



## March For America Q&A

Q: Why are you marching?

A: We are marching to demand good jobs and citizenship for all of America's families, show our communities' power and energy and compel Congress and the President to act.

Q: Given the current political gridlock, is comprehensive immigration reform realistic?

A: Yes! We can't let this gridlock stop our momentum. We naturalized in record numbers. We voted in record numbers. And now we're marching to make sure our voices are heard. Change takes courage. But comprehensive immigration reform represents a golden opportunity for the parties to prove that they can work together, build solutions and deliver for the American people. And pressure is growing for many members of Congress to deliver legislative fixes before the mid-term election later this year. Americans don't want more delays, they want action. This is our moment.

Q: Why include jobs?

A: The ultimate goal of the march is to push for legislation that will get our economy back on track. Immigration reform will help our economy by creating a level playing field for all workers. No longer will a group of people living in this country be open to exploitation by unscrupulous employers. The other needed legislative fix is a large scale, federally funded jobs program. We can't afford to wait for the economy to recover on its own. It needs an immediate injection of public jobs to jolt it back to life.

Q: How many people are you expecting at the march?

A: We are just kicking this off, but there is a lot of anger and frustration out there over our broken immigration system and the failure of Washington to move on a practical solution to unemployment. This march has the possibility to be big. Frustration out there is seething. Organizers are shooting to bring tens of thousands of people.

Q: Who's coming?

A: Various communities will be represented: unions, immigrant, civil rights, faith and law enforcement. Everyone who cares about our families, our communities and our economic well-being will be there.

Q: What can people who are interested in participating do?

A: They can visit our Web site for more information on the march, and how to join.

[www.WeMarchForAmerica.org](http://www.WeMarchForAmerica.org) They can also join our cell phone action network by texting the word "JUSTICE" to 69866. They will receive a text message about every two weeks, keeping them in the loop as to the next steps and actions needed to win immigration reform.