

## **Top Of Mind With Julie Rose**

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## **Aug 15, 2019 Immigration, True Color, Hunting ISIS**

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Two Perspectives on New Trump Administration Rules for Immigration

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Guest: Matthew O'Brien, Director of Research, Federation for American Immigration Reform

Guest: Brittney Nystrom, Executive Director, ACLU of Utah

A change to immigration law announced by the Trump Administration this week will make it harder for people to immigrate US legally if they seem likely to need government support from programs like food stamps or Medicaid. The rule also applies to immigrants living in the US who could be denied a green card or citizenship status if they've relied on public benefit programs during the last three years.

Here's how Ken Cuccinelli, head of US Citizenship and Immigration Services summarized the changes on Tuesday when asked by NPR host Rachel Martin if the words 'give me your tired, your poor,' remain "part of the American ethos." "They certainly are," said Cuccinelli on Morning Edition. "Give me your tired and your poor who can stand on their own two feet and will not become a public charge. That plaque was put on the Statue of Liberty at almost the same time as the first public charge law was passed. Very interesting timing."

