



After Trump's Victory, Obama Opens The Refugee Floodgates Wider

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Although the American people elected the presidential candidate who promised to curb the flow of refugees into America, the federal government has worked feverishly since the election to go against their will.

From Nov. 9-16, the Obama administration has brought 2,653 refugees into the U.S. That rate of slightly over 331 refugees per day is even higher than the rate of almost 312 refugees per day during the first 40 days of the federal fiscal year, which began Oct. 1. During that time, 12,472 refugees were admitted, according to a [Breitbart News](#) report based on the State Department's [interactive website](#).

The trend is the same for refugees coming to the United States from Syria.

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Syrian refugees have been a flashpoint on immigration policy due to concerns that the dissolution of government in Syria has rendered it impossible to properly vet refugees and ensure they are not terrorists seeking to infiltrate the United States.

Since the election, however, Syrian refugees have been admitted at the rate of 42 per day — slightly higher than the 40 per day in the federal fiscal year prior to the election of President-elect Donald Trump.

If this trend doesn't change, it would put the United States above the limits called for by the Obama administration, which is currently on track to exceed the overall refugee limit by 6 percent overall and by 2 percent for Syrian refugees.

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Trump has called for a halt to the current refugee policy for Syria and a reduction in the number of refugees brought to the United States.

“Current law leaves refugee admissions up to presidential discretion, and (Trump) could accomplish this on Day One,” said David Bier of the Cato Institute.

“(B)arring refugees from countries with large Muslim populations would be easy to enforce and, assuming no reallocation, could reduce refugee flows by 40 percent,” Bier added.

During the campaign, Trump indicated his willingness to act.

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“When I’m elected president, we will suspend the Syrian refugee program and we will keep radical Islamic terrorists ... out of our country,” Trump said then.

“Here in Minnesota you have seen firsthand the problems caused with faulty refugee vetting, with large numbers of Somali refugees coming into your state, without your knowledge, without your support or approval,” Trump said two days before the election.

He vowed that no community would have refugees resettled within it without its support.