



November 13, 2012

Dear Friends,

In the wake of Tuesday's election, things are different and we are ready.

To paraphrase David Gergen, when it comes to immigration reform in 2013, "Democrats want to do it, Republicans need to do it." Yesterday's press highlighted leaders of [both parties](#) willing to engage on common-sense immigration reform, with major dailies such as the [Wall Street Journal](#) and [Washington Post](#) editorializing the same.

We are ready for this opportunity because we are preparing something completely different than ever before: alliances that make bipartisan solutions possible.

The emerging alliance of faith, law enforcement, business and community leaders like you who are committed to working together will put common-sense immigration solutions at the top of the 2013 legislative agenda.

To seize this moment, join us at the [National Strategy Session and Lobby Day](#) on December 4th and 5th in Washington, DC to tell Washington there is a new consensus on immigrants and America.

And we expect those elected on Tuesday to represent this consensus.

[We hope you'll be able to join us.](#)

Our preliminary agenda is taking shape:

Tuesday, December 4th

9:30AM: **National press conference** of faith, law enforcement and business leadership at the National Press Club

Noon-5PM: **Strategy session** at the Ronald Reagan Building to discuss our plans for 2013.

Wednesday, December 5th

9:00AM: **Breakfast reception** with policy makers and their staffs

10:00AM-6:00PM (depending on meetings): **Meetings with members of Congress** on Capitol Hill.

6:30PM-9:00PM: Please also join us in celebrating the Forum's 30th year anniversary and the *Keepers of the American Dream* event. ([Click here](#) for more information.)

Space is limited, so [please click here to register and see the agenda for the strategy session.](#)





On behalf of the National Strategy Session Host Committee (list developing):

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