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Dear [REDACTED]

Did you know there are...

- 9 million Lawful Permanent Residents (green card holders) eligible to apply for U.S. citizenship?
- 5.2 million newly naturalized U.S. citizens with the potential to vote for worker power?

That's why I helped green card holders become U.S. citizens last year through SEIU's Virtual U.S. Citizenship Workshop—and why I will again this May ahead of the 2024 presidential election.

**[Today, with your help, I'm ensuring those eligible can apply without hassle and with a support system. Get the word out >>](#)**

Becoming a U.S. citizen is life-changing. Just like all workers, green card holders pay U.S. taxes and are crucial to the U.S. economy. They already have economic power, but they deserve to have voting power and a voice in who represents them as well.

When extremist politicians—backed by powerful corporations—try to divide and hold us back by pushing racist laws or attacking workers’ rights, we have tools to stop them. One of those tools is voting. **This is why voting matters and why eligible Lawful Permanent Residents should take the brave step and become citizens.**

Pro-worker voters in my neighboring state of Michigan, for example, celebrated a major win in February: repealing the state's so-called “Right to Work” law. Instead of backing down after corporate lobbyists pushed this anti-worker law through, *they voted, encouraged co-workers and neighbors to vote, and elected a new pro-worker governor and legislators who listened and took action to repeal the law.*

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We're stronger when more workers are fully participating in the process as U.S. citizens. We're stronger when we can take our power from the streets and at the bargaining table to the ballot box. We're stronger when we have a say in who represents us and the laws of this country, then we can push worker power from ALL angles that impact our lives.

In Strength & Solidarity,

Rosa Avila  
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**P.S. [Would you like to volunteer to assist applicants?](#) Or are you eligible to become a U.S. citizen yourself? Call 1-888-839-8682 or [register here!](#)**



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