



The families of the victims of September 11, 2001

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Our membership, both of Family Members and Friends of 9/11FSA has grown dramatically. As important, our organizational structure is developing as are our contacts across the country. We now have Members and Friends in 38 states and Canada. Family members are primarily in the Northeastern states, plus Maryland and Virginia, but we have Members in Florida, Tennessee, California, Nevada, Indiana, Colorado, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina. In addition, our contacts among state legislators and members of Congress and the media are growing.

The goals of 9/11FSA are simple:

- > **WE WILL NEVER FORGET WHY OUR LOVED ONES WERE ALLOWED TO DIE.**
- > **WE WILL DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO HOLD ACCOUNTABLE THOSE POLITICIANS WHO SUPPORT POLICIES THAT ALLOWED THE TERRORISTS TO ENTER OUR COUNTRY AND LEFT THEM FREE TO PLAN, FINANCE, AND CARRY OUT THE MURDER OF OUR LOVED ONES.**
- > **THIS MEANS: WE WILL DO ANYTHING POSSIBLE TO REMOVE FROM OFFICE THOSE POLITICIANS WHO SUPPORT TERRORIST-FRIENDLY POLICIES TO PUBLIC CRITICISM. WE WILL SUPPORT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE THOSE CANDIDATES WHO AGREE WITH OUR PRINCIPLES.**

**IF YOU AGREE WITH OUR GOALS, DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT US AT
911FSA@charter.net WE CAN PUT YOU TO WORK**

Summary of events, January to May 2004

GREAT NEWS FROM UTAH

One of the open borders lobby's most reliable mouthpieces in Congress, three term incumbent Rep. Chris Cannon, was challenged by former State Rep. Matt Throckmorton for the Republican nomination. At the nominating convention held on May 8, Matt obtained more than a sufficient number of delegate votes to force Cannon into a primary.

Over 90% of Cannon's campaign contributions come from outside of Utah. At Matt's request, 9/11FSA members sent a letter to all 1093 delegates to the convention asking them to support Matt. Predictably, Cannon was unhappy about being held to account for his open borders policies

We all know that incumbent members of Congress have enormous advantages over challengers, so Matt's success is a major blow to Cannon's stature.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TOHELP:

We hope that the 9/11 families' support of Matt was helpful in his challenge. All those who wish to contribute to Matt's campaign are urged to link to <http://matt4utah.com/contribute.jsp> at his campaign website.

Matt Throckmorton has earned the support of all who recognize the role that open borders played in contributing to the murders of our loved ones on 9/11.

ILLINOIS

As we reported in our January newsletter, in November a 9/11 FSA member had traveled to Springfield, Illinois to lobby against a bill (SB67 by Miguel DelValle) that would have granted drivers' licenses to illegal aliens and the unidentified terrorists among them. Each day that our member was there over 200 illegal aliens were also present, bused in by the Service Employees International Union, to demand that they be allowed to obtain Illinois drivers' licenses.

Although it was said that SB67 was certain to pass, after our member lobbied, support for licensing illegals slipped so severely that DelValle did not call the bill for a vote. Legislators who opposed licensing illegals give much of the credit for defeating the measure to 9/11FSA's lobbying.

When it became apparent that SB67 was dead, the illegal alien lobby went to its secondary position, introduction of a bill to grant a "driving certificate" to illegals and terrorists (HB4003 by Eduardo Acevedo).

Again, it was considered a certainty that this bill would pass. Again, 9/11FSA lobbied, this time by sending an email to nearly all the members of the Illinois legislature opposing this bill.

Again, the illegal alien lobby was shocked when the Acevedo bill was defeated by the Illinois House 68 to 43.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP:

Illinois supporters of 9/11FSA who would like to become active in immigration reform efforts in their state should contact 9/11FSA at 911fsa@charter.net or Dave Gorak email : davegorak@aol.com

FLORIDA

This is the state that had given drivers' licenses to many of the 9/11 hijackers. After 9/11 the state's DMV instituted regulations to get themselves out of the business of abetting more terrorist acts by providing official Florida I.D.

However, after the beginning of the year Gov Jeb Bush, in an obvious attempt to further his brother's open borders policies, announced his support for granting drivers' licenses to illegals and terrorists. Fortunately this attempt to help terrorists was subjected to such massive public ridicule that the bill's sponsor, Rep. Rudy Garcia, decided it was wiser to withdraw it.

Jim Staudenraus, Eastern Field Director for the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) deserves considerable credit for this happy result. On short notice Jim arranged a press conference to help alert the public as to the dangers of licensing terrorists, and this contributed to the public outcry against the bill.

In a further loss for the illegal alien lobby, bills (HB 119 by Zapata and SB 2080 by Diaz de la Portilla) that would have granted in-state tuition to immigration law violators was defeated at the last minute by the opposition of House Speaker Johnnie Byrd.

KANSAS

Although lobbying by 9/11 FSA members in Topeka and by email along with the opposition of thousands of Kansans helped to defeat bills to give a "driving certificate" to illegal

aliens and terrorists, the Kansas legislature has passed legislation to give in-state tuition at public universities to immigration law violators.

Gov. Sebelius intends to sign the bill into law.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP:

Kansas supporters of 9/11 FSA members who wish to help work for restrictions on illegal immigration should contact Joyce Mucci Mucci, jmucci@themuccigroup.com

TENNESSEE

This state is one of the few that specifically permits illegal aliens and the unidentified terrorists among them to obtain drivers' licenses.

In 2003 Rep. Donna Rowland and Sen. Bill Ketron introduced bills to end this practice. At the end of the 2003 meeting of the 2003-04 session, these bills had been unanimously passed by several committees, but stopped by the opposition of open borders legislators who "ran out the clock."

Rep Rowland conducted a poll of the over three dozen County Sheriffs in the state, and only three favored licensing illegals and terrorists. In addition, polls showed that ¾ of Tennesseans opposed licensing illegals. With the handwriting on the wall, supporters of the illegal alien lobby retreated to their fallback position, "driving certificates" for illegals.

The "driving certificate" bill was pushed by several powerful politicians who favor illegal immigration: Gov Bredesen, Senators Cohen, Kyle and Crutchfield, House Speaker Naifer, House Majority Leader McMillan, Rep. Tommy Head.

At the last minute, and without notice to us, **Sen. Ketron reversed his position** and decided to support the driving certificate bill.

Sen. Ketron's shocking abandonment of the position he'd maintained for years was enough to get the bill passed, and of course, Gov. Bredesen, utterly responsive to the interests that profit from illegal immigration, will sign it.

A discussion of the reasons that "driving certificates" are just as much a threat to the security of Americans, and just as much an aid to terrorists, will be included in our next newsletter.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP:

Tennessee supporters of 9/11 FSA may contact Theresa Harmonemail:southerndesign@tds.net

CONNECTICUT

Despite promises from Democratic leaders in the House that this year a bill to ban granting of licenses to illegals and terrorists would pass, a bill to accomplish that was killed in the House by running out the clock.

This is the same tactic that was used by legislative supporters of immigration to kill a similar bill in 2003.

The 2003 version was a well drafted bill, but the version introduced this year was far from perfect. Consequently, there was some question among members of 9/11FSA whether the bill should be passed. In the end we gave it our support.

The main supporters of granting licenses to illegals and terrorists are:

1. **Rep. Andrea Stillman.** (Waterford/Montville) She plans to run for the Senate seat being vacated by Sen. Melodie Peters.
2. **Rep. Walter M. Pawelkiewicz** (Windham/Willimantic).

3. **Sen. Aileen Daily**, who last year said that banning licenses for illegals was “an overreaction to 9/11.”

Members of 9/11 FSA who wish to participate in this election in informing the voters of the role played by these and other supporters of policies that aid terrorists should contact us at 911fsa@charter.net

Regards,
Peter Gadiel

PS.

In closing, here are some excerpts from an article by Heather MacDonald in the Winter 2004 edition of the City Journal (NY) entitled: “The Illegal Alien Crime Wave” (emphasis added)

Some of the most violent criminals at large today are illegal aliens. Yet in cities where the crime these aliens commit is highest, the police cannot use the most obvious tool to apprehend them: their immigration status. In Los Angeles, for example, dozens of members of a ruthless Salvadoran prison gang have sneaked back into town after having been deported for such crimes as murder, assault with a deadly weapon, and drug trafficking. Police officers know who they are and know that their mere presence in the country is a felony. **Yet should a cop arrest an illegal gangbanger for felonious reentry, it is he who will be treated as a criminal, for violating the LAPD’s rule against enforcing immigration law.**

The LAPD’s ban on immigration enforcement mirrors bans in immigrant-saturated cities around the country, from New York and Chicago to San Diego, Austin, and Houston. These “sanctuary policies” generally prohibit city employees, including the cops, from reporting immigration violations to federal authorities.

Such laws testify to the sheer political power of immigrant lobbies, a power so irresistible that police officials shrink from even mentioning the illegal-alien crime wave. “We can’t even talk about it,” says a frustrated LAPD captain. “People are afraid of a backlash from Hispanics.” Another LAPD commander in a predominantly Hispanic, gang-infested district sighs: “I would get a firestorm of criticism if I talked about [enforcing the immigration law against illegals].” Neither captain would speak for attribution...

• In Los Angeles, 95 percent of all outstanding warrants for homicide (which total 1,200 to 1,500) target illegal aliens. Up to two-thirds of all fugitive felony warrants (17,000) are for illegal aliens.

• The leadership of the Columbia Lil’ Cycos gang, which uses murder and racketeering to control the drug market around L.A.’s MacArthur Park, was about 60 percent illegal in 2002, says former assistant U.S. attorney Luis Li. Francisco Martinez, a Mexican Mafia member and an illegal alien, controlled the gang from prison, while serving time for felonious reentry following deportation.

