

## NYTimes on Immigration

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The editors at *The New York Times* [yesterday exposed](#) [1] the ways the anti-GOP rhetoric on immigration undercuts other GOP rhetoric on making government more efficient, less intrusive and less expensive.

*The Times* does not even note the primary factual difficulty with all the ranting about border security: It doesn't work because many undocumented immigrants enter the country perfectly legally, with a valid visa, but then overstay their visa.

Nor does *The Times* engage the profound moral arguments that demand action to help unite immigrant families, many of whom have different legal status within them.

But pointing out the ways the GOP anti-immigration stance is idiotic, as well as immoral, is doing the Lord's work, so hats off to *The Times*.

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