

TO THE EDITOR

Put stopper in flood of illegal immigration

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What is the main reason people seek to be U.S. citizens?

Is it one thing ... freedom? Perhaps it is the freedom to be diverse; not diversity. Diversity, too freely touted, might cause the opposite of unity.

People are usually united around common bonds, not differences.

Immigrants have been welcomed who seek freedom and desire to preserve it by following our laws.

Today, the flood of illegals has become an invasion. Our leaders, for years, have not shown the will to stop this invasion. One way to give political leaders the backbone to act is for the voters to convey a strong and clear message to members of Congress and the president. This was done on the midnight amendment for a congressional pay raise a few years ago.

When thousands contacted congressmen, within a few days the vote was reversed. Radio talk shows provided a spark, too. Act now.