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The President's proposal provides undocumented immigrants with a legal way to earn citizenship so they can come out of the shadows. It holds them accountable by requiring they pass background checks, pay taxes and a penalty, go to the back of the line, and learn English. It requires everyone to play by the same rules.

CRACKING DOWN ON EMPLOYERS HIRING UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS

The President's proposal is designed to stop businesses from exploiting the system by knowingly hiring undocumented workers. It holds these companies accountable, and gives employers who want to play by the rules a reliable way to verify that their employees are here legally.

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**FIXING A BROKEN
IMMIGRATION SYSTEM**

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**HOW DO YOU
FIX A BROKEN IMMIGRATION SYSTEM
SO EVERYONE PLAYS BY THE RULES?**

**PRESIDENT OBAMA'S COMMON-SENSE IMMIGRATION
REFORM PROPOSAL HAS FOUR PARTS.**

CONTINUING TO STRENGTHEN BORDER SECURITY

- Build on the progress we've made since President Obama doubled the number of Border Patrol agents.
- Enhance infrastructure and technology that strengthens our ability to remove criminals and address national security threats.

**CRACKING DOWN ON EMPLOYERS
THAT HIRE UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS**

- Hold businesses accountable for knowingly hiring undocumented workers.
- Give employers who want to play by the rules a reliable way to verify that their employees are here legally.

CREATING A PATH TO EARNED CITIZENSHIP

- Provide undocumented immigrants a legal way to earn citizenship so they can pay their taxes and play by the same rules as everyone else.
- Require undocumented immigrants pass national security and criminal background checks, pay taxes and a penalty, go to the back of the line, and learn English before they can earn their citizenship.

**STREAMLINING OUR LEGAL
IMMIGRATION SYSTEM**

- Establish a simple and efficient legal immigration system that rewards anyone willing to work hard and play by the rules.

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