

How did the 2010 Elections Impact Immigration Law?

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Now that the 2010 elections are over (thank goodness for no more ads), it is time to evaluate its impact on immigration law. With the Republicans in charge of the House of Representatives and the mood of the country turning anti-immigrant, the chances of recently discussed immigration reform are gone.

However, that does not mean there will not be changes in the field of immigration. One of the anticipated changes will be increased enforcement of immigration laws. For employers, this means more audits of I-9 forms by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). With more audits, there will be greater fines. For undocumented individuals, it means more deportations.

Employers should prepare for the increased audits by conducting an internal audit of your I-9s and immigration policies. I strongly recommend using an immigration attorney to conduct the internal audit. If you desire to discuss an internal audit or other immigration issue, contact me at 615-726-5484 or at bbuchanan@kingballow.com.