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(**Washington, DC) -** *In addition to his statement , Rep. Gutierrez wanted to send this additional message to Illinois reporters about his reelection:*

I am deeply grateful to the people of Chicago for sending me back to Washington to continue working for them. On immigration reform, consumer protections, job creation, and securing a bright future for our children we have much work to do, so I am proud to have won their continued support. Getting anything accomplished in Washington is hard enough, but I fear that losing the House gives some Republicans an even greater ability to obstruct progress towards public policy solutions. I have served in the minority before and have had some success working on immigration and other issues across the political aisle. I will extend my hand and hope Republicans reciprocate so we can make progress on immigration and financial reform and continue working to strengthen the economy.

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