



Event description

Crossing the bridge for Immigration reform
Wednesday, November 20th, 2013 from 9:00a.m to 2:30p.m.

A Virginia coalition of immigrant rights activists is organizing the event “Crossing the bridge for immigration reform,” a 6.7-mile walk from Arlington, VA to the U.S. Capitol that will take place Wednesday, November 20, 2013. The walkers will call upon Congressional leaders to address the issue of immigration reform with due urgency and pass reform legislation that includes a path to citizenship for the 11 million undocumented immigrants residing in the United States.

Congressional law makers Eric Cantor and Bob Goodlatte, and John Boehner are set to be the main targets for this walk, as the people will continue pressuring them to pass a comprehensive immigration reform bill that contains a roadmap to citizenship.

Walkers will present a petition to Cantor’s office with collected signatures. If you would like to sign the petition, [click here](#)

Agenda

- 9:00a.m - 9:15am Breakfast (provided by Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church)
Please note: Parking at St. Charles is very limited. Consider taking public transportation, as St. Charles is located two blocks from the Clarendon Metro station (orange line)
- 9:20am - 12:30pm. The Walk/La caminata: Walk to the U.S. Capitol. The walk starts at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, down through Roslyn and crosses the Key Bridge into the Washington, D.C. It will take approximately 3 hours (include stops for traffic and lights). We will convene at Lutheran Church of the Reformation 212 East Capitol Street, NE Washington, D.C 20003-1036. See route [HERE](#)
Greet “Fast for Families: A Call for Immigration Reform & Citizenship” participants.
- 12:30p.m - 1:10p.m. Lunch/Almuerzo at Lutheran Church of the Reformation 212 East Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC 20003-1036
- 1:15pm -1:45pm Walkers will deliver petitions to Rep. Eric Cantor (Cannon Building) and meet with Rep. Bob Goodlatte (Rayburn Office) and attending other congressional leaders.
- 2:00pm. – 2:30pm. Press Conference at US Capitol [# 10](#).
- 2:30 pm Debriefing and praying/End Action/ Fin (US Capitol [# 10](#))
Walkers will take metro to go back to their destination.

Participating organizations: Virginia Coalition for Immigrant Rights (VACIR), Virginia Coalition of Latino Organizations (VACOLAO), DREAMers of Virginia, United We Dream, DREAMer Families in Action, Coalition of Asian Pacific Americans of Virginia (CAPAVA), Just Neighbors, NOVA Presente, St. Charles Borromeo Church, Saint John’s Episcopal Church, Boat People SOS Inc. and National Korean American Service & Education Consortium (NAKASEC). In collaboration with: The American Federation of Labor and Congress of International Organizations, United We Dream and The Alliance for Citizenship. Endorsed by the Northern Virginia Labor Federation.

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