

America By the Numbers: PBS Documentary**Central Question: How does migration affect people and places?****Background info:**

"The fifth episode, "Politics of the New South," welcomes viewers back to Clarkston, Georgia. More than 80,000 refugees have settled in Georgia since the 1980s, and 10,000 of them were placed just outside of Atlanta in the small city of Clarkston. As a result, Clarkston's population went from 97 percent American-born to 53 percent foreign-born. We return to Clarkston to follow unlikely candidates in the city's 2013 local election, as three Mayoral and City Council candidates are former refugees who will be running for office—and voting—for the first time. Will they be able to bring new voters to the polls and make their voices heard? AMERICA BY THE NUMBERS documents this remarkable moment in Clarkston's history.

Name of Person	Quote	What is this person's perspective on the effect of migration?
1. IBRAHIM SUFI, MAYORAL CANDIDATE	"This is a city with over 50 different nationalities. Some of the immigrants here have come from governments where they feel very threatened. It's not natural for them to want to be engaged in government. We need to welcome them. We need to say 'Hey, this is your place as well, you've lived here. Come on, what do you think?'"	Migration affects.....
2. GRAHAM THOMAS, LONGTIME CLARKSTON RESIDENT	"If the guy that's running for office can get the refugee vote, he can probably get elected...It scares me to think that a politician would use that method to get elected. The people that are moving in here, they're going to have a majority of the vote. They'll be controlling what's happening here instead of the people that's lived here a long time."	
3. EMANUEL RANSOM, FORMER MAYOR OF CLARKSTON	"Refugee used to be a dirty word to me...I was in the mindset like a lot of other people were. When I started interacting with my community, going to their homes, talking to them, going to their different affairs, festivals that they had, learning about their cultures, eating their foods...It started touching me that their problems are no different than the problems we have here. And if we can get together and solve each other's problems, it'd be a great community"	
4. TED TERRY, MAYORAL CANDIDATE	"There is often this repeated line about immigration... that says they're a drain on our services or on our society. The evidence is quite [the opposite]... The new Americans get jobs within the first month, two months they're here, completely off government aid within the first year, and they're paying taxes, and contributing to their community..."	
5. KITTI AND BILL MURRAY, CLARKSTON RESIDENTS	"I'm voting for all three [of the refugees]... partly because of their success stories. In America, we are all immigrants. We need to remember we were once strangers in a foreign land. "	