

# What is the American Workers Coalition?

## Who founded it and why?



### WHAT

The American Workers Coalition (AWC) is a non-partisan, unfunded group of American citizen activists from diverse backgrounds focused on providing the facts about the U.S. labor force and foreign labor.

### WHO

The American Workers Coalition was founded by three American Moms passionate about creating a better tomorrow for their children, neighbors, co-workers, friends and fellow citizens.

### WHY

American workers from across the country are being systematically displaced, replaced, and denied good jobs due to the current foreign visa work programs, the associated system gaming, fraud, and the lack of U.S. Data Must Stay laws.

### The AWC believes the following:

- ✦ No American citizen should ever be forced to train their foreign replacement or to sign non-disclosure agreements
- ✦ Every American child has a right to education which enables them to become a contributing member of society, and that every American student should have access and opportunity to the best U.S. higher education before foreign students
- ✦ Every American citizen, regardless of their age, ethnicity, or background should have equal opportunity to apply, interview, be hired, retained and retrained as needed by domestic U.S. employers rather than be displaced and replaced by a foreign workforce
- ✦ Every U.S. graduate should have access and opportunity to apply for U.S. jobs and be interviewed and hired before foreign applicants
- ✦ American women, minorities and college graduates have been most affected by foreign worker displacement
- ✦ The United States needs comprehensive visa reform, ensuring that the work visa program not be used as an immigration superhighway for cheap labor
- ✦ The United States must enact Data Must Stay laws to keep United States data, computing infrastructure and jobs here in the U.S.

## ★ Fighting the Sellout of American STEM Jobs ★

- ✦ **Bring otherwise silenced constituents together** with our nation's Congressmen and Senators to engage in fact-based dialogue
- ✦ **Engage Congress in changing and supporting legislation that puts Americans first** and protects American workers, protects our children, and protects our nation's security to:
  - ★ **End OPT (Optional Practical Training)** – Tax exempt employment for F1 visa holders shutting out American college grads
  - ★ **End H4EAD (H4 Employment Authorization Document)** – Unlimited and unrestricted employment for spouses of H1B visa workers, displacing American women in STEM
  - ★ **Reduce H1B** – Reduce monopolization by countries and corporations in the attainment and use of H1B and L1 foreign workers within the U.S.
  - ★ **Eliminate Dual Intent** – For H1B Visa holders to enter the country to work or study temporarily with the option to apply for permanent citizenship
  - ★ **Reduce F1 Visas** – American Universities are giving scholarships and slots to foreign students before Americans - driving up domestic tuition and eliminating access and opportunity for American students to attend the best STEM programs in the U.S.
  - ★ **Simplify the System** – Make the legal immigration system merit-based for truly high skilled visas and reduce the number and type of visas available
  - ★ **Data Must Stay (DMS)** – Create law that requires U.S. Data to remain in U.S. territory enabling job retention, enforcement of privacy and data laws, improving National Security and reducing cyber threats



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