

Racism in Immigration

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- Politics
- Policies (Laws)
- Practices



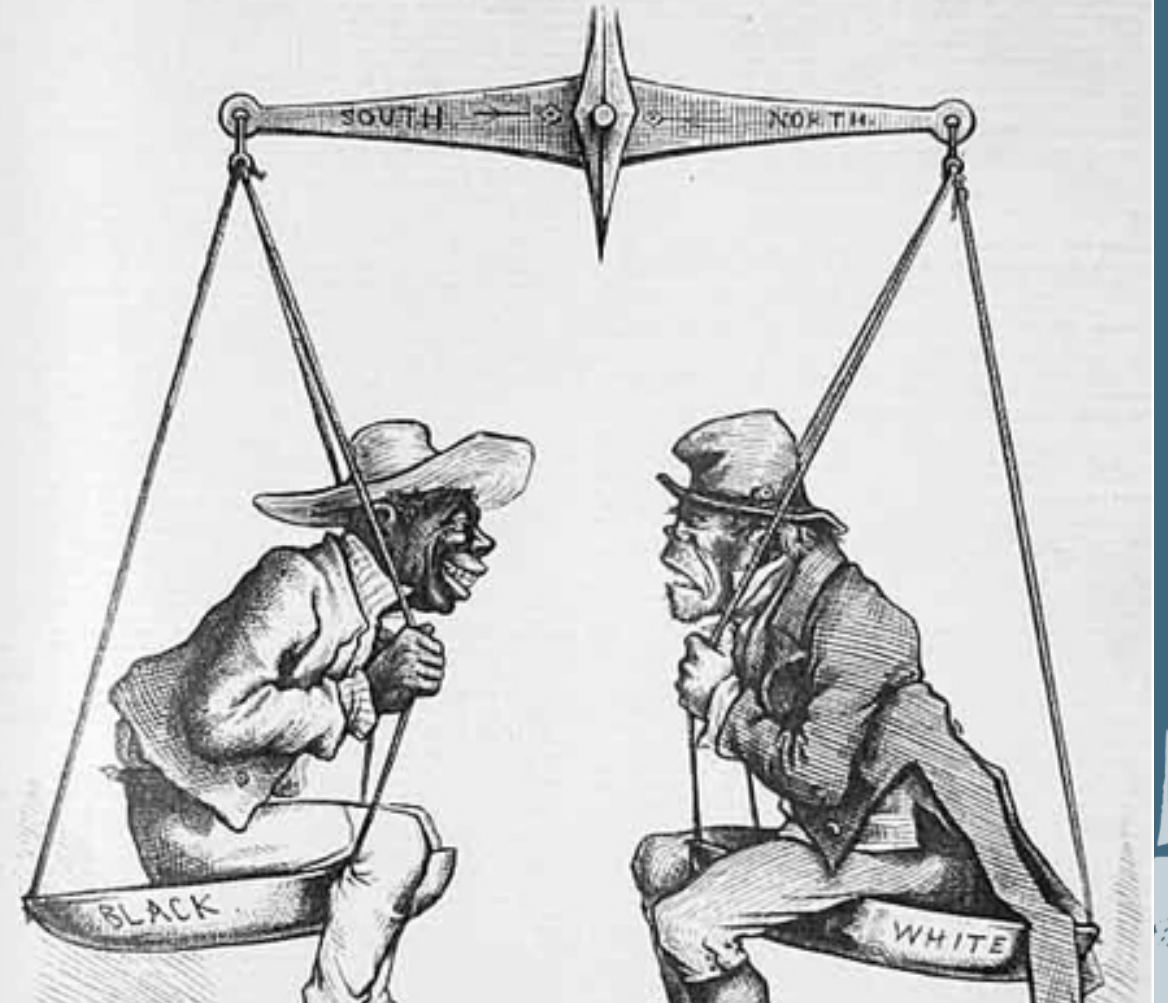
Racism in Immigration: Politics



Racism in Immigration Politics

☀ Immigration
policy - who
belongs = who has
rights

☀ Racism in many
forms but always
anti - blackness



Racism in Immigration: Policies/Law

- 1900-1960's – European quotas
- 1964 – Immigration and Nationality Act
 - Bacera Program
 - Legal immigration from Mexico cut by 50%
 - Deporting parents of U.S. Citizens



Racism in Immigration: Policies/Law

- H2A v. Asylum
- Remain in Mexico
- Title 42 Expulsion Policy
- TPS for Haiti v. TPS for Ukraine v. TPS for Mauritania



How refugees Racism in Immigration: Practice

- Deportations - More than 25,000 to Haiti in Biden Administration
- Title 42 expulsions – expelled to danger/ no routes
- Ukrainians v. Afghans v. everyone else
 - Tijuana
 - As of June 2, only 297 parole requests from Afghans had been approved by USCIS, while 4,246



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- What should we do to end it?
 - Be Aware
 - Call it out
 - Call your congressperson
 - <https://networklobby.org/endtitle4212422/>

