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**LATINO GROUPS ISSUE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES “INCOMPLETE” GRADE
ON IMMIGRATION AND A PLEDGE CARD FOR ACTION**
Report cards to be issued to Latino communities before 2014 election

WASHINGTON, D.C.—National Latino organizations engaged in voter education and registration efforts today reported how the 113th Congress—including every member of the House of Representatives and the Senate—has dealt with the issue of immigration so far. The [mid-term report card](#) gives a “green checkmark” to the U.S. Senate for passing comprehensive immigration reform legislation earlier this year. However, the House of Representatives receives only an “I” for incomplete because it has not acted on reform except for a spending vote to undo the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, which would result in the deportation of all DREAMers. Therefore, the only vote allowed on the House floor to date was one to kill an overwhelmingly popular initiative among Latino and many other voters.

The mid-term report puts Congress on notice that these organizations will be “scoring” all upcoming votes related to immigration in 2014 and providing this information to the Hispanic community. In the meantime, the groups are delivering a [letter](#) to Speaker of the House John Boehner, signed by over 200 Latino organizations, urging action on immigration reform. They will also distribute [pledge](#) cards to individual members of the House asking them to commit to advancing reform.

The organizations include the Hispanic Federation, the Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA), the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), Mi Familia Vota Education Fund, NALEO Educational Fund, NCLR (National Council of La Raza) and Voto Latino. Each of these organizations is active in civic engagement campaigns that include citizenship drives, voter registration and mobilization and immigration advocacy. There were 1.5 million more Latino voters in 2012 than in 2008, compared with a decrease of two million voters among non-Hispanic Whites during this time. The Latino electorate will continue growing at a fast pace, [with an average of 880,000 Latino citizens turning 18 every year for the next 15 years](#).

“Today’s [progress report](#) essentially means we are calling in the House leadership for a parent-teacher conference. The ‘caution mark’ means the House still has time to redeem itself on immigration, but needs to turn around their performance and show immediate progress in order for

individual House members to make the grade with Latino voters and with the nation,” said Bertha Alisia Guerrero, Director of National Advocacy, Hispanic Federation. “In the short run, individual members can improve their standing by co-sponsoring H.R. 15 or signing a pledge stating their support for reform and publicly committing to move it forward, but the final grade will be based on whether reform is achieved.”

“How Congress handles immigration during the next dozen months will go a long way toward determining national politics for the next dozen years,” said Clarissa Martinez-De-Castro, Director of Civic Engagement and Immigration, NCLR. “Every serious political and media observer saw that the Hispanic vote and immigration were decisive, game-changing factors in the 2012 national election outcome. So far, only one chamber has reacted to the new electoral reality and taken action to fix our immigration system in a bipartisan and politically popular manner. Today’s [progress report](#) reminds Congress that we are monitoring their actions, or lack thereof, and will issue a formal evaluation of how they address one of the greatest concerns in our community.”

“The Latino community’s commitment to immigration reform has only grown stronger since the 2012 election. Last week, [Cristian Avila](#), a Mi Familia Vota team member from Arizona and a DREAMer, ended 22 days of fasting—as others stepped in—to put a human face on the immorality of the current immigration system and Congress’s inaction. During 2013, our groups have continued building the Latino electorate through citizenship workshops, voter registration, education and mobilization campaigns. We have rallied, marched and pressed members of Congress for reform. We will grow even stronger next year, and if members do not want F’s on their report cards that we deliver to the community, they need to deliver quickly and responsibly on comprehensive immigration reform,” said Ben Monterroso, Executive Director of Mi Familia Vota Education Fund.

“Latino voters accounted for 8.4 percent of all voters in the 2012 election, making a decisive impact in the race for the White House and other state and municipal contests,” said Max Sevilla, Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs, NALEO Educational Fund. “In the lead-up to Election Day, the Latino community’s political influence will continue to grow, with the eligible Latino electorate set to reach 25.2 million. Immigration is a deeply personal issue for Latino voters, and our growing electorate will be closely monitoring legislative movement on this issue in Congress in the coming months.”

“For Latinos, immigration is personal,” said Maria Teresa Kumar, President and CEO of Voto Latino. “We work with Latino millennials, who are fueling the accelerated growth of our community’s electorate with [an average of 880,000 young Latinos turning 18 every year](#) and know that the choices Congress makes today have a powerful effect on shaping these new and future voters’ political map. These young voters are engaged and are seeing their family and friends suffer the consequences of inaction, even though the votes exist to end our nation’s immigration crisis. How Congress handles the immigration issue now will have a huge impact on political elections for years to come.”

“Immigration reform is clearly a morally and politically defining issue for Latinos, but the benefits go way beyond politics,” said Brent Wilkes, Executive Director of LULAC. “The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimated immigration reform would reduce the deficit by \$200 billion and

increase GDP by \$700 billion in the first decade, while inaction is depriving the nation of these economic benefits. As Congress continues budget negotiations the politicians must understand how immediate action on immigration reform can help build our economy and create jobs.”

“It is time to act,” said Hector Sanchez, Executive Director of the Labor Council for Latin American Advancement. “We know the votes exist in the House to get this done, and the time for obstruction is over. There is no way to avoid this issue because labor, faith and community groups are united, and we and our allies across the political spectrum are bringing the voice and action of our communities and constituents to the doorstep of Congress. Nobody is off the hook and even with a bill passed in the Senate, nobody is unfurling a ‘Mission Accomplished’ banner for any party or politician. The damage caused by our broken immigration system is too high—every single day—to keep wasting time on the road to reform.”

PLEDGE LANGUAGE

“I support immigration reform that includes a clear road map to earned citizenship for hardworking, tax-paying immigrants; keeps families together; promotes the full integration of newcomers into American society; and creates an internal and border law enforcement regimen that focuses on preventing criminals, drug cartels and other bad actors from entering the U.S. or engaging in criminal activities. I also call on House leadership to schedule a vote on immigration reform.”

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The **Labor Council for Latin American Advancement** (LCLAA) is the leading national organization for Latino(a) workers and their families. LCLAA represents the interest of more than 2 million Latino workers in the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), The Change to Win Federation, Independent Unions and all its membership. Visit LCLAA on the web at www.lclaa.org, on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

The **League of United Latin American Citizens** (LULAC) is the nation’s largest and oldest civil rights volunteer-based organization that empowers Hispanic Americans and builds strong Latino communities. Headquartered in Washington, DC, with 900 councils around the United States and Puerto Rico, LULAC’s programs, services and advocacy address the most important issues for Latinos, meeting critical needs of today and the future. For more information, visit www.LULAC.org.

Mi Familia Vota is a national non-profit organization that unites Latino, immigrant, and allied communities to promote social and economic justice through increased civic participation by promoting citizenship, voter registration, and voter participation. Mi Familia Vota is one of the premiere Latino civic engagement organizations in the country with operations in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Nevada, and Texas. Visit online: www.mifamiliavota.org | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [YouTube](#) |

NALEO Educational Fund is the nation's leading non-partisan, non-profit organization that facilitates the full participation of Latinos in the American political process, from citizenship to public service. Visit us online: www.naleo.org | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#).

NCLR—the largest national Hispanic civil rights and advocacy organization in the United States—works to improve opportunities for Hispanic Americans. For more information on NCLR, please visit www.nclr.org or follow along on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Voto Latino is a national civic engagement organization that celebrates 10 years in 2014 of galvanizing Latino Millennials and their family members and friends into the political process to effect positive change. United by the belief that Latino issues are American issues and American issues are Latino issues, Voto Latino has influenced millions of Latino Millennials through its digital and traditional media campaigns, through the tireless work of its artist coalition, and the organization's leadership initiatives. To learn more about Voto Latino, visit www.VotoLatino.org. Also engage Voto Latino on Facebook at www.facebook.com/VotoLatino, on Twitter at www.twitter.com/VotoLatino and on Instagram at www.instagram.com/VotoLatino.

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SENATE ACTION ON IMMIGRATION:



VOTED **YES** FOR S.744 **REFORM**
 VOTÓ **SÍ** A LA **REFORMA** S.744



Alexander (R-TN)



Ayotte (R-NH)



Baldwin (D-WI)



Baucus (D-MT)



Begich (D-AK)



Bennet (D-CO)



Blumenthal (D-CT)



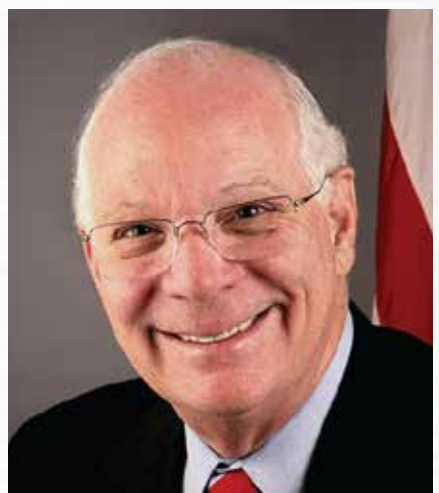
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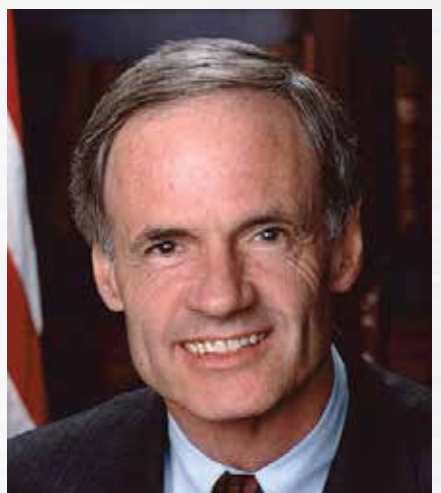
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Cantwell (D-WA)



Cardin (D-MD)



Carper (D-DE)



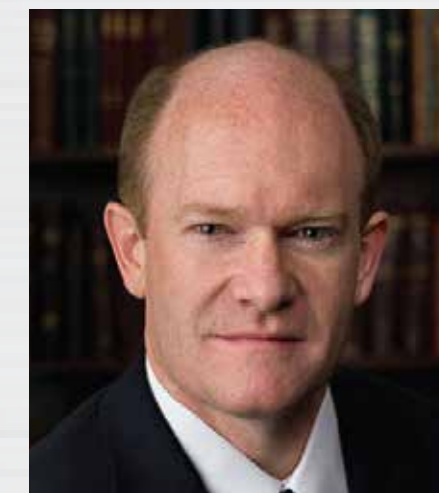
Casey (D-PA)



Chiesa (R-NJ)



Collins (R-ME)



Coons (D-DE)



Corker (R-TN)



Cowan (D-MA)



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Durbin (D-IL)



Feinstein (D-CA)



Flake (R-AZ)



Franken (D-MN)



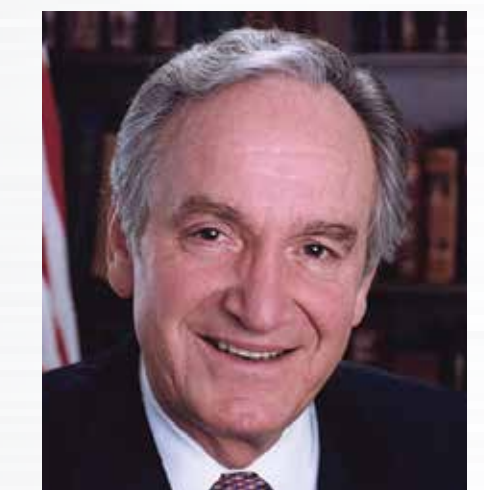
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Graham (R-SC)



Hagan (D-NC)



Harkin (D-IA)



Hatch (R-UT)



Heinrich (D-NM)



Heitkamp (D-ND)



Heller (R-NV)



Hirono (D-HI)



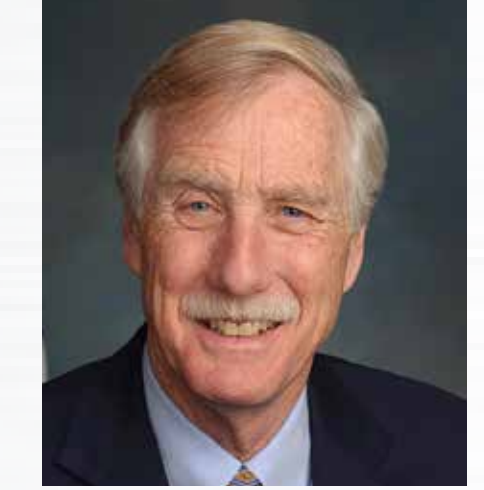
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Kaine (D-VA)



King (I-ME)



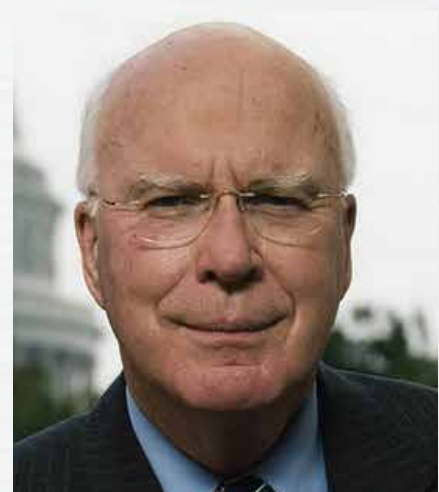
Kirk (R-IL)



Klobuchar (D-MN)



Landrieu (D-LA)



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McCaskill (D-MO)



Menendez (D-NJ)



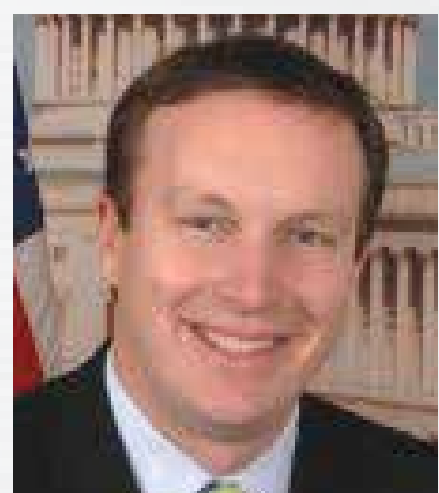
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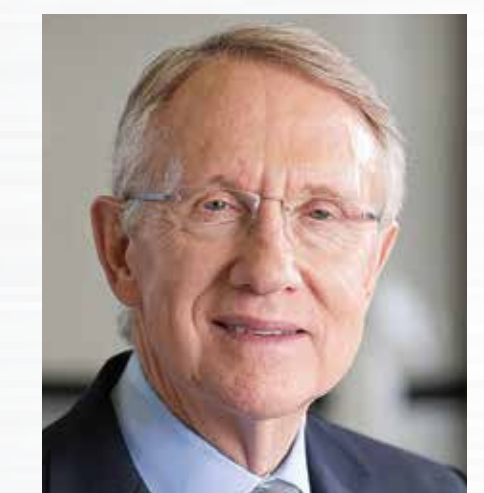
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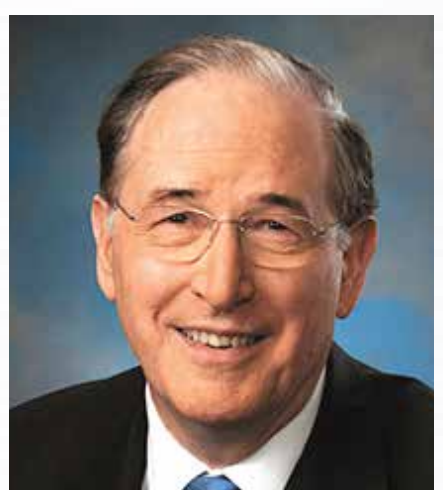
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Reed (D-RI)



Reid (D-NV)



Rockefeller (D-WV)



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Shaheen (D-NH)



Stabenow (D-MI)



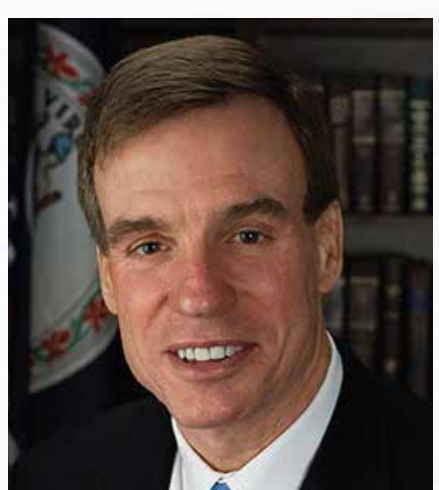
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M. Udall (D-CO)



T. Udall (D-NM)



Warner (D-VA)



Warren (D-MA)



Whitehouse (D-RI)



Wyden (D-OR)

KEY/CLAVE

Blue/Azul: Democrat(a)

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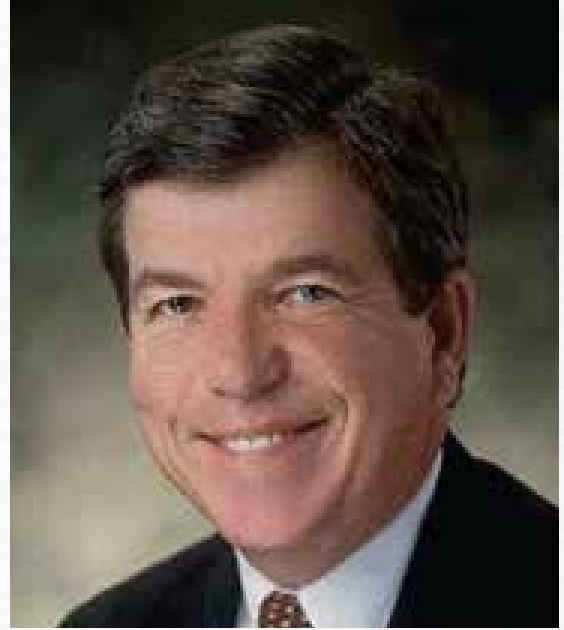
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Barrasso (R-WY)



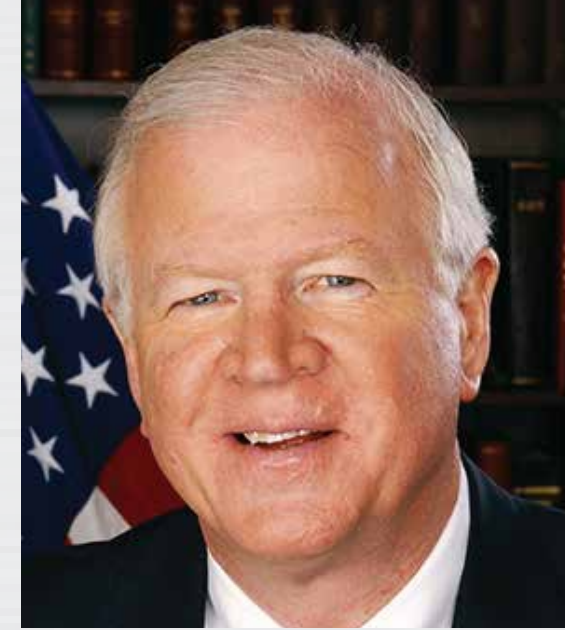
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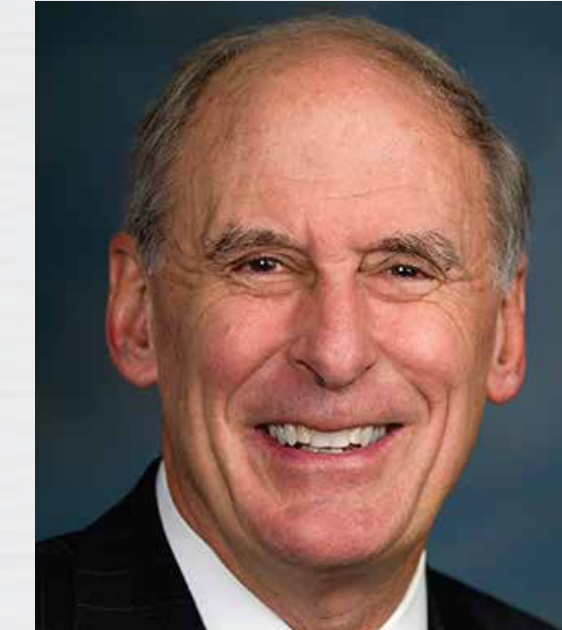
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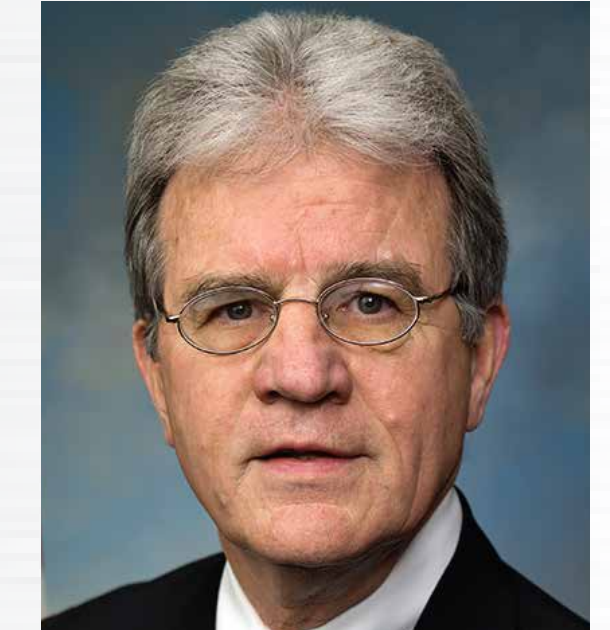
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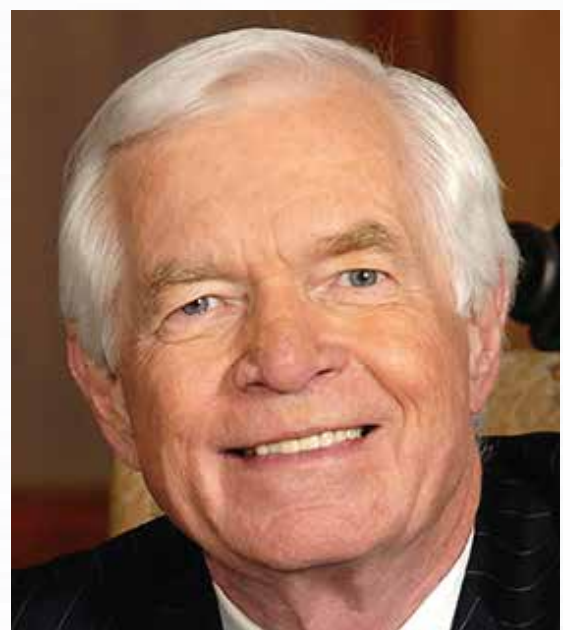
Chambliss (R-GA)



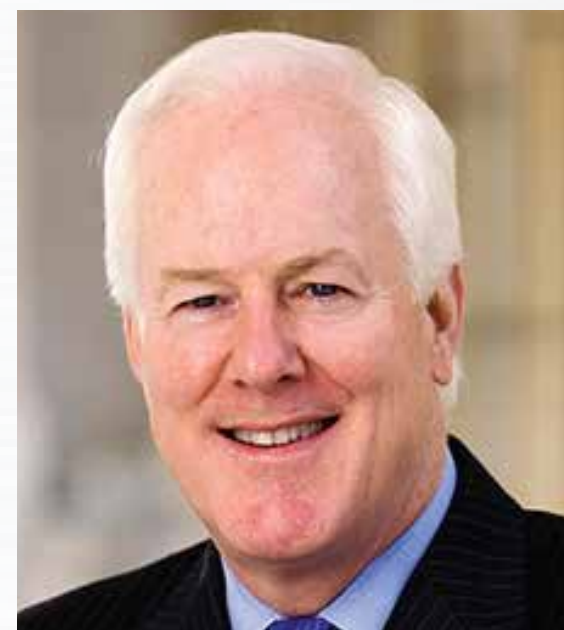
Coats (R-IN)



Coburn (R-OK)



Cochran (R-MS)



Cornyn (R-TX)



Crapo (R-ID)



Cruz (R-TX)



Enzi (R-WY)



Fischer (R-NE)



Grassley (R-IA)



Inhofe (R-OK)



Isakson (R-GA)



Johanns (R-NE)



R. Johnson (R-WI)



Lee (R-UT)



McConnell (R-KY)



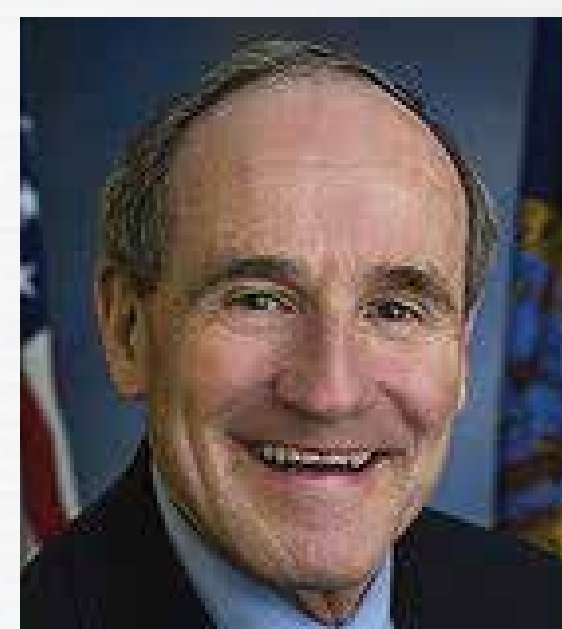
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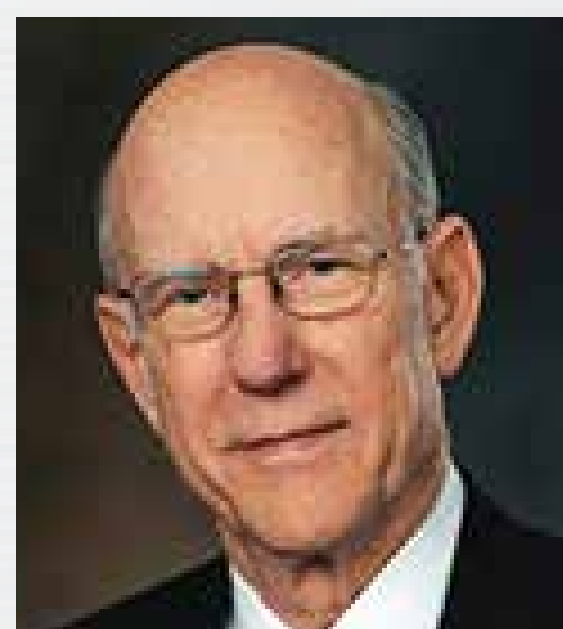
Paul (R-KY)



Portman (R-OH)



Risch (R-ID)



Roberts (R-KS)



Scott (R-SC)



Sessions (R-AL)



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Thune (R-SD)



Toomey (R-PA)



Vitter (R-LA)



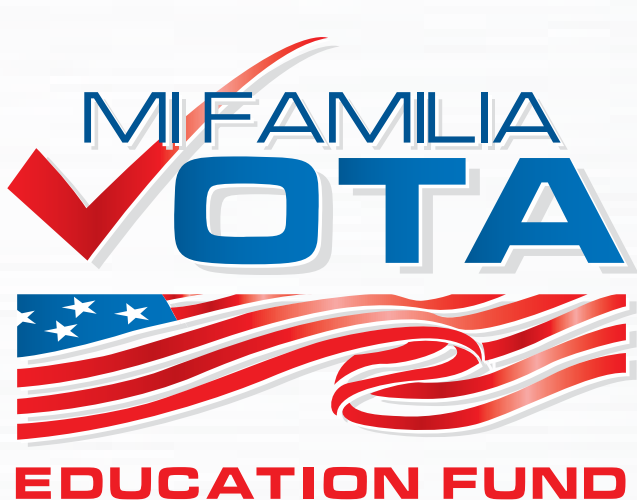
Wicker (R-MS)

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HOUSE ACTION ON IMMIGRATION:



H. AMDT. 136 (KING-IA) TO H.R. 2217

VOTED TO **REPEAL** DREAM RELIEF (DACA)

VOTÓ PARA **ELIMINAR** ALIVIO A DREAMERS (DACA)



Alabama	Trey Radel	Steve Scalise	Leonard Lance	Michael Fitzpatrick	Pete Olson
Robert Aderholt	Georgia	Bill Cassidy	Jon Runyan	Charles Dent	Bill Flores
Jo Bonner	Phil Gingrey	John Fleming	New Mexico	Bill Shuster	Blake Farenthold
Mike Rogers	Jack Kingston	Maryland	Stevan Pearce	Glenn Thompson	Randy Weber
Martha Roby	Tom Price	Andy Harris	New York	Mike Kelly	Roger Williams
Mo Brooks	Lynn Westmoreland	Michigan	Peter King	Patrick Meehan	Utah
Arizona	John Barrow	Dave Camp	Tom Reed II	Tom Marino	Rob Bishop
Trent Franks	Paul Broun Jr.	Candice Miller	Christopher Gibson	Lou Barletta	Jason Chaffetz
Matt Salmon	Tom Graves	Mike Rogers	Richard Hanna	Scott Perry	Chris Stewart
Paul Gosar	Rob Woodall	Fred Upton	Chris Collins	Keith Rothfus	Virginia
David Schweikert	Austin Scott	Tim Walberg	North Carolina	South Carolina	Eric Cantor
Arkansas	Doug Collins	Dan Benishek	Howard Coble	Joe Wilson	Randy Forbes
Eric Crawford	Idaho	Bill Huizenga	Walter Jones Jr.	Marshall Sanford	Bob Goodlatte
Tim Griffin	Michael Simpson	Justin Amash	Mike McIntyre	Jeff Duncan	Frank Wolf
Steve Womack	Raúl Labrador	Kerry Bentivolio	Virginia Foxx	Trey Gowdy	Robert Wittman
Tom Cotton	Illinois	Minnesota	Patrick McHenry	Mick Mulvaney	Scott Rigell
California	John Shimkus	John Kline	Renee Ellmers	Tom Rice	Robert Hurt
Ken Calvert	Peter Roskam	Michele Bachmann	Richard Hudson	South Dakota	Morgan Griffith
Darrell Issa	Aaron Schock	Erik Paulsen	Mark Meadows	Kristi Noem	Washington
Howard McKeon	Adam Kinzinger	Mississippi	George Holding	Tennessee	Doc Hastings
Gary Miller	Randy Hultgren	Gregg Harper	North Dakota	Marsha Blackburn	Cathy McMorris Rodgers
Dana Rohrabacher	Rodney Davis	Alan Nunnelee	Kevin Cramer	John Duncan Jr.	David Reichert
Edward Royce	Indiana	Steven Palazzo	Ohio	David Roe	Jaime Herrera Beutler
Kevin McCarthy	Marlin Stutzman	Missouri	Steve Chabot	Charles Fleischmann	West Virginia
Duncan Hunter	Todd Rokita	Sam Graves	Patrick Tiberi	Scott DesJarlais	Shelley Moore Capito
Tom McClintock	Larry Bucshon	Blaine Luetkemeyer	Michael Turner	Diane Black	Nick Rahall II
Doug LaMalfa	Todd Young	Vicky Hartzler	Jim Jordan	Stephen Fincher	David McKinley
Paul Cook	Jackie Walorski	Billy Long	Robert Latta	Texas	
Colorado	Susan Brooks	Ann Wagner	Bill Johnson	Joe Barton	Wisconsin
Doug Lamborn	Luke Messer	Jason Smith	Steve Stivers	Kevin Brady	Thomas Petri
Mike Coffman	Iowa	Montana	James Renacci	Michael Burgess	Paul Ryan
Scott Tipton	Steve King	Steve Daines	Bob Gibbs	John Carter	James Sensenbrenner Jr.
Cory Gardner	Tom Latham	Nebraska	Brad Wenstrup	John Culberson	Sean Duffy
Florida	Kansas	Lee Terry	David Joyce	Kay Granger	Reid Ribble
Ander Crenshaw	Lynn Jenkins	Jeff Fortenberry	Oklahoma	Ralph Hall	Wyoming
John Mica	Tim Huelskamp	Adrian Smith	Tom Cole	Jeb Hensarling	Cynthia Lummis
Jeff Miller	Kevin Yoder	Nevada	Frank Lucas	Sam Johnson	
C.W. Bill Young	Mike Pompeo	Mark Amodei	James Lankford	Lamar Smith	
Vern Buchanan	Kentucky	Joseph Heck	Jim Bridenstine	Mac Thornberry	
Gus Bilirakis	Harold Rogers	New Jersey	Markwayne Mullin	Randy Neugebauer	
Bill Posey	Brett Guthrie	Rodney Frelinghuysen	Oregon	Louie Gohmert Jr.	
Thomas Rooney	Thomas Massie	Scott Garrett	Greg Walden	Ted Poe	
Steve Southerland	Garland Barr	Pennsylvania	Jim Gerlach	Michael McCaul	
Richard Nugent	Louisiana	Frank LoBiondo	Tim Murphy	Michael Conaway	
Daniel Webster	Rodney Alexander	Christopher Smith	Joseph Pitts	Kenny Marchant	
Dennis Ross	Charles Boustany Jr.			Steve Stockman	
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Ron DeSantis					

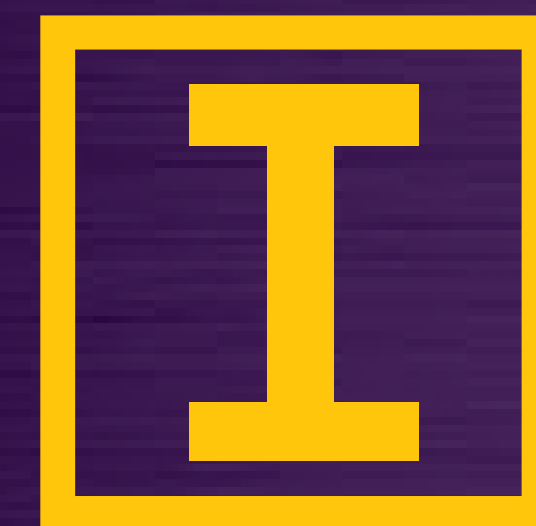
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* Co-sponsor of H.R. 15, the Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act, which contains bipartisan-backed provisions from S.744, and H.R. 1417, the Border Security Results Act passed unanimously by the House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security.

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VOTED TO **SAVE** DREAM RELIEF (DACA)

VOTÓ PARA **SALVAR** ALIVIO A DREAMERS (DACA)



Alabama

Spencer Bachus
Terri Sewell*

Arizona

Ann Kirkpatrick*
Ron Barber*
Raúl Grijalva
Ed Pastor*
Kyrsten Sinema*

California

Jared Huffman*
John Garamendi*
Doris Matsui*
Ami Bera*
Jerry McNerney*
George Miller*
Nancy Pelosi*
Barbara Lee*
Jackie Speier*
Eric Swalwell*
Jim Costa*
Michael Honda*
Anna Eshoo*
Zoe Lofgren*
Sam Farr*
David Valadao*
Devin Nunes
Lois Capps*
Susan Davis*
Grace Napolitano*
Lucille Roybal-Allard*
Linda Sánchez*
Loretta Sanchez*
Adam Schiff*
Brad Sherman*
Maxine Waters*
Henry Waxman*
Judy Chu*
Janice Hahn*
Julia Brownley*
Tony Cárdenas*
Gloria Negrete McLeod*
Raul Ruiz*
Mark Takano*
Alan Lowenthal*
Juan Vargas*
Scott Peters*

Karen Bass*

Jeff Denham*

Colorado

Diana DeGette*
Jared Polis*
Ed Perlmutter*

Connecticut

Rosa DeLauro*
John Larson*

Joe Courtney*

James Himes*

Elizabeth Esty*

Delaware

John Carney*

Florida

Corrine Brown*
Alcee Hastings*
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen*
Debbie Wasserman Schultz*
Kathy Castor*
Alan Grayson*
Theodore Deutch*
Frederica Wilson*
Patrick Murphy*
Lois Frankel*
Joe Garcia*

Georgia

Sanford Bishop Jr.*
John Lewis*
David Scott*
Henry Johnson Jr.*

Hawaii

Colleen Hanabusa*
Tulsi Gabbard*

Illinois

Danny Davis*
Luis Gutiérrez*
Bobby Rush*
Jan Schakowsky*
Daniel Lipinski
Bill Foster*
Mike Quigley*
Tammy Duckworth*

Bradley

Schneider*

William Enyart

Cheri Bustos

Robin Kelly*

Indiana

Peter Visclosky*

André Carson*

Iowa

Bruce Braley*

David Loebsack*

Kentucky

John Yarmuth*

Louisiana

Cedric Richmond

Maine

Michael Michaud*

Chellie Pingree*

Maryland

Elijah Cummings*

Steny Hoyer*

C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger*

Chris Van Hollen*

John Sarbanes*

Donna Edwards*

John Delaney*

Massachusetts

Michael Capuano*

Stephen Lynch*

Edward Markey

Jim McGovern*

Richard Neal*

John Tierney*

Niki Tsongas*

William Keating*

Joseph Kennedy III*

Michigan

John Conyers Jr.*

John Dingell*

Sander Levin*

Gary Peters*

Daniel Kildee*

Minnesota

Betty McCollum*

Collin Peterson

Richard Nolan*

Timothy Walz*

Keith Ellison*

Mississippi

Bennie Thompson*

Missouri

William Lacy Clay*

Emanuel Cleaver II*

Nevada

Dina Titus*

Steven Horsford*

New Hampshire

Carol Shea-Porter*

Ann Kuster*

New Jersey

Robert Andrews*

Rush Holt

Frank Pallone Jr.*

Bill Pascrell Jr.*

Albio Sires*

Donald Payne Jr.

New Mexico

Ben Ray Luján*

Michelle Lujan Grisham*

New York

Timothy Bishop*

Joseph Crowley*

Eliot Engel*

Steve Israel*

Nita Lowey*

Carolyn Maloney*

Gregory Meeks*

Jerrold Nadler*

Charles Rangel*

José Serrano*

Louise Slaughter*

Nydia Velázquez*

Brian Higgins*

Yvette Clarke

Daniel Maffei*

Paul Tonko*

William Owens*

Michael Grimm

Grace Meng*

Hakeem Jeffries

Sean Patrick Maloney*

North Carolina

David Price*

Melvin Watt*

G.K. Butterfield*

Ohio

Marcy Kaptur*

Tim Ryan*

Marcia Fudge*

Joyce Beatty*

Oregon

Earl Blumenauer*

Peter DeFazio*

Kurt Schrader*

Suzanne Bonamici*

Pennsylvania

Robert Brady*

Mike Doyle Jr.*

Chaka Fattah*

Allyson Schwartz*

Matthew Cartwright*

Rhode Island

Jim Langevin*

David Cicilline*

South Carolina

James Clyburn*

Tennessee

Jim Cooper

Steve Cohen*

Texas

Lloyd Doggett*

Gene Green*

Rubén Hinojosa*

Sheila Jackson Lee*

Eddie Bernice Johnson*

Al Green*

Henry Cuellar*

Beto O'Rourke*

Joaquin Castro*

Pete Gallego*

Marc Veasey*

Filemon Vela

Utah

Jim Matheson

Vermont

Peter Welch*

Virginia

James Moran*

Robert Scott*

Gerald Connolly*

Washington

Rick Larsen*

Jim McDermott*

Adam Smith*

Suzan DelBene*

Derek Kilmer*

Denny Heck*

Wisconsin

Ron Kind*

Gwen Moore*

Mark Pocan*

DID NOT VOTE

Alaska

Don Young

California

Xavier Becerra*

John Campbell

Mike Thompson*

Kentucky

Ed Whitfield

Florida

Mario Diaz-Balart

New York

Carolyn McCarthy*

North Carolina

Robert Pittenger

Texas

Pete Sessions

KEY/CLAVE

Blue/Azul:
Democrat(a)

Red/Rojo:
Republican(o)

* Co-sponsor of **H.R. 15, the Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act**, which contains bipartisan-backed provisions from S.744, and H.R. 1417, the Border Security Results Act passed unanimously by the House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security.

Dec 10, 2013

The Honorable John Boehner
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

We, the undersigned national, state, and local Latino organizations, urge you to allow a vote on immigration reform. Our organizations reach and provide services to millions of Americans and immigrants each year. Every day we see the devastating consequences of an outdated immigration system that undercuts our economy, assaults the family core, and undermines the rule of law. It need not be this way—the House of Representatives has the opportunity, the responsibility, and the needed votes to give America immigration reform. And we will not rest until it is achieved.

Immigration reform is a win-win scenario for the country. Numerous reports have demonstrated that reform will be a boon to the economy. The Congressional Budget Office estimated that immigration reform would reduce the deficit by \$200 billion and increase GDP by \$700 billion in the first decade. The Social Security Administration estimated that its revenue would increase by \$300 billion. According to the conservative American Action Network, immigration reform would create on average 14,000 new jobs in each congressional district.

Public support for passing immigration reform legislation is strong and diverse. According to a Gallup poll, 87% of Americans support reform with a path to citizenship, including 86% of Democrats, 86% of Republicans, and 88% of Independents. We know that many members of Congress, on both sides of the aisle, understand the economic and political imperatives for pushing reform to the finish line. Fortunately, these cooler heads represent a majority in the House. The votes to pass immigration reform are already present in Congress.

This issue is deeply personal to the nation's Hispanic community. As Hispanic-serving organizations, we understand this truth. We have demonstrated that immigration reform brings Latino voters to the polls, voters who played a pivotal role in the last two elections and whose numbers are growing by about 900,000 eligible citizens per year. Toxic rhetoric on this issue has affected us profoundly, regardless of immigration status. We view getting this debate on the right course as a matter of fundamental respect for the role of Latinos in the U.S. Our community is engaged and closely watching this debate.

The path forward is clear and reform is possible. Mr. Boehner, we urge you to allow a vote and deliver on immigration reform. America cannot afford inaction.

Sincerely,

National, State, Local Latino Organizations

National Organizations

Casa de Esperanza: National Latin@
Network for Healthy Families and
Communities
Cesar Chavez Foundation

Centro Latino for Literacy

Cuban American National Council, Inc.

National Conference of Puerto Rican
Women

De Orilla a Orilla

National Council of La Raza (NCLR)

Farmworker Justice

National Hispanic Environmental Council
(NHEC)

HACU

Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement

National Hispanic Media Coalition (NHMC)

Hispanic Federation

National Latino Behavioral Health
Association

Labor Council for Latin American
Advancement

Parent Institute for Quality Education

League of United Latin American Citizens

Pathstone Corporation

Mi Familia Vota

Southwest Key Programs

Mission Asset Fund

United States Hispanic Chamber of
Commerce

NALEO Educational Fund

Voto Latino

National Association of Hispanic Federal
Executives (NAHFE)

Local/State Organizations

Alabama

Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama (¡HICA!)

Arkansas

Hispanic Women's Organization of Arkansas

Arizona

Arizona DREAM Act Coalition

Border Action Network

Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Campesinos Sin Fronteras

Los Abogados

Promise Arizona

Valle del Sol, Inc

California

4C's Community Child Care Council of
Santa Clara County, Inc.

Aguilas en Accion

Club Charo

Alliance for a Better Community

Club Charo, Michoacan

Alliance San Diego

Club Churumuco, Michoacan

AltaMed Health Services Corporation

Club Durango

CABE, California Association for Bilingual
Education

Club Gabriel Zamora, Michoacan

Cabrillo Economic Development
Corporation

Club Guadalajara, Jalisco

Club Jacaranda, Michoacan

California Association for
Bilingual Education

Club Jacona, Michoacan

Club La Piedad, Michoacan

Californians Together

Club La Virgen, Zacapu, Michoacan

Casa Familiar

Club Lazaro Cardenas, Michoacan

Center for Training & Careers Inc.

Club Los Reyes, "Virgensita del Sagrario",
Michoacan

Central Coast Alliance United for a
Sustainable Economy

Club Marcos Castellanos, Michoacan

Chicano Federation of San Diego County

Club Nicamopoa, Puebla

Clinicas de Salud del Pueblo

Club Oaxaca

Club Acapulco, Guerrero

Club Ocotlan, Jalisco

Club Apatzingan, Michoacan

Club Pahacuaran, Michoacan

Club Casas Viejas, Puruandiro, Michoacan

Club Pastor Ortiz, Michoacan

Club Pihuamadas, Pihuamo, Jalisco	Employee Rights Center
Club Puebla	Fresno Barrios Unidos
Club Puruandiro, Michoacan	La Clinica de La Raza
Club San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora	La Cooperativa Campesina de California
Club San Marcos, Jalisco	La Familia Counseling Service
Club Sem. San Jose, Michoacan	La Maestra Community Health Centers
Club Señor de la Lampara	Lideres Campesinas
Club Sonora, "Mexico en la Piel"	MAAC
Club Tacambaro, Michoacan	Mexican American opportunity Foundation
Club Tinguindin, Michoacan	MHDC
Club Tlatenango, Zacatecas	Mission Economic Development Agency
Club Uruapan, Michoacan	Mujeres Latinas de Stanislaus
Club Venustiano Carranza, Michoacan	New Economics for Women
Community HousingWorks	PUC Schools
CONORCO, Confederacion de Organizaciones y Clubes de Oriundos, Tata Vasco de Quiroga	San Ysidro Health Center
Cotija, "Virgensita del Barrio" Michoacan	Self-Help Enterprises
Delhi Center	Semillas Sociedad Civil
East LA Community Corporation	Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center, Inc.
Eastmont Community Center	TODEC Legal Center
El Concilio/Council for the Spanish Speaking	Ventura County Community Development Corporation
El Grupo (North San Diego County)	Visionary Home Builders of California, Inc.
El Sol Science and Arts Academy	Watts/Century Latino Org.
	Youth Policy Institute
	Youth Policy Institute Charter School

Colorado

Colorado Latino Leadership, Advocacy and
Research Organization (CLLARO)

Mi Casa Resource Center

Connecticut

Center for Latino Progress – CPRF

Hispanic Health Council

Delaware

Latin American Community Center

La Esperanza, Inc.

Florida

Centro Campesino Farmworker Center, Inc.

Housing & Education Alliance

COFFO

Latino Leadership

Hispanic Health Initiatives, Inc.

Redlands Christian Migrant Association

Hispanic Services Council, Inc.

WeCount!

Idaho

Community Council of Idaho, Inc

Illinois

Alivio Medical Center

Association House of Chicago

Latino Policy Forum

Brighton Park Neighborhood Council

Latinos Progresando

Center for Changing Lives

Northwest Side Housing Center

Enlace Chicago

PODER

Instituto del Progreso Latino

Spanish Coalition for Housing

Kansas

El Centro

SER Corporation

Massachusetts

East Boston Ecumenical Community
Council

La Alianza Hispana Inc.

Hyde Square Task Force

Lawrence CommunityWorks, Inc.

¿Oíste?

Michigan

Hispanic American Council

Hispanic Center of Western MI

Minnesota

Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio
(CLUES)

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of
Minnesota

Mississippi

MIRA (Mississippi Immigrants Rights Alliance)

Missouri

Guadalupe Centers, Inc

Hispanic Economic Development
Corporation

Nebraska

Centro Hispano Comunitario de Nebraska

Nebraska Latino American Commission

New Jersey

La Casa de Don Pedro

Latino Action Network of New Jersey

LAEDA

New Mexico

HELP – New Mexico

Siete Del Norte CDC

Nevada

Community Services of Nevada

New York

Acacia Network, Inc.

Eastern Alliance of Farmworker Advocates

Amber Charter School

EHCCI, Inc.

The Committee for Hispanic Children and Families, Inc.

Hispanic Resource Center

Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation

Ibero American Action League

La Fuerza Unida, Inc.

Dominican Women's Development Center

Make the Road New York

North Carolina

Action NC

Latin American Coalition

El Pueblo, Inc.

Ohio

El Barrio, Inc.

Ohio Hispanic Coalition

HOLA Ohio

Spanish American Committee

Oregon

Hacienda CDC

Mano a Mano Family Center

Latinos Unidos Siempre

Pennsylvania

Asociación Puertorriqueños en Marcha

Centro Hispano Daniel Torres Inc.

Casa Guadalupe Center

Concilio (Council of Spanish Speaking Organizations)

Congreso de Latinos Unidos

LEAD

Tennessee

Conexión Américas

Latino Memphis

Texas

AAAMS, Inc.

Mexican American Unity Council Inc.

American Latino Center for Research,
Education & Justice

Midland CDC

Austin Immigrant Rights Coalition

START Center

Avenida Guadalupe Association

Tejano Center for Community Concerns

Houston Gateway Academy, Inc.

Vecinos Unidos, Inc.

KIPP Houston Public Schools

VIDA

Virginia

YWCA El Paso, Del Norte Region

Shirlington Employment and Education
Center

Virginia Coalition of Latino Organizations
(VACOLAO)

Washington

El Centro de la Raza

Inspire Development Centers

Washington, D.C.

Ayuda

La Clinica del Pueblo

CCIN (Capital Clinical Integrated Network)

Latino Economic Development Center

Central American Resource Center

cc: Rep. Eric Cantor
Rep. Kevin McCarthy
Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers
Rep. James Lankford