



COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM SUGGESTED

ACTIONS: What You Can Do With This Toolkit

A. Complete Our Online Action on Immigration at <http://tinyurl.com/CIRaction>. You can either send the provided message as is, or customize your own based on the Talking Points.

B. Call Your Legislator(s)

Using Congress.org/, find your Senators and/or Representative. This site will also provide you with their contact information. Consult the Tips on Calling Your Legislator. Use the Call Script provided, or compose your own message based on the Talking Points.

C. Write Your Legislator(s)

Using Congress.org/, find your Senators and/or Representative. This site will also provide you with their contact information. Consult the Tips on Writing Your Legislator. Use the Sample Letter provided, or compose your own message based on the Talking Points.

D. Visit Your Legislator(s)

Using Congress.org/, find your Senators and/or Representative. This site will also provide you with their contact information. Consult the Tips on Organizing a Visit to Your Legislator to set up a visit. Refer to the Talking Points to give your message. Bring a copy of the Issue Brief as a “leave behind” to give to your legislator or legislative staff person.

E. Organize a Letter Writing Campaign in Your Congregation

Using Congress.org/, find the Senators and/or Representatives who represent the members of your congregation. This site will also provide you with their contact information. Consult the Tips on Hosting a Letter-Writing Table. Bring copies of the Sample Letter to which people can refer. Also bring a Sign-up Sheet to help you build your list of people interested in immigration (and fax a copy to the UUA Washington Office!) Also, don't forget the kids! Bring crayons and colored markers and ask them to draw pictures of families together. After all, one of the main goals of immigration reform is to keep families together!

After the Letter Writing Campaign, deliver the letters to your legislator via a lobby visit (see D.)

F. Hold a Worship Service around Immigration Reform

See the worship materials for suggestions. In conjunction with the worship service, urge congregants to take action, either by calling their legislators (using the handy Call Script Flyer that you've inserted into the order of service) or by stopping by the Letter Writing table after service (see E.).