



**NATIONAL
IMMIGRATION
FORUM**





OUR VISION

The National Immigration Forum is a non-partisan advocacy organization, building trusted relationships to create a shared vision for immigration in America. Our innovative approach leads the conversation on the value of immigration for a stronger, richer, and more vibrant America.



OUR HISTORY



1982-2002: The Forum leads bipartisan efforts to advance constructive reforms and defeat anti-immigrant measures.

2008-2010: The Forum chairs the progressive-leaning “Reform Immigration FOR America Campaign.”

2010-2019: Realizing a progressive only strategy was out of line with the majority of Americans, the Forum shifted its approach to focus on conservative and moderate leaders in the Southeast, Midwest, and Mountain West.

2019-Future: Expand faith, law enforcement and business networks to become the “trusted call” for policymakers across the political spectrum.

MAKING IMPACT



We are a forum

We lead, convene, and guide a meaningful immigration debate, with the purpose of influencing policy.

We activate people

Through media and events, we gather thinkers, leaders, policy-makers, legislators, and everyday people to take action to advance informed immigration policy.

We are creating a 21st century immigration system

We develop and advance innovative immigration policy solutions that serve the needs of the American worker and their family

ERIC COSTANZO

SENIOR PASTOR, SOUTH TULSA BAPTIST CHURCH
TULSA OKLAHOMA



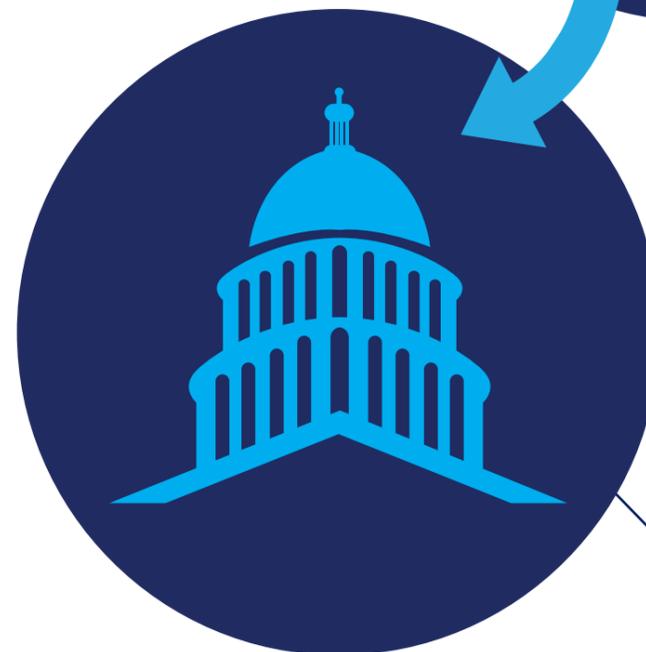
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Pastor Costanzo follows the biblical call to welcome the stranger, guiding his congregation with resources from the Forum and the Evangelical Immigration Table.



We activate people.

South Tulsa Baptist Church congregants minister to immigrants and refugees, amplifying the impact of their work through its partnership with the Forum and EIT.

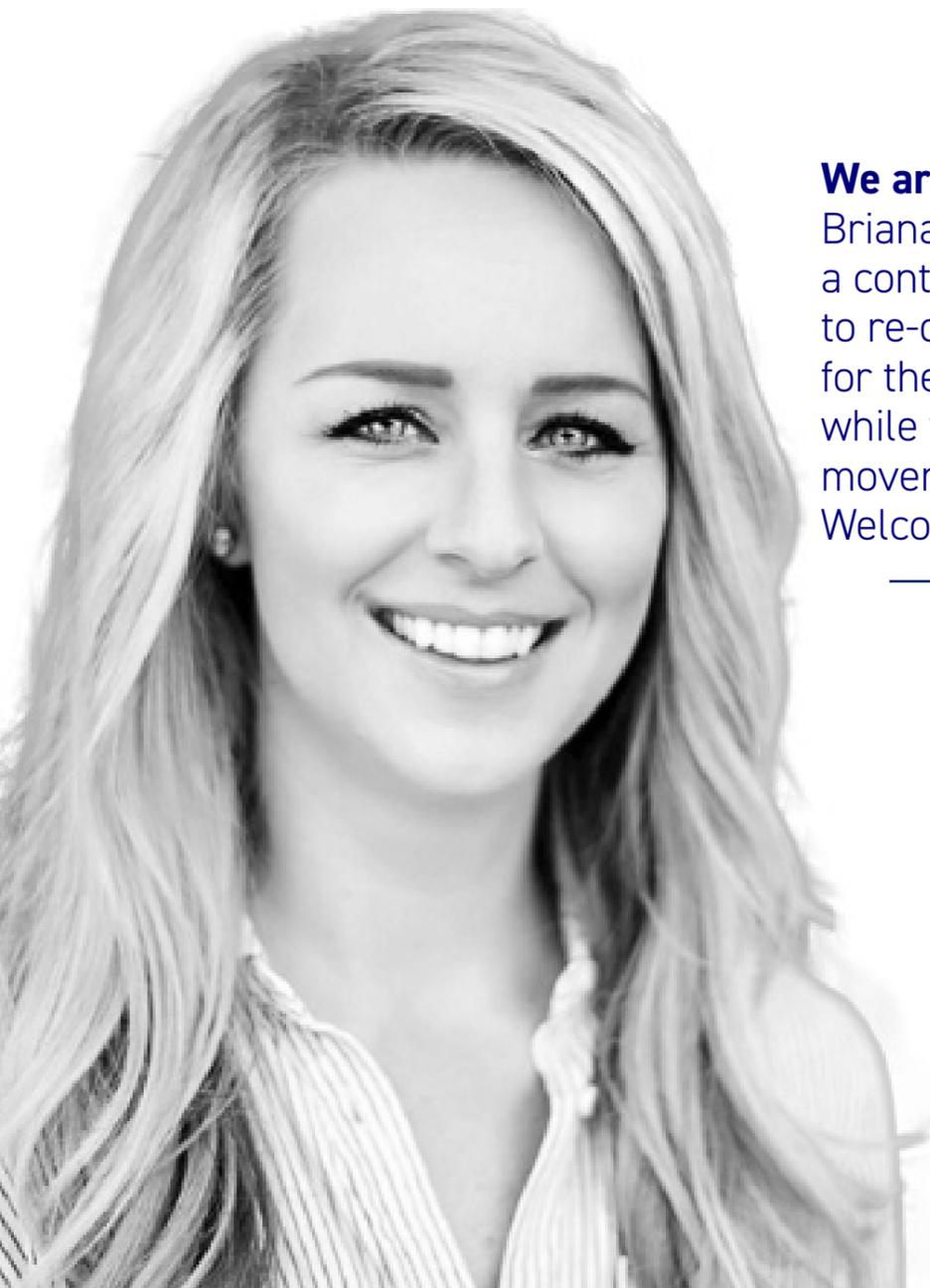


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Together with other church leaders, law enforcement, business leaders, and veterans, Pastor Costanzo and his church to advocate for better immigration policies at all levels of government.

BRIANA STENSRUD

WELCOME LEAD



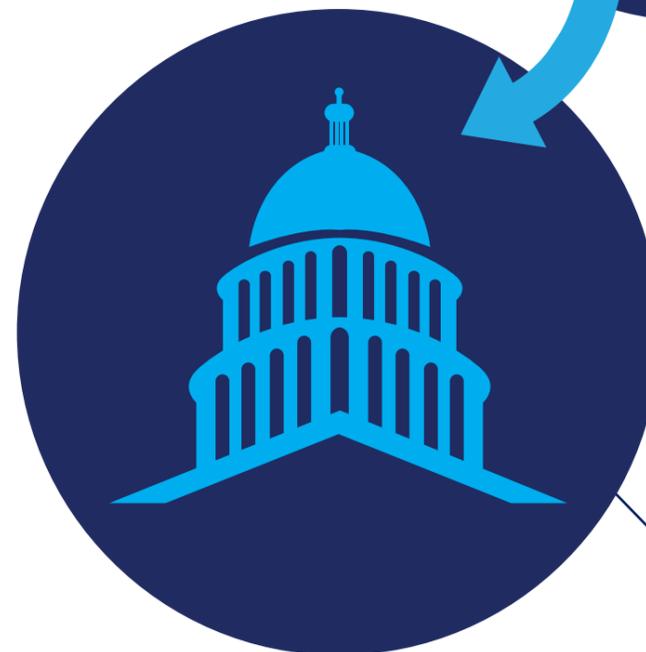
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Briana has been on a continuous journey to re-discover God's heart for the sojourner. Questions while working in the pro-life movement led Briana to join Welcome.



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Briana traveled to Oaxaca with other conservative evangelical women to learn about the immigration crisis. They talked with local business people, civic leaders and government agencies to gain a deeper understanding.



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Today, Briana leads Welcome, an integrated campaign to engage evangelical women, with the ultimate goal of influencing immigration policy in alignment with their cultural values.

CHIEF KINGSBURY

CHIEF OF POLICE, TWIN FALLS IDAHO



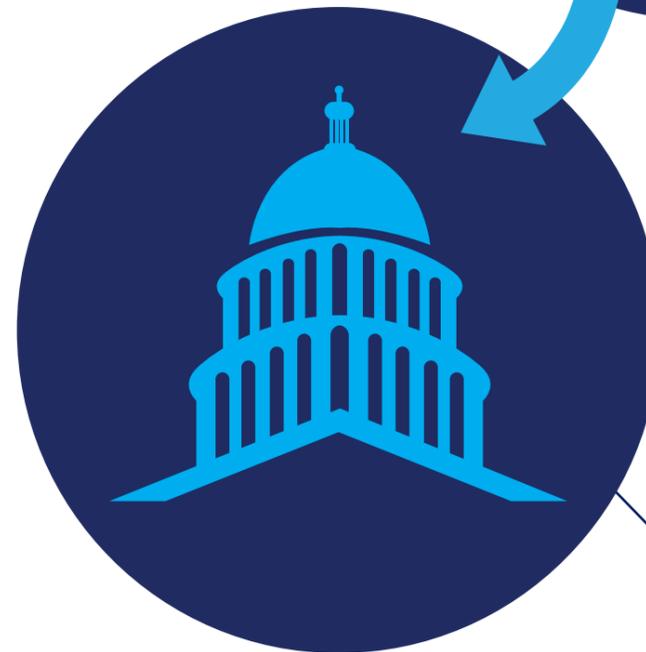
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Chief Kingsbury's city has one, of only two, refugee resettlement centers in all of Idaho, and joined the Law Enforcement Immigration Taskforce (LEITF) to learn more about immigration in America.



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After joining the LEITF in 2018, he continues to work on immigration issues with other law enforcement officers in his community, state, and across the country.



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As an active member of the Task Force, Chief Kingsbury partners with law enforcement and other constituencies to advocate for immigration reform.

WALMART



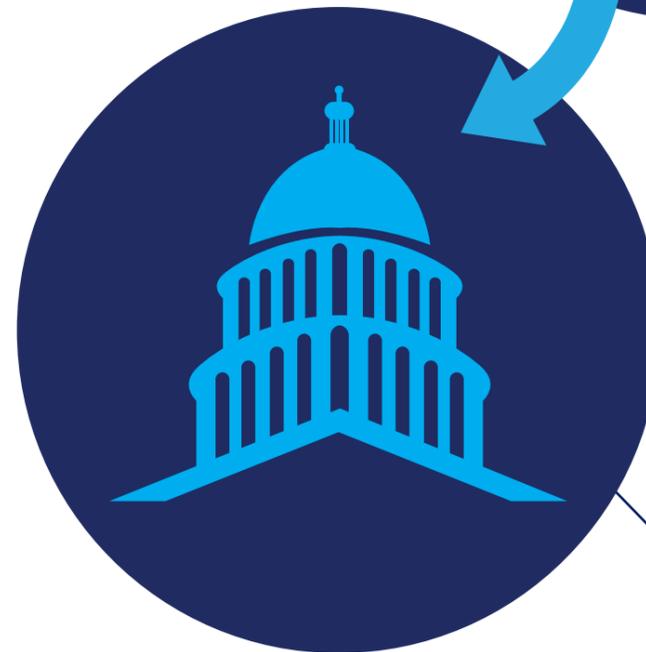
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As the largest private sector employer in the country, Walmart sought to work with other corporations and constituencies through a partnership with the Forum.



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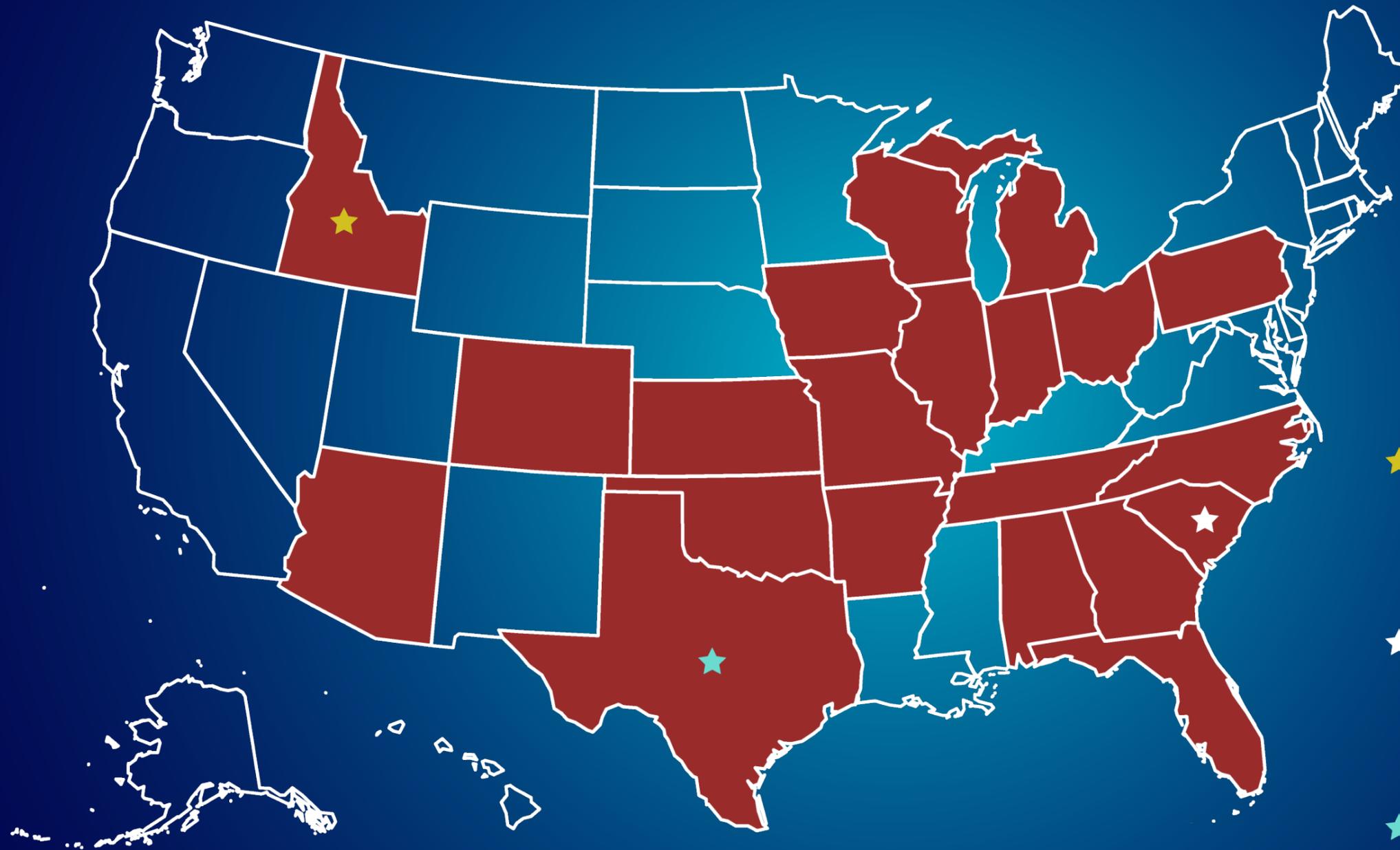
With Walmart's leadership of the Forum's Corporate Roundtable, corporations across the country are committing to their own immigrant integration efforts.



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In partnership with the Forum, Walmart works with other corporations and constituencies to advocate for immigrants and immigration to the nation.

OUR FOCUS



★ **Idaho**
6 LEITF members
69 EIT state signatories
623 Welcome campaign digital members

★ **South Carolina**
6 LEITF members
105 EIT state signatories
1969 Welcome campaign digital members

★ **Texas**
15 LEITF members
316 EIT state signatories
9838 Welcome campaign digital members

ENGAGED CORPORATIONS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS



"We know that our business, as well as our communities and our country, are stronger when people of all identities are given opportunity and access. We're proud to stand with our fellow Roundtable members that are working to create that opportunity for people and their families who have come to this country in search of a better life."

Chobani

"The project has great content, a great curriculum. We love it because the model uses Whole Foods language and team members even practice with the sale fliers. [...] Our industry can have a high turnover rate, but in the two years of the project, we haven't lost a single team member who participated. We've even seen many team members gain the confidence and skills needed to apply for and receive promotions."

**Mark Wilkins, Northeast Regional Trainer
Whole Foods Market**

"This program is a great opportunity to prepare our associates for a successful career at Publix. In the retail industry, communicating effectively is the key to success, and these classes have allowed them to develop the skills necessary to communicate effectively and provide premier customer service."

**Maria Delly, Retail Associate, Relations Specialist
Publix**

OUR WORK



- * BALANCED AND ACCURATE INFORMATION.
- * THOUGHT PARTNERSHIP BEFORE TAKING PUBLIC ACTION.
- * UNDERSTANDING HOW OUR CONSTITUENCIES WILL REACT TO PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

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