



Hi. Is _____ available? [Wait for the person to answer the phone] Hi! my name is _____; I'm a volunteer with Organizing for Action here in _____. How are you today?

We're calling our neighbors tonight to ask you to take action on passing Comprehensive Immigration Reform. Thanks to the Senate's bipartisan immigration reform bill, we have a historic opportunity to fix our broken immigration system, which will create jobs, grow our economy, strengthen our middle class, and do so while upholding our history and values as a nation of immigrants and a nation of laws. Now it's time for the House of Representatives to act to put this historic legislation on the President's desk so it can become law.

Ask #1: Can we count on you to call Congressman _____ to encourage him (or her) to support Comprehensive Immigration Reform and not stand in the way of the American Dream?

• [If YES] Great! **Common phone numbers: **Rep. Joe Barton (TX-6): (817) 543-1000; **Rep. Kay Granger (TX-12): (817) 338-0909; **Rep. Sam Johnson (TX-3): (972) 771-9118; **Rep. Pete Sessions (TX-32): (972) 392-0505; **Congressional switchboard: (202) 224-3121

• [If NO] Well if Immigration Reform isn't your issue, are there any other issues you'd like to help out with? [Ask #3]

Ask #1: We're holding an event in __ (city) __ on __ (day) __ to distribute flyers and raise the profile of immigration reform. Can we count on you to come out and make sure our neighbors and representatives are hearing from us on this issue?

• [If YES] Great! We'll be meeting at __ (time) __ to get started, and the address is _____. [Move to Ask #2]

• [If NO, ask about a second event, or if firm NO, move on to Ask #2]

Ask #3: We have a lot of work to do together to pass Comprehensive Immigration Reform and work on other issues like Climate Change and the Gun Violence Prevention. Can we count on you to come out to support any of these other efforts? [If YES mark Vol. Yes and note issues of interest.]

Thank you for your continued support and have a great evening!

Background: When President Obama was running for re-election, he made it very clear that Comprehensive Immigration Reform would be a key priority in his second term. President Obama believes that comprehensive legislation must:

- 1) Continue to strengthen our borders.
- 2) Provide an earned pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants already living in the U.S. which requires workers to pay their taxes and a penalty, move to the back of the line, learn English, and pass background checks.
- 3) Streamline the legal immigration system for families, workers, and employers.

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Just recently, a broad bipartisan majority in the Senate passed their bill for commonsense, comprehensive immigration reform with a vote of 68-32. Members on both sides of the aisle put aside pettiness and crafted a bipartisan piece of legislation because they understand that passing comprehensive immigration reform is simply that important—it demands a higher standard. But it’s going to take all of us to make sure Congress hears our voices and gets this historic legislation on the President’s desk to become law.

The facts are clear about what this bill will do and the American people want this done:

- The CBO reported that the Senate immigration bill would cut the deficit by more than \$800 billion over 20 years and add 5.4% to GDP by 2033.
- In a letter to Marco Rubio, the Chief Actuary at the Social Security Administration provided analysis projecting that comprehensive immigration reform would add over 3.2 million new jobs and bolster the solvency of Social Security.
- From 2006 to 2012, one in four engineering and technology companies started in the U.S. had at least one foreign-born founder — in Silicon Valley it was almost half of new companies. (Kauffman)
- A recent Fox News Poll shows 74% of Americans support a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants “as long as they meet certain requirements like paying back taxes, learning English, and passing a background check” (Fox News Poll, 6/13)

The Senate just stood with the American people and voted to fix our broken immigration system. It’s time for the House of Representatives to finish the job by doing the same.

Congressmen’s Phone Numbers

(Unless otherwise noted, all of your calls will be into the same district, so you will only need one of these numbers.)

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| Rep. Joe Barton (TX-6): | (817) 543-1000 |
| Rep. Michael Burgess (TX-26): | (972) 434-9700 |
| Rep. Bill Flores (TX-17): | (254) 732-0748 |
| Rep. Kay Granger (TX-12): | (817) 338-0909 |
| Rep. Jeb Hensarling (TX-5): | (214) 349-9996 |
| Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX-30): | (214) 922-8885 |
| Rep. Sam Johnson (TX-3): | (972) 771-9118 |
| Rep. Pete Sessions (TX-32): | (972) 392-0505 |
| Rep. Marc Veasey (TX-33): | (214) 741-1387 |

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