

A4C Campaign Information

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Fighting for citizenship for 11 million Americans-in-waiting, as well as for family unity, fulfilled dreams, full and equal rights and fairness for all workers

Principles for Reform

- Secure the broadest possible legalization with a path to citizenship
- Preserve and work to advance family reunification
- Protect rights and working conditions for all workers
- Block enforcement measures that violate due process
- Accord the responsibilities and rights required for full integration into American society

Campaign Structure

Tables

The major work of the campaign is carried out through various “Tables” that meet regularly to coordinate and execute strategies related to key components of the campaign (field, communications, legislative and policy). Membership is open to interested organizations that are firmly committed to and actively engaged in achieving the Alliance’s Principles for Reform, and are willing to regularly contribute to Table meetings and activities. The Alliance for Citizenship is committed to a culture of transparency and trust in all aspects of its advocacy work.

Immigration Reform Table: The Immigration Reform Table is organized to serve as a vehicle to share legislative, policy, and field information with advocates nationwide. Members of the Table give and receive regular updates on efforts and strategies to move targeted members of Congress in support of immigration reform legislation. Consistent with the Alliance policy goals and commitment to transparency, this table serves as a reliable source of the current “state of play” and works to devise strategies to build bridges between advocates nationally and locally.

Convened by: Alliance for Citizenship Deputy Campaign Manager for Policy and Legislation and the Common Purpose Project. To participate, please contact Kristen Avery at kavery@commonpurposeproject.org.

Meets: 5:00 PM EST each Tuesday

Communications Table: The Communications Table is responsible for driving the media narrative regarding immigration reform policy and politics in mainstream, online and ethnic media; developing and disseminating messages for the campaign; generating media coverage of campaign events; and continuing to build our stable of online activists and allied organizations

Convened by: Alliance for Citizenship Deputy Campaign Manager for Communications - Felipe Benitez. For information, contact Felipe at fbenitez@allianceforcitizenship.org.

Meets: 1:00 PM EST each Wednesday.

Policy Table: The Policy Table is comprised of local and national policy experts who meet around specific policy topics. It is responsible for analyzing policy proposals and legislative language coming from Capitol Hill, developing alternative proposals and language, and putting forth talking points and backgrounders for advocates and Hill offices.

Convened by: Mary Giovagnoli, American Immigration Council mgiovagnoli@immcouncil.org.

Meets: 3:00 PM EST each Wednesday.

Legislative Working Group: The Legislative Working Group is comprised of advocates working full-time with the White House and Capitol Hill to move the legislation. They are responsible for the day-in, day-out work of collecting intelligence, recommending strategies and tactics and advocating for policy consistent with the campaign's principles.

Convened by: Alliance for Citizenship Deputy Campaign Manager for Policy and Legislation Jeanne Butterfield. For information contact jbutterfield@rabengroup.com.

Meets: 3:00 PM EST each Monday.

National Partners

AFL-CIO; America's Voice/America's Voice Education Fund; American Civil Liberties Union; American Immigration Council; American Immigration Lawyers Association; Asian American Justice Center; Border Network for Human Rights; Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance; CASA de Maryland; Center for American Progress; Center for Community Change/Campaign for Community Change; CHIRLA; Church World Service; Farmworker Justice; Generational Alliance; Immigration Equality; Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights; Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services; MoveOn.org; National Center for Lesbian Rights; National Council of La Raza; National Education Association; National Employment Law Project; National Gay and Lesbian Task Force; National Immigration Forum; National Immigration Law Center; National Korean American Service and Education Consortium; National Latina Institute on Reproductive Health; New American Leaders Project; OneAmerica; PCUN/CAUSA; Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund; Rights Working Group; Service Employees International Union; South Asian Americans Leading Together; Southern Poverty Law Center; The Black Institute; United Farm Workers; United Food and Commercial Workers; US Action.

This Alliance for Citizenship is a vibrant, constantly growing movement, with new organizations joining every day. If your organization is interested in joining as a National Partner, please visit our website and apply here:

<http://allianceforcitizenship.org/join-us>

Staff

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