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Dear Representative:

We write to you with great concern regarding H.R. 4393, the DIGNIDAD (Dignity) Act of 2025. Introduced in July 2025 by Rep. Maria Elvira Salazar, the Dignity Act purports to be bipartisan legislation that would restore law and order to our immigration system and solve illegal immigration. In truth, however, this law does exactly the opposite. This bill would grant legal status and working rights for up to 45 million illegal immigrants presently in our country and, instead of reforming our immigration system, codify the untenable status quo in law. In short, passing this bill means surrendering to the demands of the Democratic Party and betraying the Republican voter.

Republican voters elected President Donald J. Trump, the greatest president of our lifetimes, on the platform of Mass Deportations. Indeed, item number one on The 2024 Republican Platform was to, "Seal the border, and stop the migrant invasion." To drive the point home, item two was, "Carry out the largest deportation operation in American history."

As the President of the New York Young Republican Club, which is the oldest and largest Young Republican club in the United States, I interact every day with Young Republican voters, both at our signature events and on campaign trails, who are sick and tired of the lawlessness at our Southern Border. They are upset at what mass migration has done to their communities, schools, and culture; the happiest moment of their political lives was watching President Trump win the 2016 Presidential Election. They look to our Party to address their concerns.

If the Republican Party reneges on its platform by supporting H.R. 4393, what is better-termed "The Amnesty Act," it will alienate millions of young voters who look to us for a better path forward. These voters joined our Party on the promise of President Trump's new American Golden Age, and Republican support for mass amnesty for illegal immigrants would lead them to look away from our Party for the fulfillment of their political hopes, dreams, and needs.

While we understand the urge to broaden our Party's political base, we cannot sacrifice our own values, identity, or country to achieve this end. Tens of millions of conservatives, Republicans and Independents, are more inspired by a Republican Party that would fight for them by codifying President Trump's immigration-related executive orders into law than by the 20 Republican co-sponsors of the Amnesty Act, who are abandoning them to appeal to so-called moderates.

Please find a policy memorandum attached to this letter, which goes into greater detail on the irreparable harm the Amnesty Act would do to our Country.

We encourage you to forcefully oppose and condemn H.R. 4393 and to organize your colleagues on Capitol Hill to do the same. Your strength standing up for Americans will resonate with New Yorkers as the Midterm Elections approach this Fall.

God bless you, God bless the State of New York, and God bless the United States of America.

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