



## **Donald Trump's Immigration Policy Continues to be Summed Up in Two Words: Mass Deportations**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - August 31, 2016 - VL Action Network released the following statement by President and CEO Maria Teresa Kumar ahead of Donald Trump's speech on immigration in Phoenix Wednesday evening and his visit to Mexico City this afternoon.

"From the beginning, Trump's candidacy has been a response to the browning of America. He's kicked out Jorge Ramos from a press conference, applauded supporters who have assaulted Latinos, and referred to American citizens as "anchor babies" while fighting to repeal the 14th Amendment. American Latinos have been witness to his nativist rhetoric that has vilified immigrants and one only needs to see his first political ads to know that nothing has changed.

"In November, Latinos will go to the ballots with their families in mind and will show the power that our community has built during the last decade. We will continue to fight for a just immigration system that upholds the dignity and contributions of immigrants in America."

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### **About VL Action Network**

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