

## If I Got Elected President

When I was younger, I knew that this election would be impossible for an immigrant like me. People, as if being an immigrant, affects my politics, and my answer is yes. When I first came to America, my parents worked in cold food packaging factories and shipping and distribution factories. Because of what my parents experienced, I fully understand what it's like to depend on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. I know what it's like to live in government housing. I also know what it's like to become independent of both these things. I understand what it's like to be part of the lower middle class, and that's why I plan to change things around.

Like many of you, I believe that education is essential, so I will prioritize making the education system better not only for children but also for adults who would like to finish school. I will make sure that all students have access to free breakfast and lunch, no matter their economic standing. I will make sure that adult classes will not only be offered at night but during the day as well. I will make sure that everyone has an equal opportunity at education so that the vicious cycle of poverty can end.

My mom has always been involved in agriculture. First, it was the farms back home, and now it's the garden in our backyard. Throughout our whole lives, climate change has affected us, whether it's small or large. Climate change has also been close to my heart, so many ask what does that have to do with being an immigrant? I will create a country that entirely runs on renewable energy. There will be solar panels on every building. All homes will recycle, compost and neighborhood gardens will be required.

As an immigrant, I have seen the effect of disenfranchisement of politics on people. Though one in ten eligible voters is an immigrant, only 54 percent of them vote. I have seen so

many immigrants not understand the power of their vote. I have seen them question how much it truly matters, so I am here to give them faith in voting like they had faith in the better life of America. My parents believed that America would allow us to have a better experience, so I am here to not only help create that better life but to reinstate the belief that Americans can provide it.