

Gabe Vasquez supports tearing down the “racist” border wall, abolishing the office of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, ICE, and shutting down their “racist” facilities.

BACKUP:

Vasquez wants to tear down the border wall, calling it a “racist, environmentally destructive, massive waste of money” built out of “xenophobia:”

- In 2017, Vasquez called the border wall a “racist monument” that is creating a “green and brown coalition” of environmentalists and immigrants. “Another borderlander with roots on both sides of the international line, Vasquez elicited claps at Monday’s demonstration when he pointed out that the City of Sunland Park is seeking to build a border crossing – not a barrier – at the very spot where the protest was unfolding. He later compared colonias near Las Cruces – where residents struggle with paperwork and lengthy, bureaucratic processes to get arsenic cleaned up from their water supplies – with the willingness of the Trump administration to shell out \$25 billion for a ‘racist monument,’ a reference to an estimate of how much it might cost to cover the entire length of the nearly 2,000-mile long U.S.-Mexico border with a wall.” (Kent Paterson, “Trump inspires a ‘green and brown coalition’ in the borderlands,” [NM Politics](#), 9/1/17)
- In 2020, Vasquez said it was “time to take down the wall that’s being financed and is being constructed with illegal funds.”



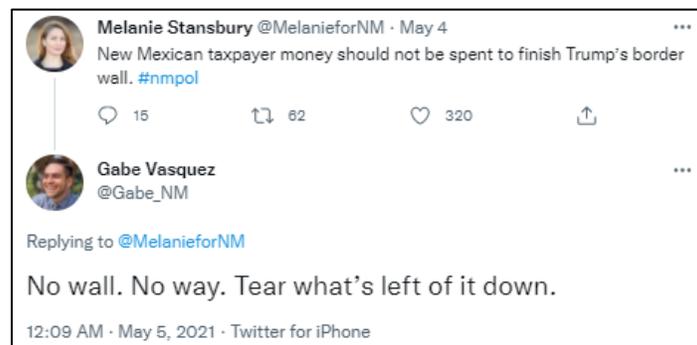
(Gabe Vasquez, [Twitter](#), 6/26/20)

- In 2021, Vasquez called the border wall a “racist, environmentally destructive, massive waste of money” built out of “xenophobia.”



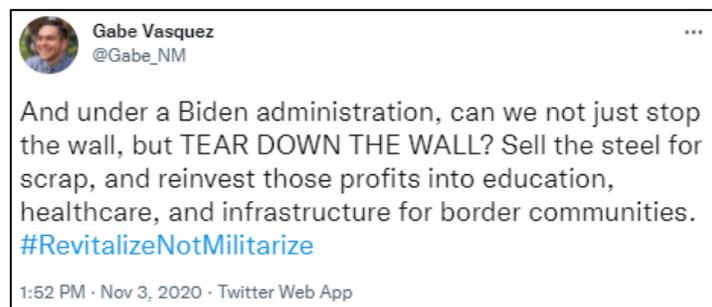
(Gabe Vasquez, [Twitter](#), 1/27/21)

- In 2021, Vasquez tweeted: “No wall. No way. Tear what’s left of it down.”



(Gabe Vasquez, [Twitter](#), 5/5/21)

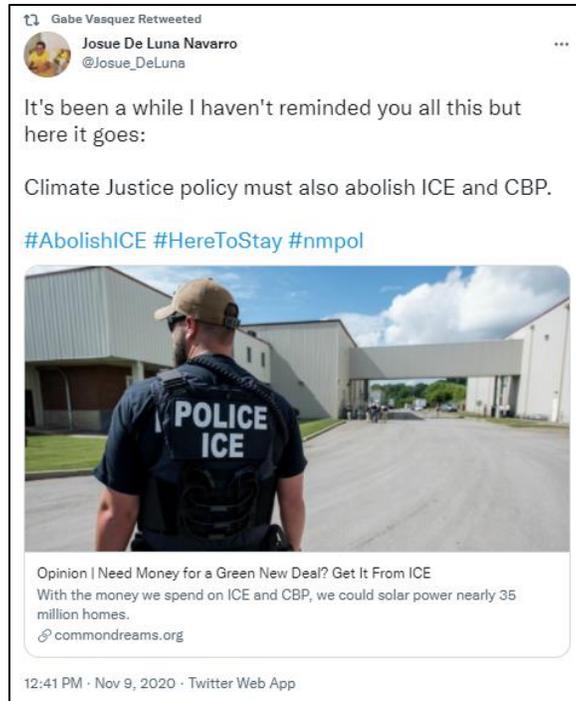
- Vasquez wants to “TEAR DOWN THE WALL.”



(Gabe Vasquez, [Twitter](#), 11/3/20)

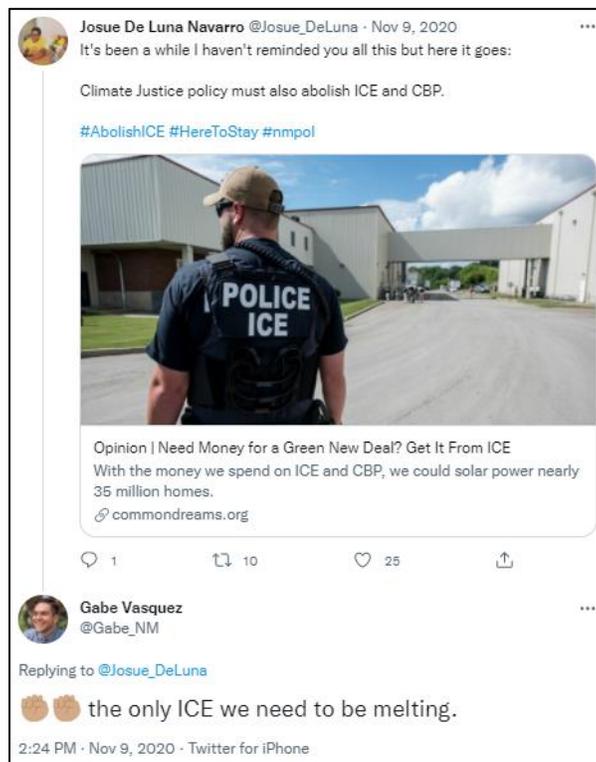
Vasquez supports abolishing ICE, claiming it has “no regard for the humanity” of immigrants:

- In 2020, Vasquez retweeted a post in favor of abolishing ICE and CBP.



(Josue De Luna Navarro, [Twitter](#), 11/9/20)

- Vasquez replied, “the only ICE we need to be melting.”



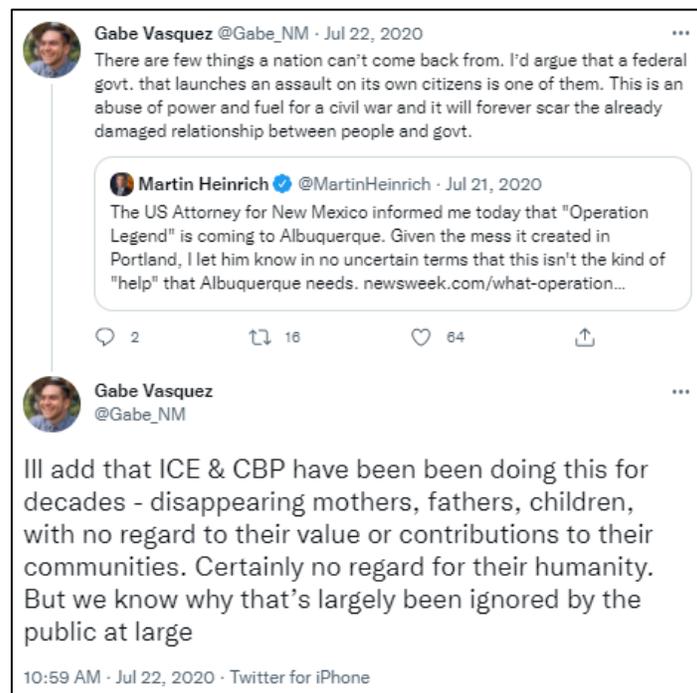
(Gabe Vasquez, [Twitter-Archived](#), 11/9/20)

- In 2020, Vasquez retweeted a post saying, “ICE is committing genocide.”



(Saira Rao, [Twitter](#), 9/15/20)

- In 2020, Vasquez claimed ICE has “no regard for the humanity” of immigrants.



(Gabe Vasquez, [Twitter](#), 7/22/20)

In 2020, Vasquez said he supports shutting down ICE detention facilities, calling them “horrible, racist prisons,” and he has called for New Mexico to cut ties with the “industrial prison complex:”

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(Gabe Vasquez, [Twitter](#), 11/18/20)

- In a Twitter thread, Vasquez called for New Mexico to cut ties with the “industrial prison complex.”

Gabe Vasquez @Gabe_NM · Jun 3, 2020 ...

Elections can't solve everything, but yesterday New Mexicans chose to remove longstanding, chronically disconnected & wealthy gatekeepers, who have undermined real progress in our state & have taken hundreds of thousands of dollars from the polluting & pharmaceutical industries.

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I'm so damn excited to have leaders like Carrie Hamblen, Neomi-Martinez Parra, Siah Correa Hemphill, and Pam Cordova - all women! - taking the reigns and representing the people, not the corporations, special interests, and good ol' boy networks, of their respective districts.

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I'm especially excited for the removal of John Arthur Smith and Mary Kay Papen, two state Senators who collectively have impeded or directly halted transformational policy change that would be of tremendous benefit to New Mexican families.

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With successful November elections from these primary winners, I expect the new makeup of the State Senate to finally pass game-changing legislation that involves doing away with corporate tax cuts and other policies that promote the faux trickle-down economy

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Doing away with the state's ties to the industrial prison complex, working on real, rehabilitative criminal justice reform, and standing up for New Mexican's immigrant communities

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(Gabe Vasquez, [Twitter](#), 6/3/20)