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AFU Action Backs Petition to Force a House Vote on the Dignity Act

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A discharge petition for the bipartisan Dignity Act of 2025 (H.R. 4393) is now public in the U.S. House of Representatives. If a majority of the House, 218 members, signs it, the bill goes to the floor for a vote.

The bill has 40 House supporters, 20 Republicans and 20 Democrats: sponsor Rep. Maria Elvira Salazar (R-FL) and 39 cosponsors led by Rep. Veronica Escobar (D-TX).

AFU Action supports the Dignity Act because it includes the American Families United Act (AFU Act), which would directly benefit AFU Action's constituents: U.S. citizens whose spouses have no path to legal status. AFU Action is asking every member of the House to sign the petition over the next six weeks.

What else the Dignity Act does

AFU Action believes a pathway to citizenship is a crucial step toward full inclusion and part of its long-term vision for fixing the immigration system. At the same time, the Dignity Act provides what most people want: a way to stay in the country lawfully with their families without fear of deportation, and to work, at a time when the economy needs workers.

- **Legal status for long-term residents.** Undocumented immigrants here since December 31, 2020, have a pathway to stay in the country that balances public safety, family unity, and America's economic needs.
- **The Dream Act.** Legal status for people brought to the United States as children.
- **Legal immigration.** Clears decade-long visa backlogs by 2035 and raises per-country green card caps.
- **Border security.** Barriers and technology, faster asylum decisions, and E-Verify for new hires.

Latino voters back this approach. In a September poll of 1,353 Latino registered voters in seven battleground states, 76% said Congress should strengthen border security and at the same time provide work permits to long-term undocumented immigrants who are working and pass a background check.¹

For comment, reach out to Ashley DeAzevedo, Executive Director of AFU Action. Learn more and take action at afuaction.org.

AFU Action advocates for American families that face possible separation due to our broken immigration system. afuaction.org

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¹BSP Research and Shaw & Company Research, survey of 1,353 Latino registered voters in Arizona, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas for the American Business Immigration Coalition and American Families United, conducted September 4 to 16, 2026.