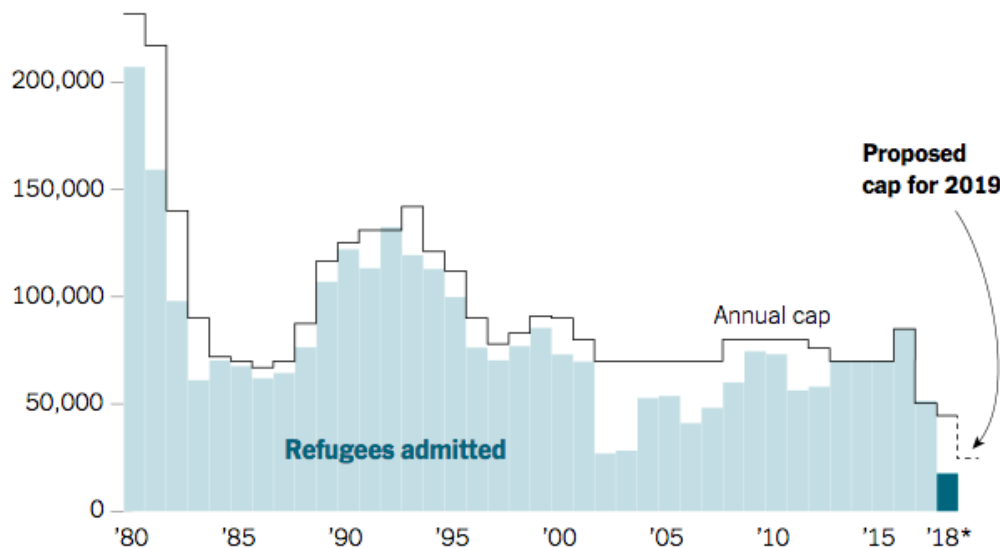


# THE POWER OF YOUR VOICE

## 1. CURRENT STATE OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

The White House is considering lowering the cap on refugees admitted to the United States to 25,000 for the 2019 fiscal year. The cap for 2018 was 45,000 refugees, but the administration is on pace to admit far fewer; just over 18,000 were admitted through the first 10 months of the fiscal year. (The New York Times)



## 2. TAKE ACTION

Take 10 – 20 minutes to call your Representatives:

**Sen. Thom Tillis**  
DC Office - (202) 224-6342  
High Point Office - (336) 885-0685

**Sen. Richard Burr**  
DC Office - (202) 224-3154  
Winston Office - (800) 685-8916

### SAMPLE SCRIPT

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am calling from \_\_\_\_\_ (City, NC).

I'm calling to ask Representative \_\_\_\_\_ to plea with the Administration to protect vulnerable families seeking asylum in the United States and resettle the 45,000 refugees the U.S. committed to this year.

In addition, I want to **urge the Administration to increase the refugee admissions ceiling for 2019 to 75,000**. The US is ready, willing and able to welcome 75,000 refugees. At this time of unprecedented refugee need, with over 25 million refugees and over 65 million displaced people, the US should be leading and increasing, not reducing the number of refugees we welcome.

Thank you for your time.