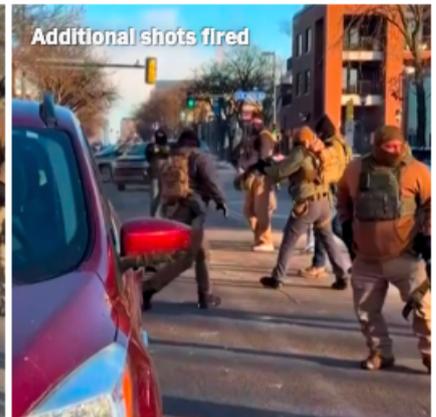
25 seconds before



17 seconds before



First shot fired



Additional shots fired

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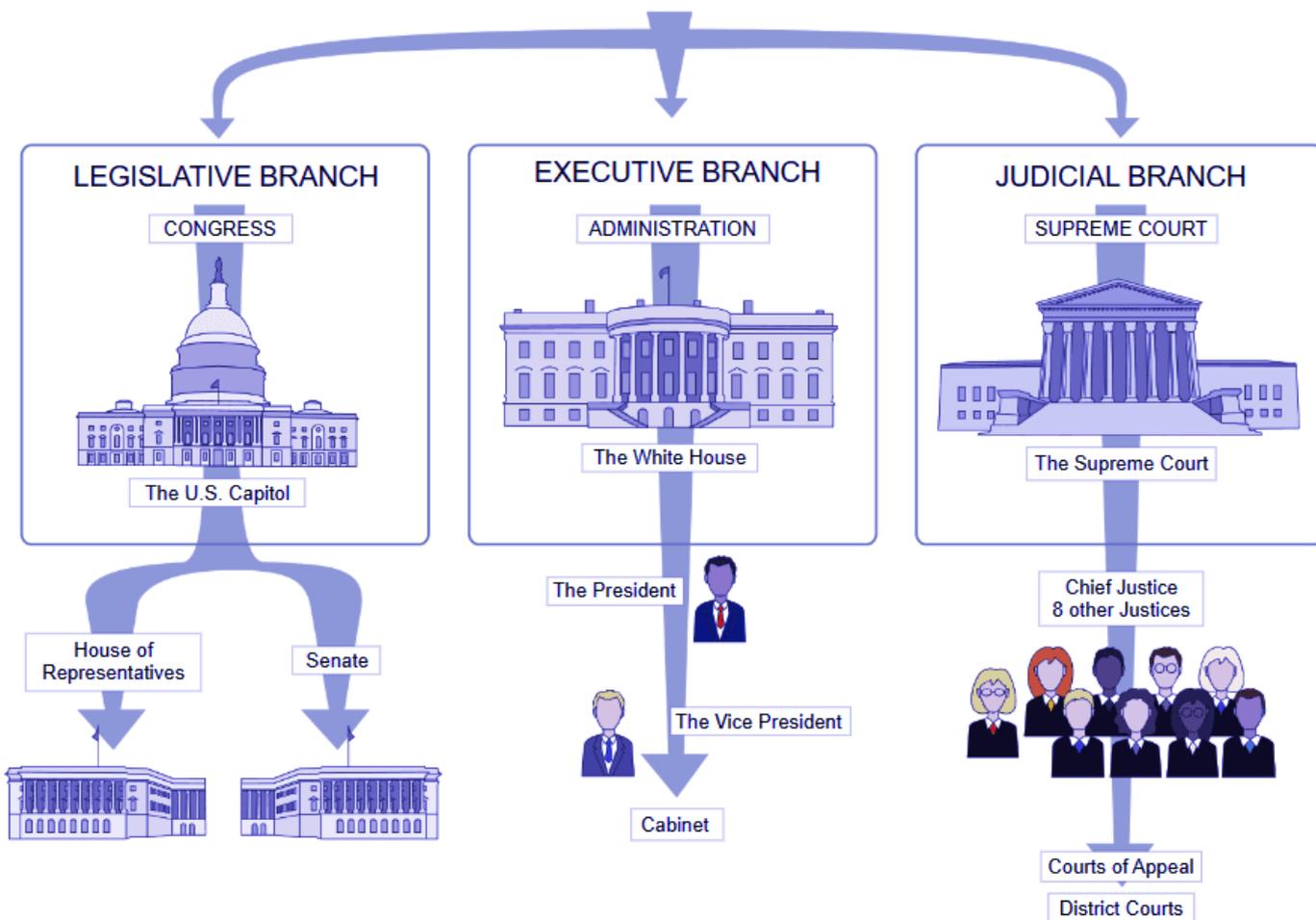
### Alex Pretti's Friends and Family Denounce 'Sickening Lies' About His Life

People who knew the man fatally shot by federal agents pushed back against what they called a smear campaign by federal officials.

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	Justice / birthdate and place	Appointed by (party)	U.S. Senate confirmation vote
	(Chief Justice) <b>John Roberts</b> January 27, 1955 (age 70) Buffalo, New York	G. W. Bush (R)	78–22
	<b>Clarence Thomas</b> June 23, 1948 (age 77) Pin Point, Georgia	G. H. W. Bush (R)	52–48
	<b>Samuel Alito</b> April 1, 1950 (age 75) Trenton, New Jersey	G. W. Bush (R)	58–42
	<b>Sonia Sotomayor</b> June 25, 1954 (age 71) New York City, New York	Obama (D)	68–31
	<b>Elena Kagan</b> April 28, 1960 (age 65) New York City, New York	Obama (D)	63–37
	<b>Neil Gorsuch</b> August 29, 1967 (age 58) Denver, Colorado	Trump (R)	54–45
	<b>Brett Kavanaugh</b> February 12, 1965 (age 60) Washington, D.C.	Trump (R)	50–48
	<b>Amy Coney Barrett</b> January 28, 1972 (age 53) New Orleans, Louisiana	Trump (R)	52–48
	<b>Ketanji Brown Jackson</b> September 14, 1970 (age 55) Washington, D.C.	Biden (D)	53–47

“As I read it, the court’s opinion does not address the president’s authority under the Insurrection Act,” **Justice Brett Kavanaugh, a conservative who sided with the majority**, wrote in a footnote. “One apparent ramification of the court’s opinion is that it could cause the president to use the US military more than the National Guard to protect federal personnel and property in the United States.”

	<p><b>Brett Kavanaugh</b> February 12, 1965 (age 60) Washington, D.C.</p>	<p>Trump (R)</p>
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## The Insurrection Act (1807)

<https://edition.cnn.com/2025/10/08/politics/video/insurrection-act-explainer-digvid>



THE GUARDIAN

Facebook and Instagram began shutting down half a million accounts of users under 16 years old on Thursday as the deadline for Australia's social media ban looms.

The under-16s social media ban is due to take effect from 10 December, but Meta alerted users last month that it would begin shutting down accounts from 4 December. [...] The platforms will face potential fines of \$49.5m for failing to take reasonable steps to keep under 16s from holding accounts

NBC News

Trump vows to 'permanently pause' migration from 'third world countries'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjbTgV0mu2Q>



... a ... etc., and repeated.

*The Guardian* /'gɑ:rdiən/ = a British daily, often described as a left-wing newspaper

**to shut down:** fermer ≠ a federal shutdown (see NIB5)

**a deadline** /'dedlam/: une date limite

**a ban** /'bæn/: une interdiction, une prohibition, une exclusion, une radiation (nom). Interdire, prohiber, exclure, radier (verbe).

**to loom** /'lu:m/: se profiler, apparaître, être imminent, menacer

**to take effect:** entrer en vigueur

**a fine** /'faɪn/: une amende

**to take (reasonable) steps:** prendre des mesures (raisonnables)

**to hold an account** /ə'kaunt/: posséder un compte

0:02 – **a (renewed) focus** /'fəʊkəs/ **on:** une attention (renouvelée) portée à

0:04 – **an ambush** /'æmbʊʃ/: une embuscade, un guet-apens (also: to ambush)

0:05 – **DC** /,di:'si:/ = District of Columbia. E.g. Washington, DC

0:12 – **Third world countries:** pays du tiers-monde. Offensive. "Developing countries" is preferred.

0:24 – **Western civilisation** /,sɪvɪlaɪ'zeɪʃən/: la civilisation occidentale

0:27 – **a green card (holder):** (un titulaire d') une carte verte

0:56 – **to be targeted:** être ciblé

1:17 – **19 countries where foreign nationals face restricted entry** = Afghanistan, Burundi, Chad, Republic of the Congo, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Haiti, Iran, Laos, Libya, Myanmar, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Turkmenistan, Venezuela, Yemen. (Source: The White House)

2:29 – **asylum** /ə'saɪləm/: asile

**"Faire faire"**

Pour exprimer "faire faire", il existe plusieurs structures avec des schémas différents.

Attention à ne pas les confondre :

- **let somebody do something**  
→ idée de laisser faire ou d'autoriser quelque chose
- **have something done**  
→ idée de faire faire par quelqu'un d'autre
- **make somebody do something**  
→ idée d'obliger quelqu'un à faire quelque chose
- **get somebody to do something**  
→ idée d'influencer quelqu'un pour qu'il fasse quelque chose

*His parents won't let him go out after midnight.*

*You've had your computer repaired!*

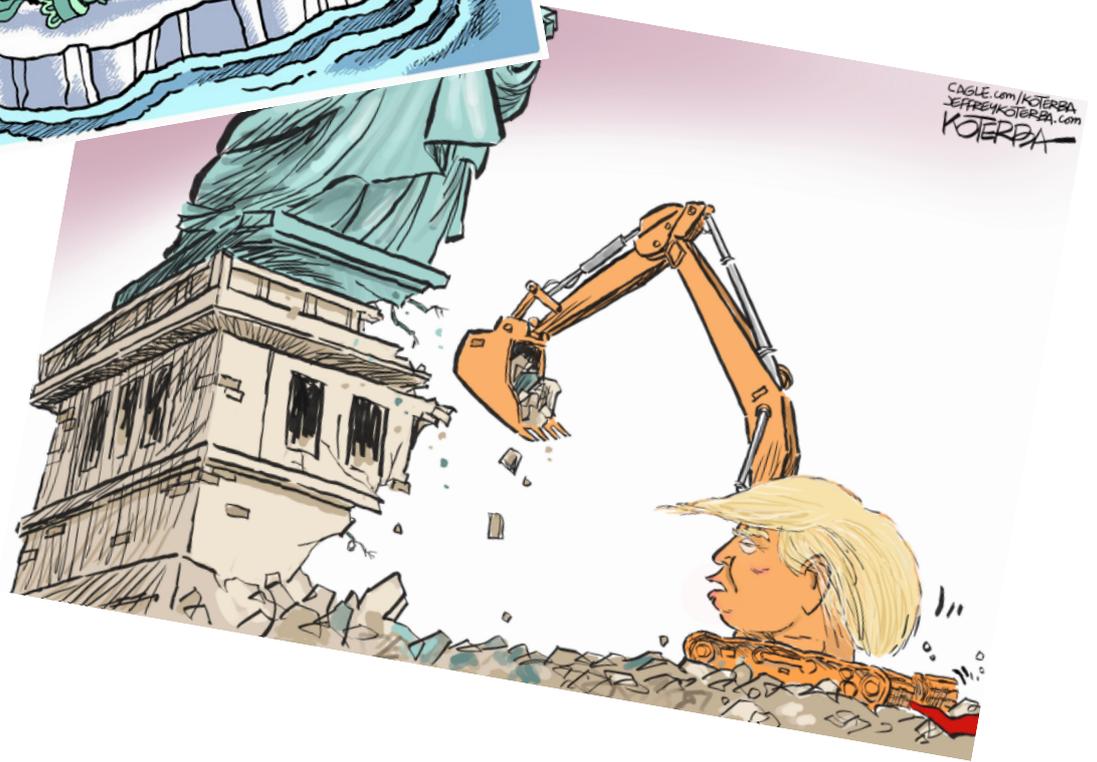
*Nobody will make him change his mind about his choice of education.*

*Her mother finally got her to tidy up her room.*

"FIRE!"



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## The Immigrant's Statue



An illustration of immigrants on the steerage deck of an ocean steamer passing the Statue of Liberty from Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, July 2, 1887.

Between 1886 and 1924, almost 14 million immigrants entered the United States through New York. The Statue of Liberty was a reassuring sign that they had arrived in the land of their dreams. To these anxious newcomers, the Statue's uplifted torch did not suggest "enlightenment," as her creators intended, but rather, "welcome." Over time, Liberty emerged as the "Mother of Exiles," a symbol of hope to generations of immigrants.

The opening of the immigrant processing station at Ellis Island in 1892 in the shadow of the Statue of Liberty facilitated an immigrant association, as did the later popularity of Emma Lazarus's poem, "The New Colossus." In 1883, Lazarus donated her poem, "The New Colossus," to an auction raising funds for the construction of the Statue's pedestal. This poem vividly depicted the Statue of Liberty as offering refuge to new immigrants from the miseries of Europe. The poem received little attention at the time, but in 1903 was engraved on a bronze plaque and affixed to the base of the Statue.

## THE NEW COLOSSUS.

NOT LIKE THE BRAZEN GIANT OF GREEK FAME,  
WITH CONQUERING LIMBS ASYRIDE FROM LAND TO LAND;  
HERE AT OUR SEA-WASHED, SUNSET GATES SHALL STAND  
A MIGHTY WOMAN WITH A TORCH, WHOSE FLAME  
IS THE IMPRISONED LIGHTNING, AND HER NAME  
MOTHER OF EXILES. FROM HER BEACON-MAND  
GLOWS WORLD-WIDE WELCOME; HER MILD EYES COMMAND  
THE AIR-BRIDGED HARBOR THAT TWIN CITIES FRAME.  
"KEEP ANCIENT LANDS, YOUR STORIED POMP!"

DRIES SHE  
WITH SILENT LIPS. "GIVE ME YOUR TIRED, YOUR  
POOR,

YOUR RUDDLED MASSES YEARNING TO BREATHE FREE,  
THE WRETCHED REFUSE OF YOUR TEEMING SHORE,  
SEND THESE, THE HOMELESS, TEMPEST-TOST TO ME,  
I LIFT MY LAMP BESIDE THE GOLDEN DOOR!"

THIS TABLET, WITH HER SONNET TO THE BARTHOLDI STATUE  
OF LIBERTY ENGRAVED UPON IT, IS PLACED UPON THESE WALLS  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**EMMA LAZARUS**

BORN IN NEW YORK CITY, JULY 22<sup>d</sup>. 1849  
DIED NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>. 1887.

*Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.  
Send these, the homeless, the tempest-tossed to me,  
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!*