9/11 Families for a Secure America represents MANY families which have been devastated by the open borders policies which the elites and special interests have imposed on the people of the United States.

These special interests profit financially or politically from allowing anyone and everyone to enter this country, and thanks to their successfully lobbying in Congress many thousands of innocent American lives have been ended or ruined by the crimes committed by illegal aliens, in terrorist acts like 9/11 and in individual acts of violence like murder rape robbery and assault.

The staff of the 9/11 Commission wrote: "It is perhaps obvious to state that terrorists cannot plan and carry out attacks in the United States if they are unable to enter the country." It's just as obvious that illegal aliens cannot commit crimes like murder, rape in the United States if they are unable to enter the country.

It's a SIMPLE concept: secure our borders we will keep dangerous aliens from committing street crimes and terrorist acts in the US.

But Senators like Clinton, Schumer, Kennedy, McCain, Menendez et al. DON'T CARE. And neither do Members of the House like Jerrold Nadler, Carolyn Maloney and Anthony Weiner.

So we, the victims of their open border policy are here to draw the attention of American people to THIS FACT: OPEN BORDERS AND AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS LEAD TO THE INJURY AND DEATH OF INNOCENT AMERICANS.

Consider the amnesty of 1986 when the US offered a "onetime amnesty" to what Ted Kennedy claimed would be a maximum of 1 million illegals then in the US. Due to underestimation and massive fraud, over 3 million lawbreakers were permitted to become citizens.

Some of those granted amnesty or permitted to remain in the US participated in the 1993 attempt to topple the World Trade Center, the terror plot against New York landmarks and the wounding and killing of several people while they sat in their cars outside CIA headquarters.

Last year, Janice Kephart, former counsel to the 9/11 Commission, issued a report showing that 59 alien terrorists in the US had successfully deceived the immigration system to remain legally in the US.

What we DON'T know is how many other terrorists were granted amnesty in 1986 and have not been caught but are waiting to carry out more 9/11s

We don't know how many "ordinary" violent felons were permitted to stay here. And we don't know how many Americans have suffered or died at the hands of these people because their crimes never reached the front pages of the press.

But nearly 30% of felons in federal penitentiaries are aliens and so we can estimate that the number of American victims is in the tens of thousands,

What we DO know for certain is that the 1986 amnesty for illegals led to the deaths of many innocent Americans.

The politicians who are responsible for that amnesty, Charles Schumer, Ted Kennedy, and the rest, facilitated those crimes by voting for amnesty and they share in the responsibility for those crimes.

Politicians who support amnesty don't care about the American people but only the special interests which include:

Employers of illegal labor, and their mouthpieces at the US Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers and the Wall St. Journal

Universities like Yale eager to cash in on foreign students, even if they do happen to have been part of murderous regimes like the Taliban in Afghanistan.

Charities dependent on illegals for a bigger market in order to get bigger government grants to grow their bureaucracies.

The race hustlers at the MALDEF, LULAC, National Council of "The Race" or LaRaza.

The immigration lawyers whose entire incomes are derived from the illegal alien onslaught.

In addition there are the pure ideologues: The Ford Foundation, the ACLU, George Soros and his foundations, all providing aid and support to hundreds of so-called "immigrant rights" groups which fill our state capitols with illegals lobbying for drivers' licenses and other rights which should belong only to those legally in this country.

Two months ago I stood next to Charles Schumer as he denounced the President's intention to approve sale of East coast ports to a company controlled by the United Arab Emirates, a country in which much of the money for 9/11 was laundered.

He rightly stated that foreign control of our ports opened our borders to terrorist intrusion and to buttress his case evoked the horrors of 9/11.

Then, just a few weeks later he reversed his position by pandering to illegal aliens, all of whom are law breakers and any of whom may be terrorists. He told them that he'd make sure they were allowed to stay in the US... just like the terrorists behind the 1993 WTC attacks.

With his hypocrisy Mr. Schumer reveals to the world that he cares about secure borders and the catastrophe of 9/11 ONLY when he can use them to score political points against President Bush. But Senator Schumer is only one of many who ignore American security on a regular basis.

In the end it boils down to this:

The elites of this want open borders because it brings them political power or wealth, or both. Meanwhile the polls show consistently that 60, 70, 80% of ordinary Americans want secure borders, an America where they don't have to live in fear of foreign terrorists and criminals.

A stark choice faces Americans and their members of Congress:

Secure our borders and all Americans will share in a huge increase in safety and security. Or Keep our borders open as they are now and a few will enjoy enormous profit and power, while the price (illegal alien terrorism and crime) is paid by the many.

AMERICA NEEDS AND WANTS PASSAGE OF HR 4437 AND DEFEAT OF THE MCCAIN-KENNEDY-SPECTOR AMNESTY.