A ROADMAP TO CITIZENSHIP FOR ALL

A Call to Action
CITIZENSHIP FOR ALL: VIRTUAL PHONE BANK EVERY THURSDAY AT 5PM ET

• In partnership with our co-host NAKASEC, join people across the country in making phone calls to members of Congress- advocating for citizenship for all and an end to inhumane practices of detention and deportation. We will give a quick training on what you need to know—just come ready with a phone and internet access.

STATE OF PLAY IN OUR COMMUNITIES
SITUACIÓN DENTRO DE NUESTRAS COMUNIDADES

- Essential & Excluded
- Deportations & Detention Continue

NOW IS THE TIME.
ESTE ES EL MOMENTO.
We believe that compassionate, humane, and effective reform of the immigration system must be grounded in the following principles:

- Develop humane economic and environmental policies to reduce forced migration.
  
  Promover e impulsar el desarrollo económico sustentable que respete el medio ambiente y reduce la migración forzada

- Protect the labor rights of all workers.
  
  Protégé a los derechos laborales de las y los trabajadores

- Develop a quick path to legal permanent residency and a clear path to citizenship.
  
  Desarrolla un camino rápido a la residencia y un camino claro a la ciudadanía

- Respect the civil and human rights of immigrants.
  
  Respetar a los derechos civiles y humanos de las y los migrantes

- Demilitarize the U.S.-Mexico border and its surrounding communities.
  
  Desmilitarización de la frontera Estados Unidos-México

- Make family and loved ones’ reunification a top priority.
  
  La unidad familiar y de seres queridos debe de ser fundamental

- Ensure that immigrants have access to public services.
  
  Asegurar acceso a servicios sociales para migrantes y refugiados
LEGISLATION THAT FULLY ADDRESSES THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITIES MUST:

- Create a clear, inclusive, transparent, and timely roadmap to permanent residency and citizenship for all 11 million undocumented immigrants in the U.S.—without exception.

- Prioritize reunification for loved ones and families; eliminate decades-long backlogs in processing family visa applications as well as five- and ten-year bars on family applications for family members who were deported; and create avenues to bring back to the U.S. people who have been deported.

- Respect the human, civil, and labor rights of all immigrants by ending detention and deportation, providing full access to public services and benefits, and ensuring immigrants’ rights and dignity are respected in places of work.

PARA ABORDAR LOS NECESIDADES DE NUESTROS COMUNIDADES, PROPUESTAS DE LEY TIENEN QUE:

- Crear un camino claro, inclusivo, transparente y oportuno hacia la residencia y ciudadanía permanente para todos los 11 millones de inmigrantes indocumentados en los EE.UU.—sin excepción.

- Priorizar la reunificación de los seres queridos y las familias; eliminar los larguísimos atascos en el procesamiento de solicitudes de visados de familia así como las barreras de cinco y diez años en las solicitudes de familia para familiares deportados; y crear rutas para traer de vuelta a los EE.UU. personas que han sido deportadas.

- Respetar los derechos humanos, civiles y laborales de todos los inmigrantes al poner fin a la detención y la deportación, ofreciendo acceso completo a los servicios públicos y beneficios, y asegurando que los derechos y la dignidad de los inmigrantes sean respetados en los lugares de trabajo.
CONGRESS UPDATE/ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL CONGRESO

• New Biden/Harris administration
• House
  • Slim Democratic majority
• Senate
  • 50/50 split
  • VP Harris as tie-breaker
  • Filibuster
• What this means

• Nueva administración de Biden / Harris
• Cámara de los Representantes
  • Mínima Mayoría Demócrata
• Senado
  • Dividido 50/50
  • Vicepresidenta Harris será el voto definitivo
  • Obstrucción política (Filibusterismo)
• Que significa esto
WHAT'S MOVING?/¿QUÉ SE MUEVE?

• U.S. Citizenship Act
• Smaller legislation
  • Citizenship for Essential Workers Act
  • Farmworker Modernization Act
• Big reconciliation packages
  • "Build Back Better" infrastructure plan

• Ley de ciudadanía estadounidense
• Legislación más pequeña
  • Ley de ciudadanía para trabajadores esenciales
  • Ley de Modernización de los Trabajadores Agrícolas
• Grandes paquetes de reconciliación
  • Plan de infraestructura "Reconstruir mejor"
WHAT TO WATCH/ QUÉ VER

• Exclusion of certain immigrants from legalization
  • Criminal inadmissibility bars
  • People deported pre-Trump
• Democratic allies caving to moderate Dem/GOP pressure
• Tradeoffs between legalization and enforcement

• Exclusión de ciertos inmigrantes de la legalización
  • Barras de inadmisibilidad penal
  • Personas deportadas antes de Trump
• Los aliados demócratas ceden ante la moderada presión demócrata / republicana
• Compensación entre legalización y ejecución
ROOTED IN OUR VALUES, PRINCIPLES & THE ANALYSIS OF IMPACTED LEADERS

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WAYS TO TAKE ACTION

• Visit our landing page afsc.org/citizenshipforall
  • Email your members of congress
  • Tweet at your MOC
  • Educate yourself and amplify the call on social media and in your community

• Join us tomorrow evening to call Members of Congress
  • Register now! bit.ly/Citizenship4AllCalls
BIRDDOGGING

• Holding elected officials accountable once they are elected is important. Help us get them on record this month.

• Town halls and local events are an opportunity to lift our concerns for members of Congress and within our communities. Visit townhallprojects.com to find more details.

Sample Question: Immigrant communities saw increased targeting under the Trump administration through the ending of various programs that protected against detention and deportation and increased surveillance of immigrant neighborhoods, detention and deportation. The majority of [insert your community here] support a path to citizenship. Will you support immigration reform that provides a road to citizenship, protects workers and keeps families together?

• Also feel free to craft your own using examples from your own life or community, or from information about the candidate.

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