

## Letter to the Editor Sample

Dear Editor,

Immigration advocates may look different than you might think. We are faith and business leaders, union members, teachers and professors, families and veterans. We are different races and ethnicities and from many different generations of immigrants. In spite of our different backgrounds, we are all united around the urgent need to fix our broken immigration system.

Today, even our legal immigration system is broken. Families wait years for loved ones to come, even when applying legally, because our supply of visas and the demand from our economy and our families simply do not match. As a result, millions of people who have applied legally to come to the United States have been waiting, sometimes for decades.

We must have workable solutions that address the 12 million undocumented immigrants living in the shadows who are part of our communities and families. Without these solutions, our economy, our families and our kids are suffering. Imagine that there are 4 million U.S. born children who have an undocumented parent and 1.5 million undocumented children. That's 5.5 million kids in the U.S. that cannot wait another day for reform!

There are many statistics that show that our economy will benefit from comprehensive immigration reform. In fact, the Center for American Progress just released a report that calculates that passing immigration reform would provide a \$1.5 trillion boost to our economy over the next ten years.

I invite all community members to contact to me to join a OneAmerica group meeting and to work on fixing our broken immigration system in ways that can move us forward as a country together.

Your name

City