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First, a couple of comments from the last editorial on the KZGN Facebook discussion group. The last topic was: Do liberals understand the anger from the conservatives? Harry said, “Great analysis, right on and well said.” Larry said, “The constitution has been amended many times by Congress. It's not a ‘static’ document. Times change, the country has changed.” Lois said, “It has changed because liberals have messed with it.” And Harry closed with this comment, “All changes to the constitution were proposed by Congress and ratified by the states, which is the only way it can be changed. This administration in Washington has chosen to ignore the constitution in many instances... Therein lays the difference between liberals and conservatives. Conservatives believe the constitution is the basis for our country’s laws. And can only be changed by the Congress and president, and only after at least 34 states vote to approve the change. Liberals believe the constitution is a living document, and that interpretation can be changed without going through the proper steps. I thank the submitters for their comments.

Now on to today’s topic: Do you agree with the democrat statements about the border control in Wednesday’s debate?

Note: this editorial is not a comment on the job the border patrol is doing. They are doing a great job defending the border. They are being held back from strong enforcement by Washington liberals. Now, here is what Sanders and Clinton believe about our southern border, as they stated in Wednesday’s debate. They both believe the border is secure now. They both believe that no wall needs to be built. They both support letting back into the country illegals that have been deported. They both believe comprehensive immigration reform needs to be done now. They both will use executive orders to go around Congress if they don’t take up immigration reform.

Here’s what they believe. We now have a secure border. No further walls need to be built. While they acknowledge there are still areas where there is no wall, they have determined that no additional wall needs to be built. Yet, we still have daily reports of hundreds of illegals crossing the border into the U.S. Now their conclusion, now that the border is secure, now we should take up comprehensive immigration reform. Their immigration reform must include a pathway to citizenship. The pathway should include special and quick exceptions for those already here in the U.S.

This is the first time I have actually heard this statement from democrats. The border is secure. I have not heard anyone actually say that before. To state the border is secure is pure lunacy. They need to go down and visit the people that live along the border. They should see the water stations set up by this administration to provide supplies to people coming in illegally. Some owners of property along the border have been ordered to not confront those coming onto their private property. To just let them go through. So, the illegals have a right of free passage, while the land owner has lost his right to privacy.

The republican position has been and still is,we’ll discuss comprehensive immigration reform after the border is secure. That means to finish building the wall first. Next they support letting people back in that have been deported, except criminals. Now while that sounds kind hearted, especially to families separated by deportation, how will they determine which ones come back in? Will they have to pay a penalty for coming in illegally in the first place? Will they have to apply for re-admittance? Or will there just be another open door? Will we have the resources to vent these people wanting to come in? Why do we have to have a special process for certain people? Then they both declared they’ll do the same thing as Obama. They will use executive orders and go around congress of they don’t act on immigration reform. So, there you have the warning shot. Do what we want or we’ll go around you.

Ignore the Constitution. Ignore the rule of law. Ignore following the law. Ignore enforcing the law. Make law without the proper authority. Change law without proper authority. Make them sue to stop us. We’ll make the change whether the majority of people want it or not. This elitist attitude kills me. Who died and left them king? This is dictatorial in nature. This is an abuse of power. Warning for liberals: you really need to consider if this is the direction you want to go. You really need to consider if this is what you should support for the presidency. Just because they are doing what you think should be done, you should not support this abuse of power. This same thing could be done by the other side when they get in office and do things you don’t agree with. This acceptance of abuse of executive orders is dangerous. Liberals and conservatives should join together and not support this abuse of power. This is a challenge to the Constitution and to our freedom. If someone does not like the immigration laws, they need to elect the people that will change the laws. If you can’t get enough of the people to elect the people to change the laws, then just maybe, what you want changed, the majority doesn’t want changed. Accept that.

Liberals are always telling conservatives to just get over our objections to some progressive ideology. Well, how about you just accepting that we might not want some of the changes you believe are right? Right now, democrats are campaigning on that a democrat must get elected to protect what Obama has done, and that’s my point. If you support abuse of power by your president, I’ll bet you’ll be screaming to high heavens when a conservative gets elected and start rescinding all those illegal executive orders.

Anyway, so there it is right from the democrat candidates. The southern border is secure. There is no need to build any more walls. It’s time to take up immigration reform. It’s time to let people back in that have been deported. If congress doesn’t do what they want, they continue the illegal use of executive orders and force court challenges. News flash to democrats: The border is not secure. Thousands of people are crossing the border every year. Some of them could be terrorists or criminals. This is not about being nice to our Mexican neighbors. It’s not about racism or bigotry. It’s about national defense. It’s about protecting the people of this country from criminals or terrorists. It’s about the rule of law.

In conclusion, there is a right way to do things and a wrong way to do things. Follow the law. I’m Tom Wiknich, and that’s what I think. I’d like to know what you think. If you have any comments about this editorial, or would like to discuss or recommend a topic, I’d like to hear from you. Please email them to info@kzgn.net.