

Immigration

President Donald Trump's mass deportation campaign is running into resistance within his own voter coalition, as more and more Republican candidates publicly break with him ahead of the November election. For more details, see [results of the September 2026 POLITICO poll](#).

Most recent RealClear Politics average rates President Trump's net job approval on his handling of immigration and border control at -11.2%, with 54.4% disapprove and 43.2% approve.

In a recent [POLITICO poll](#) about the midterms conducted October 3 – 5, 2026, when asked if the Republican candidate for Congress in their district should break with President Trump to win, one in four (26%) voters say yes. 45 percent of Asian voters share the same view. When asked if the Republican candidate should break away or align with President Trump on the issues of immigration and border control, the share of voters who say yes increases to 47 percent, 41 percent among Asian voters.

Similarly, according to the [September 2026 AAPI Data / AP NORC Center poll](#) conducted September 8 – 15, 67 percent of AAPI adults disapprove of the way President Trump is handling immigration, while 32 percent approve.

Helpful Fact Sheet:

[U.S. Deportations and "Self-Deportations" in the First 18 Months of the Second Trump Term](#)

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Based on publicly available Department of Homeland Security data, this fact sheet examines the number of deportations carried out by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) during the first 18 months of the second Trump term. The analysis offers a window into deportation and "self-deportation" trends in an era of unprecedented resources and policy focus on immigration enforcement.