Historical Trajectory of U.S. Population (1930-2012)
And Its Key Determinants

Commission Recommendations

- Rockefeller 1972: Halt illegal immigrant; Keep legal at 400K/y
- Hesburgh 1981: Halt illegal immigrant; Slightly increase legal
- Jordan 1995: Halt illegal immigrant; Deportation crucial; Reduce legal to 550K/y
- Anderson-Lash 1999: Move toward stabilizing of U.S. population

Political Actions

- INA 1965: Increased immigration rates by 300-400%
- IRCA 1986: Massive amnesty; Big incentive to illegal immigrant
- SB2611 2006: Proposed massive amnesty & increased legal immigrant & “guestworker” programs
- Napolitano 2012: Massive de facto amnesty in form of “temporary” work permits

12. Late Amnesty, 2000: An amnesty for some illegal aliens who claimed they should have been amnestied under the 1986 IRCA amnesty; and LIFE Act Amnesty, 2000: A reinstatement of the rolling Section 245(i) amnesty.