

PREDICTABLY, GOP CANDIDATES HAVE STARTED CALLING FOR DRONE STRIKES AGAINST IMMIGRANTS

Two days ago, as part of a Twitter discussion about how wasteful and ineffective a border wall would be, I predicted the Republican presidential candidates would recommend massively increased drone patrols and strikes on immigrants at the border, because it's expensive and unworkable, but would sound cool.

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 Besides ineffective & unserious, proposals for a border wall ignore the actual means to security, which is manpower

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1st rule of obstacles: worthless unless you're watching them. Border is 1000s of miles long. Who can watch that? [twitter.com/AthertonKD/sta...](https://twitter.com/AthertonKD/status/634111111)

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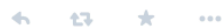
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@AthertonKD I'm actually disappointed that none of the GOPers are recommending an army of drones (w/their crew).
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 @emptywheel @CombatCavScout putting this down: a bottle of Old Overholt to you if any candidate mentions drone crews in their border plan

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 @AthertonKD @emptywheel @CombatCavScout even then flying air patrols over the border continuously still quite expensive.

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 @Aelkus Right. Which is why they'll recommend it. Because it's expensive and unworkable, but will sound cool. @AthertonKD @CombatCavScout

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Not calling for it "yet".

To be honest, I thought it would take slightly longer than two days to be proven right.



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BREAKING: GOP Presidential candidate Ben Carson open to using military drone strikes on American soil to secure the border.