



What is the Registry Bill?

The new Registry Bill proposes to update Section 249 of The Immigration and Nationality Act and, if passed, would allow individuals who have been living in the U.S. for 7 years to apply for Lawful Permanent Residence (aka Green Card).

Why is passage of the Registry Bill important for immigrants and for the rest of the community?

- Any person who has resided continuously in the U.S. for 7 years and demonstrates “good moral character” would be able to apply for permanent residency
- Positively impacts U.S. economy by \$83 billion and tax payments by \$27 billion (Ewing, Walter)
- The bill would not make changes to the criminal and national security background checks required for applicants to pass before they can receive a green card
- Simple change, huge impact: Millions of people will be given the opportunity to secure their legal status and make long-term contributions to the U.S. economy and society.

**This Bill already has support from senators and organizations
YOUR VOICE MATTERS - Take Action**

- **Participate in our in-person workshops** where you can share your unique personal story to the community and serve as an inspiration for others to do so as well.
- **Contact your Senator: 202-224-3121**, or visit <https://www.senate.gov/senators/contact>
- **Contact your Congressional Representative:**
<https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>
- **Spread the word about registry** in your community and online.