

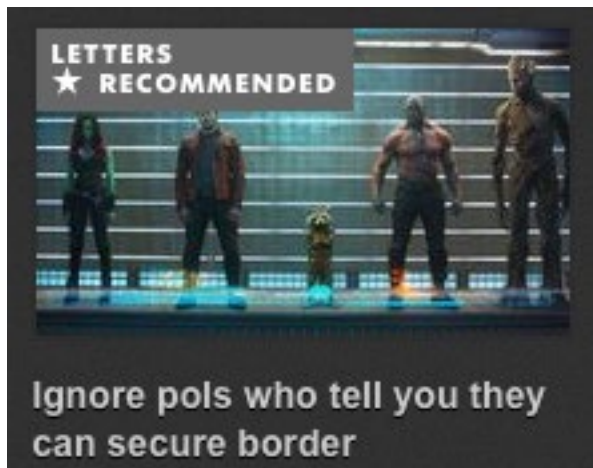
## **Arizona Border Blues**

*Ain't no Wall High Enough!*

Our new "Guardians of the Galaxy" superheroes — Christine Jones, Doug Ducey and Andrew Thomas — say they will secure our border, a task that has frustrated the Border Patrol, lawmen, politicians and government officials at all levels for decades.

There is no wall high enough, no military presence large enough, no technology comprehensive enough to stem the flow.

We share a border with a nation of people for whom the reward outweighs the risk.



We share a landmass with half a billion people who have been denied personal safety and basic economic security.

We have neglected President John F. Kennedy's "Alliance for Progress," a Marshall Plan for Latin America, and turned a blind eye to the degradation of

our Central American neighbors.

Now, we pay the price.

If I were Honduran, I would be on top of the next train north with the children.

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