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Immigration Fairness

Immigration through the Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA) of 1998

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Legal immigrants that are citizens should have the same opportunities as Americans!

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to you today because I would like to talk to you about one of the laws in the constitution. In Article 2, Section 1, Clause 5 it states exactly “No person except a natural born citizen or a citizen of the United States at the time of this constitution, shall be eligible to the office of the President” I want to talk to you about this law because I feel that it is unfair that legal immigrants that are citizens that may be good for the position of the President of the US can’t be President. Also because I’m a legal immigrant that is a citizen and I might want to become president one day and if the law isn’t changed by my time I can’t be president and America might have needed me.
Here is a my short story…I was born in Guatemala city, Guatemala and from what I know and told is that Guatemala is very poor so I assume that my mother (and dad if he was still around) gave me up because they wanted me to have a good life with people that could take care of me because they were too poor. The poverty rate in Guatemala is 53%. So at 7 months I was adopted by two very great people, my two moms Sandra Levine and Diane Aquino. So now I live in a beautiful house with my dog Bella and my hamsters Chubs and Raskle.

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![The Amount of Immigrants in the USA](image)

That’s a lot of immigrants in the US. So that means a lot of people may have the interest of being the president. America probably made the law for a reason. I think that reason is we are worried that an immigrant could turn on
us and give their homeland the secrets that they could use against us in a war or in anything. Which I think is a good reason because you want to protect America right? But is it fair to those legal citizenship immigrants that want to become president of the United States? What do you think Mr. President? What if they were a baby when they came to America? They can't be a criminal when they were a baby. If it’s not changed completely can it be improved to be fairer? Now last year I learned the president just can't change a law or make a law or do something whenever he wants to. The congress has to approve of it to.

In conclusion, I would like you to suggest to try to improve the law because you never know when you are going to need a person like me because I could have the best grades any one has ever seen till the end of college and I can't become president because the law was never been changed or improved. So can you please think about it? It would mean a lot to me if I were part of the reason for changing a law just by one letter. Like my teacher said, “you have the power to change things even though you are a kid” and she is right.

Sincerely,
P.S. When you get a chance can you write back with your decision? If you would like to help with kids making a difference you can check out a website that is good in that subject. It’s: www.kidscanmakeadifference.org