



Dear SEA members,

We are currently working with DHS, DOL, OMB etc. to allow for all employers with a valid labor certification to access the full complement of 35,000 visas. We are told the rule has yet to be finalized and there is still time to make technical changes. I will keep you posted on our progress and the status of the rule.

In the meantime, it is time for us to put some heat on the Administration. For those of you who supported President Trump in 2016 and continue to support him, you must let him know that you feel abandoned and that he is in danger of losing your support. You can't support him if you are no longer in business! The Administration only considers our opponents members of his base but not seasonal business owners. We have to get the message across that you are members of his base. Examples:

@realDonaldTrump, you understand the difficulty with hiring temporary labor as a seasonal business owner yet you sign off on a proposal that will only help a third of us? You have abandoned your blue collar, small business owning supporters. Please fix this by immediately releasing the remaining 30,000 #H2B visas.

I voted for you in 2016 @realDonaldTrump bc I knew we desperately needed a businessman, not a career politician, in the White House. And yet you make a political decision to only release 35k #H2B visas. We hoped you were better than this!

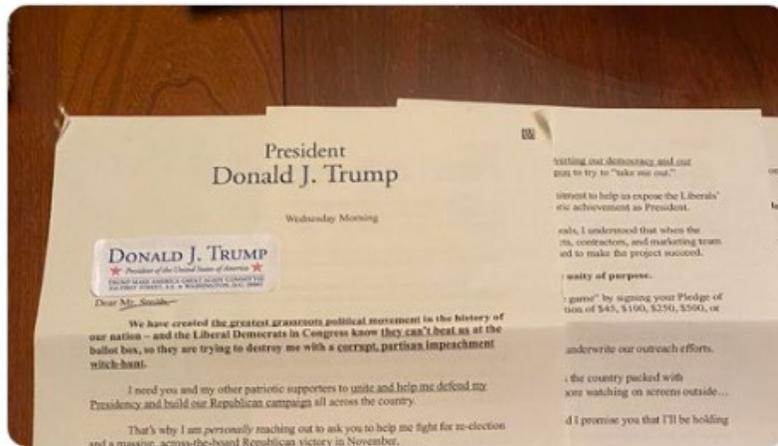
I voted for you in 2016 bc I thought you were different bc I thought you understood the labor market and workforce issues. Seasonal employers are your base @realDonaldTrump! Our current situation is no different than if Mar-a-Lago didn't receive its 70+ #H2B workers.

You listen to far-Right groups who know nothing about running a seasonal business bc they claim to speak for your base. @realDonaldTrump we are your base. We want to support you this November but to do this we need your support to stay in business. #releasethevisas #saveH2B



Mike Smith @Tidlandscape · 21h

@POTUS I am a loyal supporter of yours, but you are breaking your promise with small businesses by NOT releasing an adequate # of #h2b visas. I will no longer support your administration if you don't fix this- along with many other businesses #visarelieff @SEA_labor @jaredkushner



Blue Sky Amusements
@BlueSkyCarnival

Got an email from a trump property looking to hire us for an event in the spring, we told them to have @POTUS release all available visas and we will be able to cover the event @realDonaldTrump @DHSGov @DHS_Wolf @USCIS @USDOL @KenCuccinelli @jaredkushner @SecGeneScalia @SEA_labor

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Weekly email to your Representatives

The loss in economic output is the most effective message you can convey to your Representatives. I suggest that you email your Senators and member of Congress each Friday with a summary of the economic impact the past week. You should cite cancelled and contracts turned down, equipment purchases foregone, reduction in supply purchases, effect on full-time, year-round American workers etc.

CC me on your emails and as always, if you need the contact information for the staffers for your Representatives, respond to this email.

Sincerely,

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