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

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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

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

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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

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Administrative Wins

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

- Unaccompanied Children
- Shelters
- Reunification

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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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