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USCIS is committed to ensuring that the unintended consequences of the shutdown that has been forced by Senate Democrats do not negatively impact national security and endanger the safety of American Citizens. 1/4

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For the duration of this shutdown USCIS will ensure available resources focus on reviewing cases with national security concerns, vetting immigration backlogs to ID threats, & referring all threats to [@ICEgov](#). Unfortunately, this reprioritization may impact processing times. 2/4



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Public facing interactions such as interviews, naturalization ceremonies, and contact center responses may also be delayed. USCIS regrets any negative impacts caused to aliens and Americans seeking benefits from the agency but must ensure that it complies with the law. 3/4



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Once again, Democrats are demonstrating that while they claim to care about aliens and efficient processing, their actions show they prioritize their radical agenda over the implementation of the laws passed by Congress. 4/4



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Hatch Act violations have statutes of limitations that extend past administration tenure