

Internal Policy Review Survey for Stakeholders (printable version)

Introduction

USCIS is conducting a top-to-bottom review of all agency guidance and policy memoranda. Please inform us of your thoughts on the areas of USCIS policy and guidance that should be reviewed. Your opinion will assist us in serving you with the highest level of efficiency, transparency, consistency, and integrity.

We will consider your feedback in determining the priorities for our review of USCIS guidance and policy. This questionnaire is not intended to address statutory changes to immigration law. Your responses are voluntary and will be kept confidential. We will not share them with persons other than those working on this survey, and only aggregate information from respondents will be used or published.

Directions

Please complete the questions as follows:

1. Under each category, please use the drop-down menus to rank your first, second, and third priority in that issue area.
2. If you are not familiar with the area of policy addressed by a specific question, or you have no opinion, please indicate that by selecting "N/A" in the drop-down menu.
3. While we put together a broad list, if a policy of interest to you is not listed, please select "other" in the drop-down box and elaborate in the comment section.
4. Please feel free to use the comment box to inform us of policies you do not wish to be changed, or specific changes to selected policy for which you would advocate.

Questions

1. Which role(s) would you identify yourself as having with relation to immigration policy?

Advocate
Employee Using an Immigrant or Non-immigrant Visa
Employer of Immigrant and Non-immigrant Visa Holders
Law Enforcement
Practitioner of Immigration Law
Other (please indicate below)

2. Organization (optional):

3. Title (optional):

4. In what areas of immigration policy do you work or have the most experience? *(respondents will be able to select multiple areas of specialty)*

Admissibility and Waivers
Citizenship and Naturalization
Customer Service
Employment, Travel and Identity Documentation
Employment-Based Immigration
Family-Based Immigration
Fee Issues

Fraud
Humanitarian Relief

For Questions 5-12, participants are asked to select their first, second, and third priority for review in each question using a drop-down box. There will be an “other” option in each drop-down box and a comment box if survey participants do not see the issue they want reviewed.

5. Which employment-based immigration or non-immigrant visa issues do you think USCIS should review first? **Note: This category includes non-immigrant as well as immigrant visas.

A and G Visas – Diplomatic and International Organization Personnel
Adjustment of Status
B Visas – Temporary Visitors for Business or Pleasure
E-1 and E-2 Visas – Treaty Traders & Investors
EB-1 and EB-2 Visas – Priority Workers, Professionals and Holders of Advanced Degrees
EB-3 Visas – Skilled Workers & Professionals
EB-4 Visas – Certain Special Immigrants
EB-5 Visas – Employment Creation
F, M, J and Q Visas – Students & Exchange Visitors
General Employment-Based Issues
H-1B Visas – Specialty Occupations
H-1C Visas - Nurses
H-2A Visas – Agricultural Temporary Workers
H-2B Visas – non-Agricultural Temporary Workers
L Visas – Intra-company Transferees
O-1 and P Visas – Athletes, Entertainers & Accompanying Workers
R Visas – Religious Workers
S Visas – Aid to Law Enforcement
Other
N/A

6. Which family-based-immigration issues do you think USCIS should review first?

General Family-Based Issues
Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act
Child Status Protection Act (CSPA)
Family-Based Adjustment of Status
International Marriage Broker Regulation ACT (IMBRA)
K Visas – Fiancés, Fiancées, Child or Spouse of U.S. Citizens
Removal of conditional residence
V Visas – Spouses or Children of Legal Permanent Residents
Other
N/A

7. Which citizenship and naturalization issues do you think USCIS should review first?

Certificates of Naturalization / Citizenship
Disability Exceptions & Accommodations
Military Naturalization
N-400 Examinations & Oath of Allegiance
Naturalization—General Requirements
Posthumous Citizenship
Revocation of Naturalization / Cancellation of Certificates
Spouses and Children of U.S. Citizens
Other
N/A

8. Which humanitarian relief issues do you think USCIS should review first?

General Humanitarian Issues
Affirmative Asylum
Battered spouse waiver
Credible and Reasonable Fear Asylum Pre-Screening
Humanitarian Parole
Inter-country Adoptions
Refugee and Asylee Adjustment of Status
Refugee Processing
Special Immigrant Juveniles
T Visas – for Victims of Human Trafficking
Temporary Protected Status
U Visas – for Victims of Criminal Activity
VAWA – Violence Against Women Act
Other
N/A

9. Which admissibility or waiver issues do you think USCIS should review first?

Consent to Reapply for Admission
Criminal and Related Issues
Health Issues, Medical Examinations, & Civil Surgeons
I-601 Waivers
Illegal Entry/Immigration Violators
Public Charge and Affidavit of Support
Security Issues
Unlawful Presence
Other Grounds of Inadmissibility (Labor Certification, Documentation, Citizenship, Ineligibility, etc.)
Other Waivers
N/A

10. Which employment, travel, and identity documentation issues do you think USCIS should review first?

Employment Authorization

Travel Documents
Citizenship Certificates
Replacement of a Green Card
Replacement of a Naturalization Certificate
Other
N/A

11. Which fee and customer service issues do you think USCIS should review first?

Applicant Support Centers
Customer Service Centers (customer service call line)
Debt Management
Fee Refund
Fee Waivers
Immigration Service Officer Customer Service
InfoPass Appointments
Other
N/A

12. Across all categories, which five issues do you think USCIS should review first?

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Thank You

Thank you very much for your participation in this USCIS policy review. We appreciate and value your time and input.