

If you care about **IMMIGRATION**

your **VOTE MATTERS!**

5.4% **OF WORKFORCE**

Documented and undocumented immigrants make up 4.3 percent of the population of Iowa, and account for 4.5 percent of the state's economic output and 5.4 percent of the workforce.



UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS

75,000

Undocumented immigrants represent about 2.5 percent of the state population — about 75,000 persons — according to recent estimates. Immigrants contribute as both workers and employers in the Iowa economy.



\$64 **MILLION IN STATE AND LOCAL TAXES**

Undocumented immigrants pay an estimated \$64 million in Iowa state and local taxes, and their employers contribute \$45 million in payroll taxes and unemployment insurance, one of several state and local programs undocumented immigrants are barred from receiving.



IMMIGRATION REFORM

Our U.S. Congress has control over immigration policy. If our elected representatives choose to enact immigration reform enabling work authorization and a clear path to citizenship for current residents who are undocumented, that would have a significant positive economic impact for Iowa and its immigrant population.

VOTE

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