

## ***Bob Park, Founder, Veterans For Secure Borders***

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### **Resume (08/09/07)**

Native of Tustin, (Orange Co) CA.

Graduate of Tustin Union High School 1946;  
1950 1 ½ years Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, CA.

Military service: U.S. Coast Guard, 1946 - 1949.

U.S. Border Patrol 1951 - 1962; Criminal investigator INS 1962 - 1979 (total over 28 yrs).

Retired 1979, moved to Prescott, AZ with wife Lois.

Member Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) 1981 to present.

Lobbyist FAIR Congressional Task Force 1982 (Washington, D.C.).

Member FAIR National Advisory Board - Honorable Richard Lamm, Chairman.

1987 to 1998, Chair, Arizonans for Official English (AOE). Initiative drive to amend Arizona Constitution, passed Nov. 1988 - **Article XXVIII, English as the Official Language of Arizona.**

Formerly member Board of Directors, U.S. English, Honorable S.I. Hayakawa, co-founder, Honorary Chairman.

Currently, Board chairman, **ProEnglish**, a national non-profit, non-partisan organization founded to defend the public interest in the increasing debate regarding the necessity to declare English as the official language of our country. **Since 1994, ProEnglish** has raised funds to defend Article XXVIII against a constitutional challenge in federal court which reached the U.S. Supreme Court; *Arizonans for Official English and Robert D. Park, Petitioners, v. Arizona*, heard December 4, 1996, decided March 3, 1997. Lower court rulings were ruled moot, vacated and dismissed effectively reinstating Article XXVIII. A similar case went to the Arizona Supreme Court where they ruled citizens cannot require the State to conduct its business in English.

**ProEnglish** has defended official English challenges in Alabama, Arizona, California and Utah.

More recently, Bob is founder, **Article IV - Section 4 Foundation**, 07/21/99, and **Veterans For Secure Borders**.