

# After Report Blows Lid on Biden Border Flight Fraud, Homeland Security Pauses the Program

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The Biden administration's immigration policies have been like a leaky faucet, constantly dripping with issues and controversies. Scratch that—it's not a leaky faucet, it's more like a broken dam.

Ever since President Biden took office, we've seen an unprecedented surge in illegal immigration. His administration's approach has been to cancel former President Trump's effective border policies, essentially opening the floodgates.

The Biden administration has allowed the largest influx of illegal immigration in history to occur. On day one, Biden canceled Trump's commonsense policies at the border, effectively welcoming illegals in. When the numbers got astronomically high, it seems they tried to lower some of the numbers by using an obscure program to get more people in "legally" by flying them in and avoiding normal reporting.

*From Fox News:*

*The Biden administration has put a controversial program that allows tens of thousands of migrants from four nations to fly or travel directly into the U.S. on hold, after a report circulated internally showing significant amounts of fraud in the program.*

This program, initially launched in October 2022 for Venezuelans and later expanded to include Cubans, Haitians, and Nicaraguans, was designed to allow up to 30,000 nationals from these countries to enter the U.S. each month under parole. The conditions were that these migrants had not entered the U.S. illegally, had a sponsor in the country, and passed certain biometric and biographical checks.

## **A Patchwork Policy**

The program's implementation revealed significant flaws. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) confirmed to Fox News Digital that out of an abundance of caution, it has temporarily paused the issuing of advance travel authorizations for the program. This decision came after an internal report unearthed large amounts of fraud in applications for those sponsoring the applicants.

*A congressional source told Fox News Digital that the pause came in mid-July after the internal report's findings. DHS stated the pause was occurring as it reviewed sponsor applications. The focus is on issues with supporter filings, not with the filings from the program's beneficiaries themselves.*

## **Failed Oversight and Planning**

The program's fraud issues are a direct result of the administration's lack of proper oversight and planning. This attempt to handle the border crisis by allowing a limited number of migrants to enter legally only added to the chaos. Instead of reinforcing border security and addressing the root causes, the administration chose a shortcut that has now backfired spectacularly.

The program was intended to provide a controlled, legal pathway for migrants to enter the U.S., but the fraud discovered in the sponsor applications highlights the administration's lax oversight and poor planning. This pause is necessary, but it's clear this program was flawed from the start.

## **The Real Issue**

Biden's immigration policy has been like a patchwork quilt, full of holes and barely holding together. The administration's attempt to fix the overflowing border situation by sneaking more migrants in under a veneer of legality has backfired spectacularly. Instead of addressing the root causes and reinforcing border security, they opted for a shortcut that has now blown up in their faces.

The administration's reaction to the fraud revelation has been to put the program on hold while they attempt to sort through the mess. But this is just a band-aid on a gaping wound. The real issue is the administration's overall approach to immigration, which has been anything but effective. The fraud in this program is a symptom of a much larger problem.

### **Accountability and Transparency**

The American people deserve accountability and transparency. Instead, what we've seen is an administration that prefers to cover up its failures rather than address them head-on. This latest scandal is yet another example of why the American public has lost faith in Biden's ability to manage the immigration crisis effectively.

As we move forward, it's crucial to demand better policies and better leadership. The Biden administration needs to stop with the half-baked solutions and start implementing real, sustainable immigration policies. This means reinforcing our borders, upholding the rule of law, and ensuring that any new programs are thoroughly vetted and fraud-proof.

The Biden administration's migrant flight program was yet another ill-conceived attempt to manage an out-of-control immigration crisis. The fraud and subsequent suspension of the program highlight the administration's incompetence and lack of foresight.

It's time for a change in leadership, someone who puts the American people first and ensures the integrity of our immigration system. Can you think of anyone who would actually do that?

### **Key Takeaways:**

- The Biden administration has paused a controversial migrant flight program due to significant fraud.
- The program allowed tens of thousands of migrants to enter the U.S. legally each month under parole.
- Fraud in sponsor applications led to the program's suspension for review.

Source: Fox News