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U.S. Citizenship Act of 2021 - Just the First Step

Florida's Congressional Delegation and Senate must stand on the right side of history and support this transformative immigration proposal

FLORIDA — Today, Senator Bob Menendez (D-NJ) and Congresswoman Linda Sanchez (D-CA) introduced the U.S. Citizenship Act of 2021, a bold, inclusive, and humane framework proposed by President Biden to rethink immigration policy and border governance. The proposal would modernize a broken immigration system, help our country grow its workforce, keep families together, help rebuild our economy and provide a pathway to citizenship for the 11 million undocumented - including DREAMers and essential workers.

Immigrant workers have been essential to the pandemic response by performing jobs in critical industries such as agricultural, healthcare and hospitality. In fact, 70 percent of undocumented immigrants are classified as essential workers, and voters overwhelmingly support a path to citizenship by a margin of 60 to 33 percent.

Highlights of the U.S. Citizenship Act of 2021

- **Creates an eight year path to citizenship for 11 million undocumented immigrants including dreamers, agricultural workers and essential workers**
- **Clears employment-based visa backlogs, recapture unused visas**
- **Addresses root causes of migration and border management, among other provisions.**

The following is a statement from Maria Rodriguez, executive director for the Florida Immigrant Coalition:

“We applaud Senator Bob Menendez and Representative Linda Sanchez for introducing President Biden’s U.S. Citizenship Act of 2021 to advance a permanent solution for the 11 million undocumented in the country. Although we are encouraged by this bold step, we look to Florida’s congressional delegation and senators to urge them to recognize the humanity and contribution of immigrants and support the plan.”

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The [Florida Immigrant Coalition](#) is a statewide alliance of over 60 member organizations, including farmworkers, students, service providers, grassroots organizations and legal advocates, who come together for the fair treatment of all people

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El siguiente es un mensaje de William Joel Bravo, líder de campo de FLIC:

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La [Coalición de Inmigrantes de la Florida](#) es una alianza estatal de más de 60 organizaciones miembros, incluyendo trabajadores agrícolas, estudiantes, proveedores de servicios, organizaciones de base y defensores legales que trabajan por el trato justo de todas las personas.

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