

# Worker Immigrant Rights Coalition

## Unity Statement for Fair and Just Immigration Policy

As labor and workplace organizing projects committed to human rights for immigrant workers we are advocating for fair and just immigration policy. The ongoing scapegoating and assault on immigrant workers has the potential of eroding all workers' labor and civil rights.

Join the struggle for immigrant rights by signing on to the Worker Immigrant Rights Coalition (WIRC) guiding principles:

**No Second Class Workers** - An immediate end to any programs, policies, and legislation which directly or indirectly curtail immigrant workers' labor and employment rights. Such programs include electronic verification, guest worker programs, misuse of no-match letters, and employer sanctions. Programs or policies that infringe upon workers' rights to stand up on the job weaken the labor movement as a whole.

**An End to Raids** - We oppose proposals that would criminalize immigrants, allow mass deportations, or deny people their civil and human rights. Immigration raids and terminating workers listed in no-match letters are attacks on our unions and all workers, not just on immigrants. They create a climate of fear and intimidation in our workplaces and our communities, and are often used to stifle workers' attempts to improve their working conditions.

**Legalization and Family Reunification** - We support policies that allow workers to participate fully in their families, communities, and engage in civic responsibilities. This includes the right to family reunification, an unconditional legalization and a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants in the US, an end to trade policies that foster poverty and force the separation of families and migration.

Worker Immigrant Rights Coalition (WIRC) consists of a large and growing number of unions, worker centers, and labor leaders. Join us in our struggle to stand up against anti-worker immigration policies.

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### We join the Worker Immigrant Rights Coalition in demanding fair and just immigration policy!

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**Become a member WIRC or a supporter of this coalition's unity statement!**

*\*\*Signing on as a member entails attending the monthly meetings. Signing on as a supporter states that you or your organization agrees with this unity statement.*

My Organization Supports the Unity Statement on Immigrant Rights

My Organization Joins the Worker Immigrant Rights Coalition