

How far will "they" go to push out Illegal Immigrants?

There is now talk of requiring employees to have a social security number in order to benefit from the Child Tax Credit - this of course has the effect of pushing those out who don't have one - most of these people are the undocumented workers.

The irony in all of this is that:

"President George W. Bush's U.S. Internal Revenue Service Commissioner testified to Congress that undocumented immigrants paid nearly \$50 billion in federal income taxes using ITINs, during an eight-year period ending in 2003. The American Immigration Council reports that ITIN filers' paid more than \$9 billion in payroll taxes (which fund Social Security and [Medicare] systems for which undocumented immigrants are ineligible) during 2010."

(http://www.huffingtonpost.com/michelle-chen/immigration-reform-child-tax-credits_b_1270146.html)

This is the absolute ridiculousness that I have been preaching about - these are honest hard-working people who have come to America in good faith not only to be able to reap benefits but to give back - the only thing missing in the picture is their *legal* immigrant status.

Talk about irony, isn't it funny that part of the illegal immigrants' tax dollars go toward the funding of Social Security and Medicare - the systems that US Citizens can benefit from and from which the undocumented are excluded.

So while there is a lot of statistical evidence out there to support the argument that the IRS pays out billions to undocumented workers in the form of various tax credits, thereby justifying the changes to the Child Tax Credit; lets not forget what they give back in return.