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I OPPOSE THIS MEASURE

*States may not contravene federal law, including federal immigration statutes.

*Current law for GREEN CARD

*Green Card Eligibility Categories

*To apply for a Green Card, you must be eligible under one of the categories listed below. Once you find the category that may fit your situation, click on the link provided to get information on eligibility requirements, how to apply, and whether your family members can also apply with you.

You may be eligible to apply as a If you are the Immediate relative of a U.S. citizen

Spouse of a U.S. citizen

Unmarried child under the age of 21?of a U.S. citizen

Parent of a U.S. citizen who is at least 21 years old

Other relative of a U.S. citizen

or relative of a lawful permanent resident under the family-based preference categories

Family member of a U.S. citizen, meaning you are the:

Unmarried son or daughter of a U.S. citizen and you are 21 years old or older

Married son or daughter of a U.S. citizen

Brother or sister of a U.S. citizen who is at least 21 years old

Family member of a lawful permanent resident, meaning you are the:

Spouse of a lawful permanent resident

Unmarried child under the age of 21?of a lawful permanent resident

Unmarried son or daughter of a lawful permanent resident 21 years old or older

Fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen or the fiancé(e)'s child

Person admitted to the U.S. as a fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen (K-1 nonimmigrant)

Person admitted to the U.S. as the child of a fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen (K-2 nonimmigrant)

Widow(er) of a U.S. citizen Widow or widower of a U.S. citizen and you were married to your U.S. citizen spouse at the time your spouse died

VAWA self-petitioner– victim of battery or extreme cruelty

Abused spouse of a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident

Abused child (unmarried and under 21 years old) of a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident

Abused parent of a U.S. citizen

Green Card through Employment

You may be eligible to apply if you arImmigrant worker you're a first preference

immigrant worker, meaning you:

Have extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business or athletics, or are an outstanding professor or researcher, or are a multinational manager or executive who meets certain criteria or are a second preference immigrant worker, meaning you: are a member of a profession that requires an advanced degree, or have exceptional ability in the sciences, arts, or business, or are seeking a national interest waiver or are a third preference immigrant worker :a skilled worker (meaning your job requires a minimum of 2 years training or work experience), or professional (requires at least a U.S. bachelor's degree or a foreign equivalent and you are a member of the profession), or an unskilled worker (meaning you will perform unskilled labor requiring less than 2 years training or experience)

Physician National Interest Waiver Are a physician who agrees to work full-time in clinical practice in a designated underserved area for a set period of time and also meets other eligibility requirements or Immigrant investor Have invested or are actively in the process of investing at least \$1,050,000 (or \$800,000 in a targeted employment area or infrastructure project) in a new commercial enterprise in the U.S. which will create full-time positions for at least 10 qualifying employees

Green Card as a Special Immigrant

You may be eligible to apply as a Religious worker; Are a member of a religious denomination coming to the U.S. to work for a nonprofit religious organization;

Special Immigrant Juvenile Are a juvenile who needs the protection of a juvenile court because you have been abused, abandoned or neglected by a parent.

Afghanistan or Iraq national; Were an Afghan or Iraqi translator or interpreter for the U.S. government; Were an Iraqi employed by the U.S. government in Iraq