



April 9, 2021

RE: DPSFV Supports Senate Bill 348 (Menendez) – The U.S. Citizenship Act of 2021

The Honorable Senators from the State of California:

On behalf of the Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley (DPSFV), we are pleased to report that our Executive Board voted to support Senate Bill 348, 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 Senate Bill 348 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 the Legislature. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SMR', is placed below the text 'Sincerely and respectfully,'.

Sean M. Rivas
Chair of the Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley

cc: U.S. Senator Robert Menendez