



## The Politics of Immigration: Questions and Answers

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Monthly Review Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 144 pages. Dimensions: 7.9in. x 5.4in. x 0.5in. In the spring of 2006, millions of immigrants and supporters organized in cities and small towns across the United States to defend their rights following the passage of HR4437, a bill designed to punish unauthorized immigrants. In an unprecedented show of force, tens of thousands of workers marched out of meatpacking plants, factories, restaurants, landscape businesses and stores, while students many of them the US-born children of immigrants staged school walkouts. Thousands also observed a one-day national consumer boycott to demonstrate the economic power of immigrant communities. The spring 2006 mobilizations and the ensuing backlash from anti-immigrant sectors pushed the topic of immigration to the front and center of U. S. politics. Polls show the public increasingly divided, with the debate framed as a choice between deport them all and give everyone amnesty. But dialogue is possible when we dig deeper. Why are people leaving their homes Why are they coming here What is the impact of our current enforcement policies What kinds of alternatives exist Backed with a wide range of cited sources, The Politics of Immigration tackles questions and concerns about immigration with compelling arguments and hard facts,...



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