



American Families United

Get excited! The American Families United Act has just been introduced in Congress by Representative Veronica Escobar (D-TX). This act, which is a game changer for US citizen spouses with an inadmissibility, seeks to assist your clients adjust their status by providing a waiver for both the 10 year and permanent bars. You will no longer be forced to tell clients that because of their spouses multiple entries and/or false claims to US citizenship, that you will not be able to help them.

The American Families United Act recognizes that family is the cornerstone of American society. There are currently around 5.8 million people who belong to a family of a US citizen whose spouse or child faces immigration roadblocks with no viable legal option. This means that at some point you have probably had to turn away at least one family if not more as there was nothing you could do to help them.

As you may already realize this act is a landmark piece of legislation as it seeks to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote family unity instead of family separation. If and when it passes Congress, you will be able to tell your clients with a smile, that I have an option for you.

The American Families United organization is looking forward to having your support! Feel free to share the information about this act including the flyer below on your website and/or social media platform and with your clients. We would like to encourage you to join our movement to keep families together. To learn more about the American Families United act, text of the bill, please click [here](#). We also have a website in Spanish that you can view [here](#). Thank you for taking the time out to read this letter.

Thank you,

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Help U.S. Citizens in Immigration

More than 1.3 million US citizens have experienced family separation because their family includes the spouse of a U.S. citizen who has been refused a visa or deported from the United States; another 2.7 million U.S. citizens are facing the possibility of family separation for this reason.

While people ordinarily may be denied permission to live in the United States for a variety of reasons, immigration workers and judges can sometimes balance other factors to waive these reasons. Currently, those factors do not include the right of a US citizen to live with their family in the United States.

The American Families United Act would address this issue by allowing U.S. citizens to request a case-by-case waiver for the non-citizen spouse and children for many of the reasons they ordinarily may be denied permission to live in the United States. Judges and others authorized to hear immigration cases would not have the discretion to reunite families if the non-citizen is a national security threat or has a history of serious criminal activity.

Please visit <https://www.americanfamiliesunited.org/champions> or scan below to ask your Representative to co-sponsor this bill:





**Familias
Americanas
Unidas**

Ayuda a los Ciudadanos EE. UU. en Materia de Inmigración

Más de 1.3 millones de ciudadanos estadounidenses han experimentado la separación familiar porque su familia incluye el cónyuge de un ciudadano estadounidense a quien se le ha negado una visa o se le ha deportado de los Estados Unidos; otros 2.7 millones de ciudadanos estadounidenses se enfrentan a la posibilidad de una separación familiar por el mismo motivo.

Si bien a las personas se les puede negar normalmente el permiso para vivir en los Estados Unidos por una variedad de razones, los trabajadores de inmigración y los jueces a veces pueden sopesar otros factores para perdonar estas razones. Actualmente, esos factores no incluyen el derecho de un ciudadano estadounidense para vivir con su familia en los Estados Unidos.

La Ley de Americanas Familias Unidas abordaría este problema al permitir que los ciudadanos estadounidenses soliciten un perdón caso por caso para el cónyuge e hijos. Jueces y otras personas autorizadas para escuchar casos de inmigración no tendría la opción de reunir a las familias si el no ciudadano es una amenaza a la seguridad nacional o tiene un historial de actividad delictiva grave.

Escanee abajo para pedirle a su Representante que copatrocine esta acta:

