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Hi –

Republican politicians will never solve the immigration problem ... because they don't want to. They want migrants to come here, and want them to come illegally, so businesses can exploit them.

The politicians have been lying to their base for years. I'll believe they're being honest if-and-when they enforce sanctions against *employers*. That would remove the incentive for "economic migrants," so all that would remain would be the true asylum-seekers.

Arizona is one of only eight states where E-Verify is mandatory ... and even in those states, it is seldom enforced, because it would cause a labor shortage.

- Remember, the republican idea is to hurt workers, not hurt businesses.
- They are horrified by the thought of raising wages enough to attract non-exploited workers.

This is perfectly consistent with the idea of wasting tens of billions of dollars for a border wall, which Mexico will – of course – never pay for. Business know the wall would not be effective in stopping immigration.

Suggestion: Enact clean DACA now.

Suggestion: Stop separating families.

These steps are nowhere near enough, but would be decent first steps in the right direction.

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Yours truly,

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