



## **Latino Policy Forum Responds to Immigrants Bused to Chicago**

(September 1, 2022 - Chicago) The Latino Policy Forum applauds Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker and Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot for welcoming busloads of immigrants sent from Texas. Asylum seekers and migrants must be treated safely and with respect. We applaud all the organizations and service providers stepping up to welcome these individuals after the perilous journey.

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott's decision to bus thousands of migrants to Chicago, New York, and other welcoming cities for immigrants is demonstrative of our country's broken immigration system. Lawmakers must act now to fix an incredibly complicated structure that has been a historical political stalemate allowing for the abuse of those that are vulnerable.

The Forum uses six principles to inherently guide its immigration advocacy work and its Theory of Change-- that all individuals living in the U.S, regardless of their country of origin, are recognized as valuable and contributing members of society and have equal access to equity and prosperity.

Please click on the link to learn more: [Immigration Principles](#).

The Forum supports an immigration system that values all people's basic dignity and human rights.

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