

Questions for the Record from Mr. Tom McClintock for Joseph Edlow
The Border Crisis: Is the Law Being Faithfully Executed? June 7, 2023

1. How did Congress curtail parole in the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996?
 - a. What led to that change?
2. How does the Biden Administration's use of parole compare to that of previous Administrations?
3. Rep. Jayapal accused you of "run[ning] [USCIS] into the ground." Is her accusation accurate? Why or why not?
4. Rep. Jayapal also accused you of ignoring the Supreme Court's DACA decision. Is her accusation accurate? Why or why not?
5. During the hearing you briefly touched on the use of prosecutorial discretion by the Biden Administration. Please discuss what prosecutorial discretion is, how it has been used historically, and how it is being abused by the Biden Administration.
6. What policies has Secretary Mayorkas implemented regarding the removal of aliens from the United States?
7. What does the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) require as to the removal of aliens?
8. How has Secretary Mayorkas violated the INA regarding the removal of aliens from the United States?
9. How have Secretary Mayorkas's violations of immigration law increased the backlog of immigration benefits and petitions at USCIS?
 - a. What are the repercussions of that increased backlog?
10. According to a *Washington Times* story, USCIS has mandatorily reassigned adjudicators to the border. What are the repercussions of such a reassignment?