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## **IMMIGRATION REFORM NOW**

The Immigration Interest Group has been giving you current information on the impact of our outdated immigration system on the US generally and you personally (December - April Voter articles). In May, you will have your chance to add to the conversation. Our focus has been on the fears of immigration, its impact on the US workforce, the Border and a Way Out. The Member Material, "**The Permanent Crisis, Immigration/Migration 2024**" will provide you with additional information. But, our May 14-16 Unit meetings will be less about presenting information with more time for discussion. There will be many value-type discussion questions with no right or wrong answers. **What are your concerns about the large number of immigrants currently seeking asylum? When should asylum be granted? What deterrence measures would you support - if any? Which fears may be valid? Given no action by the U.S. Congress, what is the best way to proceed? Is asylum a human right? Is it possible or desirable to shut the border down? What situations would you make want to emigrate and where would you go?**

Read the member material, review the Voter Articles: The Cost of Inaction on Immigration Reform; Secure the Border Act of 2023, HR2; Immigration and Rural America; So--You Want to Work?? (See links below) and come for an interesting discussion. ***Start thinking now - we only have 1&1/2 hours for discussion!!!***