



A Film Screening & An Education and Awareness-building Event

STATELESSNESS

CITIZENS OF NOWHERE



SAVE THE DATE

April 26th at 5–7PM, Akin Gump Capitol Hill Office

A stateless person is someone who no country will claim as a citizen. They may have been born in a country that no longer exists. They may have been born in a country that does not recognize birthright citizenship, like the United States does. There are more than 200,000 stateless persons in the United States—they call our country home, are parents and spouses to Americans, and loyal employees of American companies—but current law does not provide any permanent U.S. status on the grounds of statelessness.

Senator Ben Cardin and Representative Jamie Raskin introduced the **Stateless Protection Act (“SPA”)** to address this gap in U.S. law. The SPA would allow stateless persons in the United States to get green cards and eventually citizenship, subject to passing the usual criminal background checks and other requirements.

Join us on April 26th for an educational event at Akin’s Capitol Hill Office, featuring a new 10-minute film created by **United Stateless**, a national organization led by stateless people living in the U.S. After the film, a brief panel discussion will explore the SPA and other legislative remedies to give stateless persons in the U.S. the opportunity to live the American Dream.



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