

April 9, 2021

RE: DPSFV Supports House Bill 1177 (Sanchez) – The U.S. Citizenship Act of 2021

Representatives of the Honorable San Fernando Valley Delegation:

On behalf of the Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley (DPSFV), we are pleased to report that our Executive Board voted to support H.R.1177, which will provide millions of hardworking, undocumented immigrants with a pathway to earned citizenship, including Dreamers, Temporary Protective Status (TPS) recipients, and essential workers, prioritize family reunification and keeping families together.

DPSFV was founded in 1978 and is chartered by the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee. Our organization is the coordinating body for a coalition of twenty-one Democratic Clubs located in the six Assembly Districts (38, 39, 43, 45, 46, and 50) which are wholly or partially in the San Fernando Valley.

The DPSFV Political Action Committee met last month to discuss H.R. 1177 and voted to recommend that the DPSFV Executive Board support this vital piece of legislation. The committee noted that this legislation creates a long overdue immigration reform and pathway to citizenship for essential workers and families who make up the fabric of our nation and economy. This legislation would also provide the country with resources to address root causes of migration that force families to leave countries in Central America and it will help restore the United States commitment to human rights.

Please note that DPSFV will be tracking this bill as it travels through Congress. Your voting record will be noted and may be considered should you ever seek our endorsement. Your office is always welcome to contact DPSFV if you have any questions.

Sincerely and respectfully,

Sean M. Rivas

Chair of the Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley

cc: U.S. Representative Linda Sanchez