

CREATING A FAIR AND WELCOMING IMMIGRATION SYSTEM

WHAT THIS PLAN IS ABOUT

Donald Trump wants to divide us — to pit worker against worker, neighbor against neighbor. He wants Americans to blame their troubles on those who are new to our country, or who don't look the same, even as his administration robs us dry.

We can and must be better than this.

Immigrants have always been a vital source of American strength. They grow our economy and make our communities richer and more diverse. Immigrants are our neighbors, our colleagues, and our friends — and every bit as much a part of America as those who were born in the United States. **That's why Elizabeth has a plan to create a fair immigration system that keeps families together, preserves our security, grows our economy, and reflects our values.**

Here's what her plan would do:

- **Protect our Dreamers** and extend deferred action protections to their families and their communities, and fight for a **fair and achievable pathway to citizenship** for the 11 million undocumented individuals currently living and working in the United States.
- **Decriminalize migration** and **create accountability** for the abuses perpetrated during the Trump era against immigrants and people seeking asylum;
- Separate law enforcement from immigration enforcement and **eliminate private detention facilities** that are profiting off of cruelty;

- **Expand legal immigration**, reduce the family reunification backlog to reunite millions of families, and make it easier for those eligible for citizenship to naturalize; and also
- **End unnecessary detention** by refocusing our enforcement on serious criminal activity;
- **Affirm asylum protections** for the most vulnerable and **raise the refugee cap**;
- Reject exclusionary policies based on race, religion, and nationality, including by **reversing Trump's bigoted Muslim Ban** on the very first day;

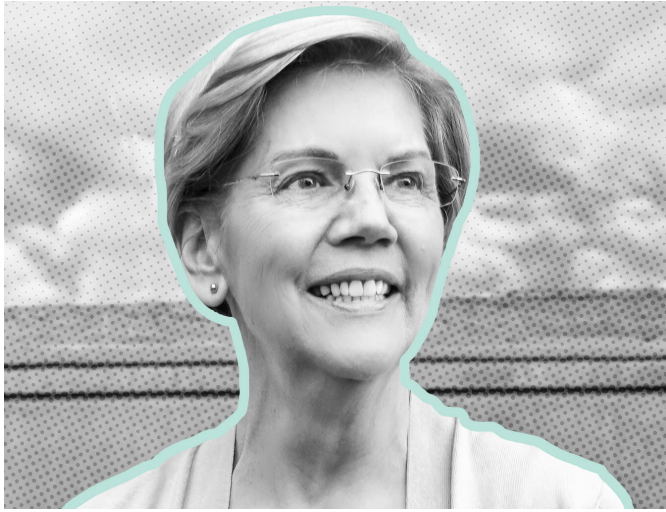
But, we cannot fully address migration until we also address its root causes. Now more than ever, the United States must reclaim its role as the world's beacon of hope — and that means proposing bold and nuanced solutions to these complex challenges.

That's why the plan also includes:

- Restoring and increasing aid to the Northern Triangle countries while rallying the international community to match those funds; and
- Informing and protecting those seeking refuge to prevent vulnerable people from being exploited and harmed.

Together, we can create an immigration system that is fair, humane, and that reflects our values.

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ABOUT ELIZABETH

Elizabeth grew up on the ragged edge of the middle class in Oklahoma. Like many Americans, her path wasn't a straight line — she dropped out of college at age 19, got married, and then continued her education thanks to a college that cost \$50 a semester. Elizabeth is the daughter of a janitor, who had the chance to become a teacher, a law professor, a United States Senator, and a presidential candidate because America invested in kids like her.



After Wall Street crashed our economy, Elizabeth went after the big banks who fleeced millions of Americans, fighting to create the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau — the country's first consumer watchdog agency to hold financial institutions accountable for cheating people.



Running for office was never Elizabeth's plan. But this is the fight of our lives — the fight to build an America that works for everyone, not just the wealthy and the well-connected. She knows what's broken, she knows how to fix it, and she's fighting for the big, structural change we need to get it done.

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