

[A new USA Today /Gallup poll](#) out today shows that

*"By more than 2-1, those surveyed say Guantanamo shouldn't be closed. By more than 3-1, they oppose moving some of the accused terrorists housed there to prisons in their own states."*

*"The findings underscore the difficult task President Obama faces in convincing those at home that he should follow through on his campaign promise to close the prison in Cuba, especially in the absence of a plan of where the prisoners would go."*

As [House Minority Leader John Boehner notes](#) , this prevailing and overwhelming sentiment is precisely why House Republican leaders have introduced the "[Keep Terrorists Out of America Act](#)," which would

- Affirm Congress' opposition to transferring or releasing terrorists held at the Guantanamo Bay prison into the United States.
  
- Prohibit the Administration from transferring or releasing any terrorist detainees at Guantanamo Bay to any state without express approval from the state's governor and legislature, and certification to Congress that strict requirements have been met.
  
- Prohibit the President from transferring or releasing a terrorist detainee into the United States without fulfilling strict congressional notification and certification requirements.