

# We Were Strangers, Too: the Jewish Campaign for Immigration Reform



The *We Were Strangers, Too* campaign recognizes immigration reform must be a congressional priority and calls for immigration legislation that:

- Keeps families united and decreases the waiting time for family re-unification.
- Creates pathways to citizenship for undocumented immigrants.
- Creates a plan for future migration flows in order to protect all workers' rights.
- Empowers immigrants to fully integrate by providing financial support to local governments and community organizations that offer classes and services.
- Establishes border protection and enforcement policies that bolster our national security, while balancing enforcement with economic development and human and civil rights.

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## Become a part of the campaign!

**Contact Congress:** Jewish immigration advocacy postcards are now available at no cost to you. We are asking for communities to return the signed cards to HIAS by January 4 so they can be delivered to Congress. To view and receive postcards, contact Liza Lieberman at [Liza.Lieberman@hias.org](mailto:Liza.Lieberman@hias.org).

**Educate:** Host a Rabbinical Roundtable discussion in your city. HIAS can help you coordinate this event. Our goal is to engage Jewish leadership and Rabbis on the topic of immigration from the Jewish perspective. We have another event for the broader Jewish community called *Welcome the Stranger*. To learn more, contact Stephanie Grosser at [Stephanie.Grosser@hias.org](mailto:Stephanie.Grosser@hias.org).

**Spread the Word:** HIAS offers religious materials on immigration on our website, including sample D'var Torah and Jewish holiday immigration guides. To see these materials, visit [http://advocacy.hias.org/NetCommunity/religious\\_materials](http://advocacy.hias.org/NetCommunity/religious_materials).

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