



Open Letter to the Venezuelan American Caucus Community

The past week has clarified something essential: the work before us has entered a new phase. The Venezuelan American Caucus (VAC) must respond with focus, unity, and resolve.

Our responsibility is to advance policy ideas that are principled, realistic, and capable of building bipartisan support in the United States, while remaining anchored in the aspirations of the Venezuelan people. Advocacy for Venezuela, whether from within the country or from abroad, must adapt to the realities of this moment.

We reaffirm the values that guide our work: due process, democratic principles, and the dignity of the Venezuelan people. Venezuela's path toward democracy continues, but the terrain has shifted. What remains constant is the need for an inclusive, negotiated, and sustainable transition that restores democratic institutions and reflects the will of the people.

At the same time, we remain firmly committed to the Venezuelans displaced in the United States. Immigrant justice, humanitarian protections, legal safeguards, and respect for due process are not secondary issues. They are central to who we are and to the mission of VAC.

The Venezuelan American Caucus exists to defend democratic values and human rights, protect Venezuelan migrants, counter disinformation, and elevate serious policy conversations rooted in responsibility and legitimacy. We are guided by common values, not party lines.

This is a time for thoughtful leadership and collective engagement. We invite the entire VAC community to come together, contribute, and help shape the path forward.