



The National TPS Alliance formed on June 22, 2017 with the sole purpose of creating a body of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders who can organize and advocate on their own behalf. TPS holders must be able to speak and organize for themselves, and form their own alliances with other groups and individuals in the broader immigrant rights movement.

Legislative Principles:

- The ability to adjust to Legal Permanent Resident (LPR) status.
- The ability to adjust status without having to depart from the U.S. even if entered without inspection.
- The inclusion of all people that had TPS and were originally eligible for the program, even if they have failed to continue to maintain their registration current, or if their TPS status has been revoked.
- A “clean” TPS bill that does not attach increased border security provisions, funding for a border wall, the further militarization of the borders in other countries, biometrics, or funding for increased detention and deportation of migrants and asylum-seekers.
- The inclusion of all past and present TPS nationalities, including Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Liberia, that have had their TPS status terminated.
- Legislation should protect all TPS beneficiaries from administrative sanctions or other restrictions placed on specific countries.

Requests of Members of Congress:

1. Urge the Administration to extend TPS for 18 months for all recipient countries, with an emphasis on those with upcoming renewal/termination deadlines.
2. Champion, sponsor, support legislation that grants permanent residency to TPS holders.
3. Urge the Administration to fulfill its promise and process the current Central America Minor Program applications for both parole and refugee status. The majority of the applicants are the children of TPS beneficiaries.