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### What do you think about Trump's proposal of a 1.8 million path to citizenship for the wall/immigration reform?



Alexander J. Segal, Esq., I follow politics regularly.  
Answered Feb 2

I cannot tell you what we all think since everyone thinks individually. Since you asked for my answer, here it is:

1. I think it is a good start. I think it is fair in many respects and with goodwill is something that the Congress should accept.
2. The proposal legalizes many individuals who are in this country since childhood. Many more than the DACA executive action did.
3. The Proposal purports to try and resolve the border security issue. I am not sure about the wall, but I would want to see technology based security and surveillance systems employed at the border; more border patrol agents hired, many more; more stringent monitoring at the airports and shorter periods of authorized stay on visitor's visas and protocols developed to insure that the border is secure. When you go to most countries, you do not get to stay there for six months. Three months usually is the maximum and then if you need more, you have to seek an extension.
4. When the national debt stand at 20 trillion and we pay i trillion a year in charges servicing the debt, I am not sure how extravagantly we can continue spending on any program. However, securing the border should be achieved. This issue needs to be resolve to make it awfully difficult for people to illegally cross our border or overstay their visas. Otherwise, we will have the same problem again a few years down the road.
5. The proposal seeks to eliminate DV lottery program. I think it is a good idea since the program invites into the USA as immigrants individuals who are required to have a high school diploma or equivalent. I think we could be better off using these 55 thousand visas to create a merit based immigration system when people earn the right to immigrate based on their individual accomplishments. People should be getting points for having familiar ties in the USA; education; experience and many other factors including their age and ability to find employment in the USA. Canada's system is a good example and starting point.
6. The proposal seeks to eliminate what is known in Washington, DC for decades as chain migration. The phrase refers to family based immigrant categories 3 and 4 for adult children of US citizens and siblings of US citizens. For instance, 65000 people are coming to the USA in the

category not efficient at all. I would prefer to see these visas go towards Merit based immigration system.

7. What I do not like about the chain migration part of the proposal is that its seek to include in it parents of US citizens. Parents are immediate relatives under the current system we have and for many reasons including serious humanitarian concerns, should not be included in chain migration argument. I think this point should be removed during the negotiations. I think both parties should negotiate in good faith to resolve these issues in amicable manner.

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### Can I become a US citizen simply by marrying a US citizen?



Alexander J. Segal, Esq., Immigration and Deportation Attorney In the USA.

Answered Feb 2

Yes you can provided:

1. Your marriage to US citizen spouse is bonafide.
2. You are not inadmissible into the USA.
3. The US citizen spouse has no conviction that could trigger Adam Walsh Act restrictions.
4. Your...

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### Who does typically hire illegal immigrants?



Alexander J. Segal, Esq., Strong Opponent of Normalizing the Situation with Illegal Immigration.

Answered Feb 2

1. Unscrupulous people who are trying to pay wages lower than those usually paid to individuals authorized to work in the USA;
2. People who have been misled by the alien about the nature of the alien's ...

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### What maybe the reason for the denial of my B2 US visa? Was it because I'm unemployed or because of my husband working in Saudi Arabia? I'm in the Philippines taking care of the kids and my daughter is the one paying my trip.



Alexander J. Segal, Esq., Extensive Experience in Nonimmigrant Visas and Consulate Processing.

Answered Feb 2

They did not tell you the reason? Did not give you an official letter? Well... There could be many reasons for the denial of the visa or rejection/refusal to issue a visa, which are not the same thin... (more)

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### Why does it take years for one to get a green card through a sister? My sister applied in April of 2012.



Alexander J. Segal, Esq., Immigration Lawyer with Extensive Experience in Immigration and Deportation Law

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categories can be transferred to Catego... [\(more\)](#)

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### Should the US cancel its policy of granting citizenship to people born in the US without having parents who are American citizens?



Alexander J. Segal, Esq., Immigration and Deportation Attorney In the USA.

Answered Feb 1

One born in the USA is a US citizen at birth unless his parent(s) is(are) diplomat(s) in active foreign service.

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### Can I change a work visa application to a holiday visa without any problems?



Alexander J. Segal, Esq., Extensive Experience in Nonimmigrant Visas and Consulate Processing.

Answered Feb 1

I do not know what “without any problems” really means. I am not sure what “work visa” means either in your title question. You can file USCIS form I 539 and seek change of status from one nonimmig... [\(more\)](#)

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### Are there any EB-5 Visa Regional Centers that returned the initial investment to the EB-5 applicant?



Alexander J. Segal, Esq., NYC Best Immigration and Deportation Lawyer

Answered Feb 1

Many actually do. With that said, you have to engage a financial advisor and carefully review all project details before deciding to invest in that or other specific regional center. Be very cautio... [\(more\)](#)

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### Can one stay and work in the US with a green card without staying with the spouse?



Alexander J. Segal, Esq., Extensive Experience in Nonimmigrant Visas and Consulate Processing.

Answered Feb 1

You are raising a host of issues in your rather short statement/question while providing limited information on the situation you are inquiring about. As a result, anyone answering would have to ma... [\(more\)](#)

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### Is it possible to get an E2 visa by renting vacation homes in Florida?



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Answered Feb 1

Depends on two pieces of information you did not provide.

1. Your country of citizenship. For E2 visa eligibility to arise, one needs to be a citizen of a country that has the appropriate treaty with U...

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Alexander J. Segal, Esq., Extensive Experience in Business and Employment Immigration and Deportation Law  
Answered Feb 1

You cannot reside outside of the USA and also retain your LPR status. One negates the other. By law, an LPR is required and expected to predominately reside in the USA. Predominately means in this ... [\(more\)](#)

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### Why does Trump plan to give citizenship to illegal immigrants over legal immigrants?

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/trump-support-citizenship-path-1-8-million-dreamer-2206279...>



Alexander J. Segal, Esq., I follow politics regularly.  
Answered Jan 31

Actually, I am very sympathetic to the premise of your question. With that said, there are several reasons for that.

1. He is not trying to give legal status to illegal immigrants. He is trying to give...

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### Can I apply for a study visa if my work visa is in progress and I want to cancel the work visa application but want the study visa. Is it possible to get that?



Alexander J. Segal, Esq., Extensive Experience in Nonimmigrant Visas and Consulate Processing.  
Answered Jan 31

You could, if proper paperwork is available and you have qualifying resources. Two problems: work visa is not yours but the employer's. Only the employer can withdraw it. You cannot. Student visa i... [\(more\)](#)

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### Is it possible to obtain TN Visa based on the job description?



Alexander J. Segal, Esq., Extensive Experience in Nonimmigrant Visas and Consulate Processing.  
Answered Jan 26

Depends on the occupation in question and the supporting documentation establishing the fit between your credentials and the requirements of the position offered. Keep in mind that only a finite li... [\(more\)](#)

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### I have applied for L2 EAD renewal. In case I do not get the new EAD within 90 days. What should I do? My current EAD is expiring just on the 90th day.



Alexander J. Segal, Esq., Extensive Experience in Nonimmigrant Visas and Consulate Processing.  
Answered Jan 26

This is the list of employment categories that are included in the automatic extension regulations:

- A03 - Refugee
- A05 - Asylee
- A07— N8 or N9
- A08— Citizen of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, or Palau
- A10...

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