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Tallahassee, Fla. – In an important shift in policy from the Trump administration, temporary protected status (or TPS), will be granted to Venezuelans living in the United States. This could allow thousands who fled Venezuela to stay in the country legally.

It's estimated the 200,000 Venezuela-born people living in Florida currently represent roughly half of the total in the entire U.S.

“America has always been a beacon of hope to those seeking a better life. This is a long-fought and well-deserved relief for the thousands of Venezuelans who came here to escape the brutal Maduro dictatorship. I applaud the Biden administration for acting quickly to acknowledge these people have fled truly horrific violence and crippling poverty, and they deserve the protection and security that TPS status provides,” said **Representative Robin Bartleman (D- Weston)**.

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