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President-elect Obama promises change

migrants who are in good standing to pay a fine, learn English, and eventually become citizens. However, as President, Senator Obama will first need to tackle the current economic crisis, including the growing unemployment rate facing America, before a comprehensive immigration reform package becomes politically viable. All the same, every elected official, including Senator Obama, should be accountable for honoring the commitments made on the campaign trail. If Senator Obama honors his commitments, which we believe he will, immigrants and their families can expect change.

But as demonstrated last year, a President cannot reform the immigration system alone. Fortunately, Senator Obama will have the added support of Democrats in Congress whose party platform views immigration policy as an opportunity to renew the "American Community." These Democrats recognize the need to secure the borders, including additional personnel, infrastructure and technology at the borders and ports of entries, and enforce existing immigration laws. They also understand the "need [for] comprehensive immigration reform, not just piecemeal efforts." While "comprehensive" immigration reform may no longer be their "top" priority amid these hard economic times, nevertheless, Democrats have made the commitment to prioritize immigration reform.

So what can immigrants and their families expect from our elected officials in Washington and more importantly when can we expect it? The Democrat's plan calls for increasing family-based and employment based

immigrant visas; improving the naturalization process; and addressing the dysfunctional immigration bureaucracy. Moreover, the Democratic plan "support[s] a system that requires undocumented immigrants who are in good standing to pay a fine, pay taxes, learn English, and go to the back of the line for the opportunity to become citizens." Though the final outcome of any plan is always subject to change, and the timing will depend in large part on the current political climate, it remains reasonable to expect that "immigration reform can occur sometime next year after the economy begins to improve."

Over the past year, immigrants and their families have seen hard times—both economically and in the way of increased immigration raids in their communities. Yet in the past, politicians have failed to deliver promised reform. As such, the American electorate embraced change, and they voted for change. If commitments made during this historic election are any indication of times ahead, then immigrants and their families can also expect positive change.

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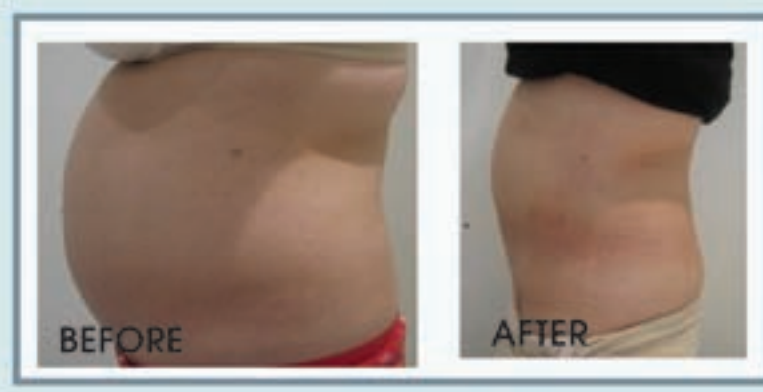
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