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Immigrants' List releases 2010 U.S. Senate scorecard
*Pro-immigrant PAC finds that 34 percent of the Senate supports
comprehensive immigration reform; 25 percent of senators oppose it*

(Washington) — Immigrants' List, a bipartisan political action committee dedicated to electing members of Congress who support common-sense immigration reform, today released its 2010 Senate Immigration Scorecard, which rates senators on their support for comprehensive immigration reform.

"Voters and constituents deserve to know where their senators stand on immigration reform," said Amy Novick, executive director of Immigrants' List. "Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) has said that it's up to the Senate to move immigration reform legislation forward this year. On Election Day, senators will be judged on whether they worked to fix our nation's broken immigration system or they obstructed reform efforts."

According to the scorecard, 34 percent of senators support fair and meaningful reform while 25 percent oppose it. Forty-one percent were given an inconclusive rating. The scorecard is available at www.immigrantslist.org/senate_scorecard.

Of the 36 Senate seats up for election this year, reform supporters hold 14 while reform opponents hold 11. The senators who hold the remaining 11 seats received inconclusive ratings. Eleven of the 36 seats are open due to the retirements of five Democrats and six Republicans. The Cook Political Report and CQ Politics classify five of these seats as toss-ups.

Scorecard ratings were based on senators' public statements and votes on reform measures, including the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006 (S. 2611); the immigration reform package introduced by Sen. Edward Kennedy in the 110th Congress (S. 1639); and the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act of 2007 (S. 2205).

In February, Immigrants' List released a similar scorecard rating U.S. House members on their support for comprehensive immigration reform. That scorecard is available at www.immigrantslist.org/house_scorecard. The organization also recently announced its endorsement of eight House incumbents and one challenger for the 2010 election cycle. Pennsylvania Sen. Arlen Specter and Rep. Mike Quigley (IL-05) received the group's endorsement earlier in the cycle. The organization will soon decide which senators and challengers to endorse this year.

Immigrants' List is the first and only bipartisan PAC dedicated to electing members of Congress who support fair and meaningful immigration reform and to defeating those who use fear and misinformation to promote an anti-immigrant agenda.

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