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VOTERS: YES TO LEGAL IMMIGRATION

NEW POLL WITH BAD NEWS FOR ANTI-IMMIGRATION PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

WHAT An on-the-record briefing with Q&A. A new poll shows Americans have a positive view of legal immigration, including immigrant workers.

WHEN **Tuesday, June 30, 2:30 p.m.**

WHO **Tamar Jacoby**, president, ImmigrationWorks USA
Molly Hamilton, senior director, Penn Schoen Berland
David Bier, immigration policy analyst, Niskanen Center

WHY There's a new argument about immigration surfacing on the presidential campaign trail – an argument rarely heard from elected officials in 15 years of debate about immigration reform. Several Republican hopefuls, backed by allies on Capitol Hill, are advocating that the U.S. reduce the number of *legal* immigrants it admits each year – curbing not just illegal entry but also the flow of newcomers sponsored by employers and family members in the United States. Would this be good for the economy? Does it make political sense? A new poll suggests not: the public strongly supports legal immigration – even by less-skilled immigrant workers coming to fill physically demanding jobs.

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ImmigrationWorks USA is a national federation of employers working to advance better immigration law. The network links major corporations, national trade associations and 25 state-based coalitions of small to medium-sized business owners concerned that the broken immigration system is holding back the nation's economic growth. Their shared aim: legislation that brings America's annual legal intake of foreign workers more realistically into line with the country's labor needs.