



IMMIGRATION ISSUES: WHAT MEXICANS SHOULD KNOW

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Political actors in the United States have announced different proposals on comprehensive immigration reform. The status of undocumented immigrants in the country and the mechanisms to process future flows are among the issues being debated.



IMPORTANT

It is very important to have updated information on this issue.
The Consulate of Mexico informs:

1. The discussion regarding immigration reform has begun, including within the U.S. Congress. **No law has been approved at this moment. No application or registration process has been established. No fees have been set.**
2. **No individuals – neither lawyers, nor advisors – have been authorized to intervene before the authorities or to file any paperwork related to immigration reform** (such as a possible path to a legal status, work permit or a green card).
3. **Stay informed through official sources** to prevent fraud and abuse. If you have questions or concerns, or if someone offers assistance to allegedly regularize your immigration status, you may contact **the Consulate of Mexico for general guidance, free of charge.**

There are laws in place to prevent immigration-related scams.
Learn more about the laws in your state and how to report frauds at the following U.S. Government website:

<http://www.uscis.gov/avoidscams>

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