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Pres. Joe Biden	Rep. Gwen Moore (WI-4-D)
House Speaker Mike Johnson	Rep. Scott Fitzgerald (WI-5-R)
Sen. Tammy Baldwin (WI-D)	Rep. Glenn Grothman (WI-6-R)
Sen. Ron Johnson (WI-R)	Rep. Tom Tiffany (WI-7-R)
Rep. Bryan Steil (WI-1-R)	Rep. Mike Gallagher (WI-8-R)
Rep. Mark Pocan (WI-2-D)	
Rep. Derrick Van Orden (WI-3-R)	

Dear Pres. Joe Biden, and Senators and Representatives:

The U.S. needs to act decisively and humanely NOW to handle the millions of human beings who have entered or plan to enter our borders.

America is a land of immigrants, from the first Americans coming probably from Mongolia, to the Spanish and English settlers, to the slaves brought involuntarily, to my German ancestors coming to Wisconsin in about 1850, to the peoples today coming from everywhere.

Albert Einstein, Nikoli Tesla (A.C. electricity), and Elon Musk were immigrants. Immigrants make America greater!

Today we have critical job openings for doctors, nurses, scientists, engineers, teachers, and hundreds of other positions. Immigrants can help fill those openings.

AMERICA NEEDS A MODERNIZED FEDERAL IMMIGRATION POLICY!

The U.S. should:

* Expand the number of legal immigrants it receives, especially to fill job openings and needed skills.

- * Expand and liberalize the definition of asylum seekers to include those who had no viable jobs.
- * Strengthen the immigration court system with its nearly 2 million case backlog. People must be given free legal council in their native language.
- * Immigration is a Federal, not a state or local responsibility. The Federal Government should provide housing, food, schooling and support while applicants are waiting.
- * The Federal Government must prevent the states, localities and individuals from harrassing immigrants, and kicking them around like footballs for political gain.
- * The southern border should be strengthened so that immigrants are humanely processed at entry points instead of having to swim across a river or hike through a desert.
- * The reason most immigrants come is for Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. The median income in Latin America is about 1/9th that in the U.S. Immigrants come seeking a better life, and will keep coming.
- * The U.S. should work to improve world political and economic conditions, especially with our neighbors in Latin America.
- * The U.S. should provide more foreign aid, investment, and educational opportunities to our Latin neighbors.

Please overhaul our immigration system!

A dysfunctional Congress will not get re-elected in 2024!

Very sincerely yours,

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