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SORRY, YOU LOSE.

Pack your bags and take your unique skills overseas.

YOU WIN AN H-1B VISA,

but you'll now have to wait 5-10 years for a green card.



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- Like last year, on April 1, the U.S. government is expected to receive H-1B visa applications for approximately double the number of the 65,000 visas made available each year.
- That means that all applications will go into a lottery, and highly educated, foreign-born professionals will be chosen at random by the government, rather than the private sector, to fill positions critical to our innovation economy.
- U.S. employers need these professionals to advance research, health care, high tech, financial services, manufacturing and higher education. Yet their fate, and the fate of our economy, will be determined by a government lottery.

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