



## **FAIR AND COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM**

**BORDER SECURITY:** Preserve the integrity of our borders, not by building walls of separation, but by increasing the number of customs and border patrol agents and by improving technology at our ports of entry.

**IMPROVE OUR IMMIGRATION SYSTEM:** It is estimated that every year, over 1 million people enter the country legally and another 500,000 enter the country without a visa or they overstay their visas. We need to improve our immigration system to allow more people the opportunity to enter the country with the proper visa and to allow families to be reunited.

- We need a temporary guest worker program that allows qualified people the opportunity to come to the United States to work for specific and limited periods of time.
- We need to improve the current immigration system based on sponsorship to allow families to reunite without having to wait twenty (20) years for the government to approve or deny applications.
- We need to improve the current immigration system to allow those people living in this country without proper documentation to come forward, step out of the shadows, and be given a fair opportunity to obtain legal status for themselves and their families.

**GIVE EMPLOYERS THE LABOR THEY NEED:** Federal law prohibits the employment of people unauthorized to work in the United States. It's no secret that hundreds of employers break the law by hiring undocumented labor. In order to stop this practice, the Department of Labor and Immigration and Customs Agency need to overhaul their regulations and make it easier for employers to sponsor laborers for temporary work visas that are only valid for the duration of the employer-employee relationship.

**PROMOTE DIVERSITY:** As a nation of immigrants, adults should strive to promote diversity, not hate. Children should be taught the benefits of multiculturalism as a form of patriotism. The Government should strive to bring people together, not tear them apart.

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