



Senator Harry Reid
528 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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Date

Dear Senator Reid,

For over two centuries, people have come to America with hopes and dreams of a better life for themselves and for their children. Immigrants today carry these same aspirations for the future as well as pride for their new home country for themselves and their children. Yet, current laws against immigrants go too far and deny the chance at a decent life to millions of people living in the U.S.

Our immigration system needs an overhaul. Administrative backlogs leave immigrants' status in limbo for years. Excessive fees make navigating the system nearly impossible for many working families. The visa system – which fails to meet both the economic and social needs of our nation – leaves millions of immigrants to merely subsist in a shadow economy.

For these reasons, I support a fair, just and comprehensive reform of our immigration system that provides a path to citizenship for the undocumented and the ability to be reunified with family members. I urge your support for the following community petitions:

- A broad based legalization (permanent residency) of the undocumented of all nationalities;
- Reform of our family-based immigration system to allow family members to reunite with loved ones in the United States;
- Reform of the employment-based immigration system to provide legal pathways for migrants to come and work in a safe, humane, and orderly manner, and;
- Abandonment of the border "blockade" enforcement strategy.
- Restoration of due process protections for immigrants.

Sincerely,

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