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Trump "Border Czar" Thomas Homan—An Architect Of Zero
Tolerance Family Separation—Leads Tax-Exempt Nonprofit
That Pushes Homan's Political Activity And Runs
Trump-Backed Consulting Firm That Has Landed "Tens Of
Millions Of Dollars Of Federal Contracts" For Industry Clients

SUMMARY: President-elect Trump has selected Thomas Homan—former acting director of U.S. Immigration And Customs Enforcement (ICE) during the first Trump administration—as "border czar," a role that doesn't require Senate confirmation. Homan is notorious for being one of the "architects" of Trump's zero tolerance family separation policy, which resulted in over <u>5,500 child separations</u>. By November 2024, over <u>1,400 children</u> were still not confirmed to have been reunited with their parents.

Accountable.US has found that Homan's role as border czar could conflict with his private consulting, which touts Trump's endorsement while claiming it has secured "tens of millions of dollars of federal contracts" for his homeland security industry firm clients.

- Homan <u>founded</u> Homeland Strategic Consulting LLC, a private consulting firm which touts <u>Trump's endorsement</u>, claims to have secured "<u>tens of millions of dollars of federal contracts</u>" for clients, and has taken over <u>\$83,000</u> from Jim Lamon, a failed U.S. Senate candidate who was indicted alongside Trump lawyers <u>Rudy Giuliani and John Eastman</u> in Arizona's <u>fake electors case</u>.
- Homan is also a <u>strategic advisor</u> for the Government Technology & Services Coalition (GTSC), a
 homeland security industry group of "<u>midsized company CEOs</u>." Homan is also on the <u>editorial board</u>
 of GTSC's industry publication, <u>Homeland Security Today</u>.

Accountable.US has also found that Homan's far-right nonprofit group Border911 is possibly violating its tax-exempt status by promoting Homan's political activity—including a keynote role at a state Republican party convention that sold tickets to a VIP reception featuring Homan:

- Homan is <u>President and CEO</u> of Border911, a far-right 501(c)(3) nonprofit that claims to fight a
 "<u>historic illegal alien crisis</u>" and that the U.S. is under "<u>attack from the inside</u>." In possible violation of
 its tax-exempt status, Border911 was <u>promoting</u> Homan's appearances at Republican political events
 as of December 2024. This includes a state party convention that sold tickets to a <u>VIP reception</u>
 featuring Homan and a Women's International Republican Club gala in New York City.
 - Additionally, Border911 held a sold out fundraiser in April 2024 at Trump's Mar-A-Lago estate, with Trump confirmed to appear at the event and a \$100,000 "presidential" sponsorship tier.

Trump's "Border Czar" Pick Is Thomas Homan, A Project 2025 Contributor And Former Acting Director Of U.S. Immigration And Customs Enforcement (ICE), Is One Of The "Architects" Of The Zero Family Separation Policy Under Trump.

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President-Elect Trump Picked Tom Homan, Former Acting Head Of Immigration And Customs Enforcement (ICE) in The First Trump Administration, To Be "Border Czar," Which Doesn't Require Senate Confirmation. "President-elect Trump announced Sunday night that Tom Homan, his former acting head of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), will join his second administration to oversee border control. In his role as 'border czar' — which does not require Senate confirmation — Homan will be in charge of the southern and northern U.S. borders, as well as 'all Maritime and Aviation Security,' Trump said in his post on Truth Social." [NPR, 11/11/24]

• Homan Was Acting Director Of ICE From January 2017 To August 2018:



U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

5 yrs 4 mos

Acting Director

Jan 2017 - Aug 2018 · 1 yr 8 mos Washington DC - Headquarters

Appointed by the President on January 30, 2017 as the Acting Director of ICE. ICE is the largest investigative arm within the U.S. department of Ho ...see more

Executive Associate Director

May 2013 - Jan 2017 · 3 yrs 9 mos ICE Headquarters, Washington DC

As the Director for ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO), I am responsible for promoting public safety and national security by mai ...see more

[Linkedin Profile for Thomas Homan, accessed 11/22/24]

Trump Said, "'Homan Will Be In Charge Of All Deportation Of Illegal Aliens Back To Their Country Of Origin." "Likewise, Tom Homan will be in charge of all Deportation of Illegal Aliens back to their Country of Origin,' Trump wrote, adding that 'there is nobody better at policing and controlling our Borders." [NPR, 11/11/24]

Homan "Has Worked Under Six Presidents During His Three Decades In Law Enforcement," Including Serving As Executive Associate Director Of Enforcement And Removal Operations For Immigration And Customs Enforcement During The Obama Administration. "Homan, a former police officer and Border Patrol agent, has worked under six presidents during his three decades in law enforcement. He was executive associate director of enforcement and removal operations for Immigration and Customs Enforcement under President Obama. During that administration, ICE carried out a record number of deportations." [NPR, 11/11/24]

Homan Retired From The Trump Administration In 2018 When He Could Not Be Confirmed As ICE's Head, And He Became A Fox News Contributor, A Heritage Foundation Visiting Fellow, And A Project 2025 Contributor. "Homan retired in frustration in 2018 when the White House failed to move his nomination toward Senate confirmation, according to the Washington Post. He became a Fox News contributor, joined the conservative Heritage Foundation as a visiting fellow and contributed to Project 2025, its controversial blueprint for reshaping the federal government." [NPR, 11/11/24]

Accountable US Homan Was One Of The "Architects" Of Trump's "Zero Tolerance" Family Separation Policy, Which Resulted In Over 5,500 Child Separations.

Homan Was "The Face Of The Trump Administration's Crackdown On Immigration" And One Of The "Architects" Of Trump's "'Zero Tolerance" Family Separation Policy, Which Resulted In Over 5,500 Child Separations—Over 1,400 Children Did Not Have Confirmed Reunification, As Of November 2024. "Homan was the face of the Trump administration's crackdown on immigration during his tenure as acting director of ICE from January 2017 to June 2018. During that time, he often appeared at White House press briefings to defend his agents' arrests of undocumented immigrants and call for stronger enforcement, according to CNN, and applauded Trump for 'taking the shackles off' ICE by allowing agents to make a broader range of arrests. Notably, Homan was one of the architects behind its controversial family separation policy. More than 5,500 children of immigrants were separated from their parents at the U.S.-Mexico border in 2018 under the administration's short-lived 'Zero Tolerance' policy. According to the Department of Homeland Security, as of April, there were still 1,401 children without confirmed reunification." [NPR, 11/11/24]

Homan Founded Homeland Strategic Consulting LLC, A Private Consulting Firm Which Touts Trump's Endorsement, Claims To Have Secured "Tens Of Millions Of Dollars Of Federal Contracts" For Clients, And Has Taken Over \$83,000 From Jim Lamon, A Failed U.S. Senate Candidate Indicted Alongside Rudy Giuliani In Arizona's Fake Electors Case.

In 2021, Homan Founded Homeland Strategic Consulting LLC, Which Claims To Have Secured "Tens Of Millions Of Dollars Of Federal Contracts" For Private Clients While Touting A Video Endorsement From Trump.

Tom Homan Is The Founder Of Homeland Strategic Consulting:

RESULTS FROM THE BORDER, TO WASHINGTON, D.C. AND AROUND THE WORLD, TO YOUR ORGANIZATION.

Tom Homan, Founder

[Homeland Strategic Consulting LLC, accessed 12/17/24]

Homan, Also The President Of Homeland Strategic Consulting, Founded The Group In January 2021:



President and Founder of Homeland Strategic Consulting LLC

Homeland Strategic Consulting LLC Jan 2021 - Present · 3 yrs 11 mos Fredericksburg, Virginia, United States

[Linkedin Profile for Thomas Homan, accessed 11/22/24]

The Firm Claims It Has "Been Extremely Successful In Assisting Small And Large Companies In Business Development With Both Federal And State Governments," Helping To Win And Execute Government Contracts. "Homeland Strategic Consulting has been extremely successful in assisting small and large companies in business development with both federal and state governments. We provide around-the-clock guidance and subject-matter expertise to help your company discover opportunities, pursue acquisitions, win those opportunities, and assist in the execution of those contracts." [Homeland Strategic Consulting LLC, accessed 11/22/24]

Accountable US The Firm, Alongside An Image Of Homan And Trump, Promotes Its Ability To Help Clients "Win Government Contracts":



[Homeland Strategic Consulting LLC, accessed 11/22/24]

The Firm, Alongside Another Image Of Homan And Trump, Claims Its Work Has Resulted "In Tens Of Millions Of Dollars Of Federal Contracts To Private Companies":



WHAT STANDS IN THE WAY OF YOUR BUSINESS GROWTH?

Homeland Strategic Consulting has been extraordinarily successful in assisting both large and small enterprises in business development with both state and federal governments. We have a proven track record of opening doors and bringing successful relationships to our clients, resulting in tens of millions of dollars of federal contracts to private companies. We're ideally placed to help you understand what is standing in the way of your business growth, and how to rectify it so that you achieve your targets.

HOW WE CAN HELP YOUR BUSINESS

[Homeland Strategic Consulting LLC, accessed 11/22/24]

The Firm Touts A Video Of Trump Praising Homan As "A Cherished Asset" And A "Special Man":









[Homeland Strategic Consulting LLC, accessed 11/22/24]

Homeland Strategic Consulting LLC Has Taken Over \$83,000—Nearly All Of Its Income From Federal Political Committees—From The Campaign Of Jim Lamon, A Failed U.S. Senate Candidate From Arizona Who Was Indicted In The Arizona Fake Electors Case Alongside Trump Lawyers Rudy Giuliani And John Eastman And Who Personally Paid For Security Guards At Maricopa County's Partisan Election Audit.

Homeland Strategic Consulting Has Taken Over \$85,000 In Payments From Political Committees For Strategy Consulting And Travel Expenses—Over \$83,000 Was From The Committee Of Failed Arizona Senate Candidate Jim Lamon:

| Date | Committee | Recipient | Disbursement Description | Amount |
|----------|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 10/06/21 | Jim Lamon For Senate | Homeland Strategic Consulting, LLC | Strategy Consulting | \$8,000.00 |
| 11/17/21 | Jim Lamon For Senate | Homeland Strategic Consulting, LLC | Strategy Consulting | \$8,000.00 |
| 12/08/21 | Jim Lamon For Senate | Homeland Strategic Consulting, LLC | Strategy Consulting | <u>\$8,000.00</u> |
| 02/16/22 | Jim Lamon For Senate | Homeland Strategic Consulting, LLC | Strategy Consulting | <u>\$1,407.41</u> |
| 03/02/22 | Jim Lamon For Senate | Homeland Strategic Consulting, LLC | Strategy Consulting | \$8,000.00 |
| 03/04/22 | Jim Lamon For Senate | Homeland Strategic Consulting, LLC | Strategy Consulting | \$8,000.00 |
| 03/10/22 | Jim Lamon For Senate | Homeland Strategic Consulting, LLC | Strategy Consulting | \$8,000.00 |
| 07/15/22 | Jim Lamon For Senate | Homeland Strategic Consulting, LLC | Strategy Consulting | \$8,000.00 |

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|-------------|-------|--|------------------------------------|---|-------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | Homeland Strategic Consulting, LLC | Travel Expenses | <u>\$1,983.71</u> | | | |
| 04/0 | 08/22 | Jim Lamon For Senate | Homeland Strategic Consulting, LLC | Strategy Consulting | \$8,000.00 | | | |
| 06/2 | 21/22 | Jim Lamon For Senate | Homeland Strategic Consulting, LLC | Strategy Consulting | \$16,000.00 | | | |
| 05/0 | 09/22 | NH Leadership PAC | Homeland Strategic Consulting | Beyond The Soundbites - Speaker Travel | <u>\$480.19</u> | | | |
| 10/ | 17/23 | New Hampshire Republican State Committee | Homeland Strategic Consulting | Reimbursement Of Travel Expenses | <u>\$1,174.40</u> | | | |
| | Ġ | | | Total | \$85 045 71 | | | |

[Federal Election Commission, accessed 11/22/24]

Jim Lamon Was "An Energy Industry Executive Who Lost The 2022 Republican Primary For A U.S. Senate Seat" Representing Arizona. "There's new reaction following the indictment of 11 fake electors in Arizona. The group of Republicans are accused of trying to overturn the results of the 2020 presidential election in favor of Donald Trump. [...] Attorney Dennis Wilenchik represents James Lamon, an energy industry executive who lost the 2022 Republican primary for a U.S. Senate seat." [Fox 10, 04/26/24]

Lamon Was Among 11 Arizonan Fake Republican Electors Indicted For Trying To Overturn The 2020 Election—Lamon And The Other Defendants Faced "Nine Felony Counts For Conspiracy, Fraudulent Schemes And Artifices And Forgery." "The Republican electors who submitted votes falsely asserting that former President Trump won Arizona in 2020 have been indicted along with several Trump allies, Democratic Attorney General Kris Mayes announced Wednesday. [...] Each of the 11 Arizona fake electors — Tyler Bowyer, Nancy Cottle, state Sen. Jake Hoffman, state Sen. Anthony Kern, Jim Lamon, Robert Montgomery, Samuel Moorhead, Loraine Pellegrino, Greg Safsten, Kelli Ward and Michael Ward — face nine felony counts for conspiracy, fraudulent schemes and artifices and forgery." [Axios, 04/24/24]

Lamon Was A Defendant In Arizona's Fake Electors Case Alongside Trump Lawyers Rudy Giuliani And John Eastman. "Arizona's fake electors case took a step forward this week with three days of hearings on its first significant motions. [...] Three defendants — Jim Lamon, Rudy Giuliani and John Eastman — wanted their prosecutions dismissed because, they say, the indictment was legally insufficient. They argued the U.S. and Arizona constitutions protected their actions. [...] On Monday, lawyers for three of the defendants — Jim Lamon, an Arizona Trump elector in 2020; Rudy Giuliani, an attorney for Trump in 2020; and John Eastman, another Trump attorney — argued for dismissal of the indictment, saying that it did not demonstrate crimes had taken place. " [Arizona Republic, 08/31/24]

Lamon Paid For Security Guards To Work At The Arizona Senate's "Partisan 'Audit' Of Maricopa County's 2020 Election Results." "American Oversight has obtained additional records from the Arizona Senate's partisan 'audit' of Maricopa County's 2020 election results that provide more details about the high cost of the security contractors hired to guard the operation — including indications that payments to those contractors were delayed. [...] The same invoice also displays a charge of \$245,238 paid in full to Law Enforcement Specialists by 'Lamon' — presumably U.S. Senate candidate Jim Lamon. According to a September 2021 report in the Arizona Republic, Lamon paid for three security guards to work at the coliseum during the ballot count." [American Oversight, 05/12/22]

Homan Is A Strategic Advisor For The Government Technology & Services Coalition (GTSC), A Homeland Security Industry Group Of "Midsized Company CEOs"—Homan Is Also On The Editorial Board Of GTSC's Industry Publication, Homeland Security Today.

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STRATEGIC ADVISORS



Thomas Homan

[Government Technology & Services Coalition, accessed 11/22/24]

• The Government Technology & Services Coalition (GTSC) Claims To Be "A Nonprofit, Non-Partisan Association Of Innovative, Agile Small And Midsized Company CEOs That Create, Develop, And Implement Solutions For The Federal Homeland And National Security Sector." "The Government Technology & Services Coalition (GTSC) is a nonprofit, non-partisan association of innovative, agile small and midsized company CEOs that create, develop, and implement solutions for the Federal homeland and national security sector. These CEOs founded the Coalition to band together to work with their Federal partners to achieve their mission despite significant budget challenges by bringing the innovation, creativity and exceptionalism of successful small businesses to the homeland and national security mission." [Government Technology & Services Coalition, accessed 11/22/24]

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Editorial Board

[...]







[Homeland Security Today, accessed 11/22/24]

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In 2018, The Year He Stepped Down From The Trump Administration, Homeland Security Today Gave Homan A "Most Valuable Player Award":



Most Valuable Player

Shawn McDonald, Science & Technology Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Apex Border Situational Awareness (BSA) Program

Thomas Homan, Former Director, U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement

[Homeland Security Today, accessed 11/22/24]

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President & CEO of BORDER911. Former Acting ICE Director, Retired Federal Agent.

- Border911 Is A 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization. "BORDER911 Foundation, Inc. is a U.S. nonprofit, tax-exempt charitable organization (Tax Identification Number 93-3033002) under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code." [Border911, accessed 11/22/24]
- Border911 Claims To "Educate The American People About The Facts Of A Non-Secure Border":

28 BORDER911 Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization, will educate the American people about the facts of a non-secure border. They will speak from decades of law enforcement experience to include their leadership of some of this nations largest federal enforcement agencies that resulted in creating the most secure border in this nations history. They will help every American to understand that border security is paramount to this nations security and prosperity and regardless of opinions on illegal immigration, border security is the key to our nations safety and a necessary aspect of national security.

[Border911 IRS Form 990 via ProPublica, 2023, <u>04/17/24</u>]

Border911 Claims To Fight A "Historic Illegal Alien Crisis" And That The U.S. Is Under "Attack From The Inside." "The most powerful nation in the world no longer has operational control of our borders. The most secure border we ever had was systematically dismantled. The historic illegal alien crisis is no longer about

Accountable us just illegal immigration. Its about public safety, public health, and sex trafficking of women and children at record numbers. It's about a record amount of drugs flowing across the open border that has killed more Americans than any terrorist organization or war. Its about the record number of illegal aliens that have died on our soil making that journey. Its about a historic number of known or suspected terrorists using our vulnerable southern border as a gateway to enter this great nation and attack from the inside. Its about our right to be a sovereign nation." [Border911, accessed 12/17/24]

April 2024: Border911 Held A Fundraiser At Trump's Mar-A-Lago Estate, With Trump Confirmed To Appear At The Event And A \$100,000 "Presidential" Sponsorship Tier.

April 2024: Border911 Held A Sold Out Gala At Trump's Mar-A-Lago Estate, With Trump Confirmed To Attend And A Top "Presidential" Sponsorship Level Of \$100,000:



[Border911, accessed 11/22/24]

As Of December 2024, Border911's Site Still Promoted Homan's May 2024 **Keynote Appearance At The Delaware Republican Party's State** Convention—Which Was Themed, "It's Time To Restore American Greatness To Secure Our Future"—And Which Sold Sponsorship Packages With Tickets To A **VIP Reception With Homan.**

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As Of December 2024, Border911's Website Still Advertised Tom Homan's Appearance At A
"Republican Party State Dinner" On May 17, 2024 In Dover, Delaware:



[Border911, accessed <u>12/17/24</u>]

On May 17, 2024, The Delaware Republican Party Held Its State Party Convention, With Homan Serving As Keynote Speaker, And With The Event's Theme Being "It's Time To Restore American Greatness To Secure Our Future." "Join us for the Delaware State Republican Convention featuring a dinner on May 17th and a nominating convention on May 18th. Keynote speaker Tom Homan, Former Director of ICE under the Trump administration, will provide insights. The event includes a VIP reception, cocktails, dinner, program, and awards. General admission is \$125, VIP access is \$200, and registration is required. Theme: 'It's Time to Restore American Greatness to Secure Our Future.'" [Delaware Republican Party, accessed 11/22/24]



[Delaware Republican Party, accessed 11/22/24]

The Convention's Sponsorship Packages Included Tickets To A VIP Reception With Homan:





Patriot Package \$5000

- Table of 8 for Dinner on Friday Night
 Premium Seated Table to stage
- 8 Tickets to VIP Reception w/ Tom Homan
- Logo/name displayed on all signage & Video
- Prominently placed Vendor Table (if applicable)
- Full-page ad in our Convention Program

Liberty Package \$1000

- · Table of 8 for Dinner on Friday Night
- Logo/name displayed on all signage & Video
- Half-page ad in our Convention Program

Freedom Package \$2500

- 4 Tickets for Dinner on Friday Night
 - · Premium Seated Table to stage
- · 4 Tickets to VIP Reception w/ Tom Homan
- · Logo/name displayed on all signage & Video
- · Half-page ad in our Convention Program

American Package \$500

- · 2 Tickets for Dinner on Friday Night
- 2 Tickets to VIP Reception w/ Tom Homan
- Logo/name displayed on all signage & Video
- · Quarter-page ad in our Convention Program

Full Page - \$100 (8"x5") | Half Page - \$75 (4"x5") | Quarter Page - \$50 (4"x2 1/2")

[Delaware Republican Party, accessed 11/22/24]

As Of November 2024, Border911 Also Promoted Homan's May 2024 Appearance At The Women's International Republican Club Gala In New York City.

As Of November 2024, Border911 Promoted Tom Homan's Appearance At The Women's International Republican Club Gala In New York City On May 15, 2024:

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[Border911, accessed <u>11/22/24</u>]