## THE DIGNITY ACT

**TOPLINE SUMMARY:** The Dignity Act provides a reasonable, compassionate, and complete solution to America's immigration crisis. It ends illegal immigration to the United States once and for all, reestablishes law and order, provides a practical solution for the undocumented, revitalizes the American workforce, and restores America's economy.

## Dignity does 3 primary things:

- Ends illegal immigration once and for all.
- Gives Dignity to people living in the shadows.
- Protects in American Workers and saves American industries.

# Ends Illegal Immigration:

- Fully secures the southern border.
  - Restarts border contracts and completes border barrier construction.
  - Uses the best technology available to detect and stop crossings.
  - Adds 3,000+ new border agents.
- 100% mandatory, nationwide E-Verify to end hiring of illegal workers.
- Tougher penalties for smugglers, cartels, gangs, and traffickers.
  - Immediate deportation for criminals.
- Fixes Asylum system to stop catch-and-release.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Last-in-first-out processing to stop the surge.
  - Creates Processing Centers to hold immigrants while their cases are being decided.
  - Increases Judges and Attorneys to expedite final decisions.

# **Dignity and Redemption:**

- Provides a practical solution for the undocumented.
  - Immediate status and earned pathway for Dreamers.
- Creates Dignity path offering 10-year temporary legal status for undocumented immigrants.
  - Must pass a criminal background check.
  - Pay \$10,000 in restitution over 10 years.
  - No federal benefits or entitlements.
  - Optional +5-year Redemption path for those completing 10-year Dignity program.
    - Learn English and U.S. civics.
    - Pay additional restitution and do community service.
    - Can earn permanent legal status and go to the back of the line.

### American Workers and the Economy:

- Creates fund for training and upskilling American Workers.
  - Offers apprenticeships, on-the-job training, and higher education.
    - Uses funds paid by Immigrants in the Dignity Program
      - Every 1 participant in Dignity will train or retrain 2 American workers.
- Saves American industries.
  - Addresses labor shortages, supply chain issues, and inflation.
- American Agricultural Dominance.
  - Increases productivity for farmers and ranchers with year-round workforce.
  - Removes government restrictions from farming to keep grocery stores stocked and food affordable for American families.

### \*This bill uses no taxpayer funding and is fully paid for with fees and restitution payments.