



# Is President Trump “for the birds”?

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Some time ago, it was noted in a Twitter discussion that Donald Trump [campaigns as](#) an advocate of the birds. He was later [harshly criticized](#) for his bird policy.

But there’s one aspect of this that no one is discussing.



Before it was taken down, the Audubon Society [had an “Audubon Population” website](#). In its earlier form, the website revealed that immigration to the U.S. contributes to two-thirds of the population growth.

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One longtime goal of environmentalists is to “stabilize” U.S. population. The Sierra Club called for cutting immigration, [until money changed hands](#). The founder of the Sierra Club Foundation, David Brower, [even quit the Sierra Club](#) in disgust.

While I’m unsure about the threat of worldwide population growth, population growth concentrated in the United States is a problem. It leads to urban sprawl, which [affects habitats for birds](#) and [other animals](#). Those organizations that have done the best job in opposing mass immigration were actually started by liberal environmentalists. Many are distressed with the [environmentalist movement’s retreat](#) on the immigration issue.

Despite his attempts to curtail mass immigration, President Trump was unable to restore immigration to sustainable levels. But if he had, it would’ve helped endangered species. President Trump is for the birds.

