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Carlos Eduardo Espina Content creator Democratic National Convention Wednesday, August 21, 2024 Remarks as Prepared for Delivery

¡Buenas noches, mi gente!

My name is Carlos Eduardo Espina, and if two decades ago, when my parents immigrated to College Station, Texas, you told them that their son would one day reach 14 million followers on social media, graduate law school, and speak at the DNC, they might not believe you.

But this is the United States of America, the land of opportunities, where anything is possible.

I know this because daily I interact with people who, like my parents, came to America to fulfill the dreams and ambitions that in their home countries were impossible. People who work hard, pay taxes, contribute to society, and love this country deeply. The same people Donald Trump wants you to believe are poisoning the blood of our country. This is outright anti-American. As Ronald Reagan said, "We lead the world, because unique among nations, we draw our people—our strength—from every country and every corner of the world." Reagan knew that welcoming immigrants is not a Democratic or Republican value. It is an American value. To be pro-immigrant is to be pro-America.

Kamala Harris understands this, too. That's why, once elected, she will reject hate and find solutions that make our nation stronger. So let's get her elected and ensure that our country remains a beacon of freedom and opportunity.

Thank you! God bless America.

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