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OHIO SENATE CANDIDATES BROWN VS. MORENO

Record on:	Sherrod Brown	Bernie Moreno
Refugee Resettlement	<p>Pro-Refugee Champion</p> <p><u>Cosponsored</u> the Refugee Protection Act, a landmark bill championing rights for refugees and asylum seekers. Joined FY 2024 and FY 2025 Dear Colleague letters supporting robust funding for refugee protection, resettlement, and related spending accounts</p>	<p>Anti-Refugee Extremist</p> <p><u>Supports</u> “merit-based” immigration and limiting refugee resettlement and family reunification. Says he’d support the <u>RAISE act</u> to <u>limit refugees</u> offered permanent residency to 50,000 per year and reduce overall immigration totals.</p>
Asylum and family re-unification	<p>Pro-Refugee Partner</p> <p>Joined a Dear Colleague letter calling for increased funding for legal services for unaccompanied children arriving at the border. <u>Joined</u> faith leaders in denouncing child separation policy in 2019.</p>	<p>Anti-Refugee Extremist</p> <p>Has called for <u>restricting</u> those who cross the southern border from seeking asylum and supports investing additional billions of dollars in Trump’s <u>border wall</u>.</p>
Temporary Protective Status (TPS) and Dreamers	<p>Pro-Refugee Partner</p> <p><u>Outspoken</u> in support of Dreamers and voted in favor of the DREAM Act.</p>	<p>Anti-Refugee Extremist</p> <p>Campaigning on <u>ending TPS</u> in 2025 if elected, saying “we’re not going to continue to extend temporary protective status”. Rejects <u>pathways</u> to citizenship.</p>
Afghan response and resettlement	<p>Supporter</p> <p>Joined a resolution supporting Afghan resettlement and thanking those working to evacuate allies</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>Bernie Moreno was not in elected office during this time.</p>
Talking about refugees, asylum seekers, and other immigrants	<p>Pro-Refugee Partner</p> <p><u>Opposed</u> Trump orders blocking refugees – and <u>joined</u> other Senate Democrats in opposing the Trump administration’s proposal to cap refugee admissions at 15,000 in FY 2021.</p>	<p>Anti-Refugee Extremist</p> <p>Joins Republican calls for <u>mass deportation</u>, using divisive rhetoric to <u>misrepresent</u> immigrants and refugees in the US.</p>
RESULT:	PRO-REFUGEE PARTNER WE CAN WORK WITH	ANTI-REFUGEE EXTREMIST

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