NETWORK 2021 Immigration Update: *Where We Are And Where We Are Going*

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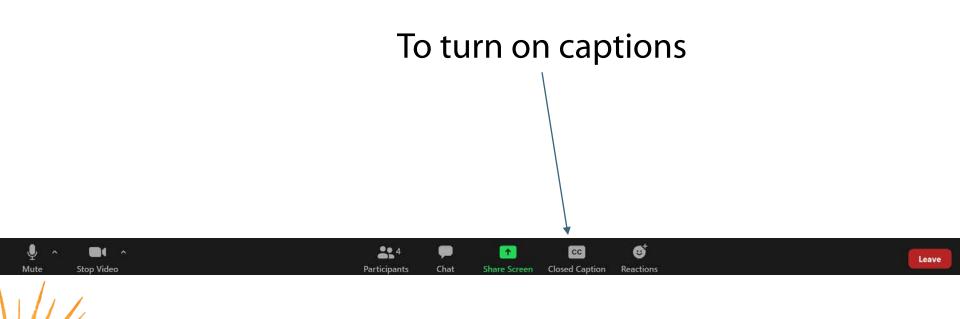
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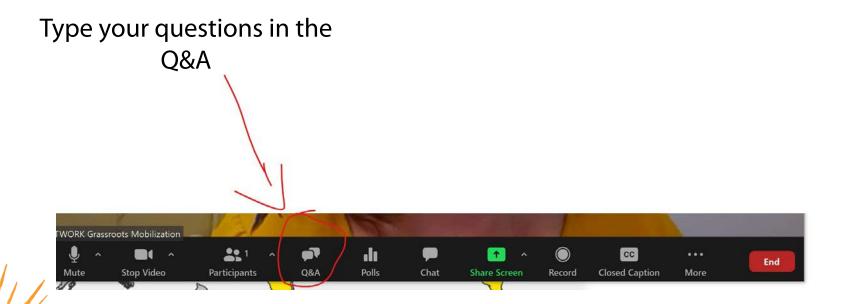
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Overview

Where we are now and Where we are going:

- Legislation
 - U.S. Citizenship Act
 - Dream and Promise Act
 - Citizenship for Essential Workers Act
- Administrative wins
- Border issues
 - Children
 - Title 42

What We Do Going Forward

There will be time for questions at the end. Remember to type your questions in the Q&A Box throughout the presentation!

Legislation: Where we are



Introduced:

- U.S. Citizenship Act House and Senate
- Citizenship for Essential Workers Senate, soon in the House
- Dream Act Senate
- SECURE Act Senate
- Dream and Promise Act House
- Farm Workforce Modernization Act House

Legislation: Where We Are

You Are Essential.

Pathway to Citizenship

- U.S. Citizenship Act 11 million undocumented immigrants
- Citizenship for Essential Workers -**5.2 million**
- Dreamers and TPS legislation 4 million
- Farm Workforce Modernization Act - **1 million undocumented farmworkers**

Legislation: Where we are Going

House

- Dream and Promise Act to be passed Thursday
- Farm Workforce Modernization Act to be passed Thursday
- U.S Citizenship Act Hearings April/May
- Citizenship for Essential Workers yet to be introduced

Senate

- Dream Act possible hearing in April/May bipartisan
- SECURE Act
- Citizenship for Essential Workers
- Farm Workforce Modernization Act yet to be introduced
 - U.S. Citizenship Act

Administrative Wins



- **TPS for Venezualans**
- Public Charge Rule blocked.
- No sharing of information between ICE and Health and Human Services.
- Processing people who were in MPP.







Shelters Reunification

Border issues



Title 42 Order

- It is a public health order that doctors and public health officials have condoned in this particular application.
- The New Wall.
- Effects Black and Haitian Migrants disproportionately.

What can we do?

- Understand and remind ourselves and our neighbors that there is no crisis because of children at the border
- Ask Biden to rescind the Title 42 order
- Call your Representative ask them to vote for the House bills H.R 6 and H.R 1603 tomorrow
- Call all your members of Congress to support U.S. Citizenship Act and and Citizenship for Essential Workers Act

Upcoming Opportunities

- Call Your Representative and tell them to support the Dream & Promise Act and the Farm Workforce Modernization Bill 888-436-6478
 - Save the Date: NETWORK's Virtual Fly-In Lobby Day is May 11&12

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