

**Fw: Not to extend municipal voting rights to all residents of the City of San José**

Gregory, Barbara <Barbara.Gregory@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 1/11/2022 7:53 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Thank You,



  
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**From:** Leah Putnam [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 11, 2022 7:36 AM

**Subject:** Not to extend municipal voting rights to all residents of the City of San José



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You all must vote **NOT** to amending City Charter Section 1602 Election Procedure to: i. Extend municipal voting rights to all residents of the City of San Jose.

Yes, it is true that there was no test of citizenship years ago. But that was when it took six months to go across the country. Times have changed. Whenever we make a law we have to consider: How will this affect 3 generations from today. What are the consequences if evil people take advantage of this law (evil people in public and/or evil people in government)?

The obvious danger is that if there is no test of citizenship, then it is easily foreseeable that the Chinese Communist Party can have 1 million "workers" show up in San JOse for the next election, register to a corporate address and vote? And if you don't need citizenship to vote, why do you need to be a citizen to be elected? So at what point do we end up with CCP members as Mayor and Councilmembers and in control of our city?

It is the beginning of a real and dangerous slippery slope to losing our election.

If this grave and important issue is allowed to extend these voting rights to non citizens then I will personally not vote for any of you in any function again. I also will not do any business with any firm that hires you in the future. It will be an indication that you are not capable of having a clear understanding of the issue or the consequences or value the worth of our nation.

Leah Putnam

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**Fw: Voting Privileges**

Gregory, Barbara &lt;Barbara.Gregory@sanjoseca.gov&gt;

Tue 1/11/2022 7:55 AM

To: Agendadesk &lt;Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov&gt;

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*Barb Gregory***Analyst II****Office of the City Clerk****200 E Santa Clara St FL T-14****San Jose, C-A 95112****408-535-1272 Fax: 408-292-6207****e-mail: barbara.gregory@sanjoseca.gov****How is our service? Please take our short survey.****From:** michcasale [REDACTED]**Sent:** Tuesday, January 11, 2022 7:25 AM**To:** Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Carrasco, Magdalena <Magdalena.Carrasco@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; Syliva.arenas@sanjoseca.gov <Syliva.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Voting Privileges

[External Email]

Good Morning

It is my understanding that you are meeting today to discuss allowing non citizens to vote. That is unconstitutional. Additionally, that would violate and diminish the rights and voices of all legal citizens.

I urge all of you to vote against.

Thank you,

Michele Casale,

United States Citizen

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[External Email]

Hello,

It has come to my attention that you will be voting to amend City Charter Section 1602 Election Procedure to: i. Extend municipal voting rights to all residents of the City of San José.

I am writing to urge you to vote NO on allowing all residents of San Jose Jose to vote regardless of citizenship status. It is important that people who come into this country from abroad understand the basis of our laws guaranteeing our freedoms and liberties. Oftentimes, people coming from other

countries, ie the Middle East, Communist China, even Latin American countries, etc, have a completely different mindset based on the law system in their country of origin. Until they have gone through classes which teach them about our system of law which includes the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and the Constitution and have become citizens, they should not be eligible to vote. And, it is very important that they have a command of the English language, otherwise they can be manipulated by others to vote a certain way, without understanding what they are voting for. I personally understand this very well as my first language was not English and I was raised in a dual language household. The comprehension of everyday language is different. I have spent a lot of time with English learners and base my understanding on that as well.

Please take my comments into consideration when you cast your vote today. Thank You.

Kind Regards,

Stephanie Holzen

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**Fw: please do NOT vote for extend municipal voting rights to all residents of the City of San Jose**

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**From:** du vote <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 11, 2022 7:16 AM

**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

**Subject:** please do NOT vote for extend municipal voting rights to all residents of the City of San Jose



[External Email]

Dear City Clerk,

I am writing this email to urge you please do NOT vote for extend municipal voting rights to all residents of the City of San Jose.

I am an immigrant who came for studying. It took me 8 years to be able to vote after I came to US. I am glad I had to spend many effort and time to get this as all the time and effort make me think seriously what I can do and what are the responsibilities I make have to this wonderful and peaceful country.

Recent years, we've seen so many bad laws pull the society into non-stable status such as more and more severe store robberies. Whenever we make a law we have to consider the consequences and we need to

let people who has basic understanding about US, who is serious about the topic and vote, who have thought about what would be good or bad to this country to have the voting power. If we don't do it this way, It will be the beginning of a real slippery slope to losing our nation.

We will also just vote people who have seriously th thought about our nation's future.

Best regards and thanks for your time,

Du

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**Fw: voting**

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Tue 1/11/2022 7:56 AM

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 11, 2022 7:13 AM  
**To:** Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Carrasco, Magdalena <Magdalena.Carrasco@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; Syliva.arenas@sanjoseca.gov <Syliva.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** voting

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I object to illegal immigrants given voting rights.  
Audrey Goldstein

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**Fw: Issue of granting voting rights to undocumented immigrants**

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Tue 1/11/2022 7:56 AM

To: Agendadesk &lt;Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov&gt;

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*Barb Gregory***Analyst II****Office of the City Clerk****200 E Santa Clara St FL T-14****San Jose, C-A 95112****408-535-1272 Fax: 408-292-6207****e-mail: barbara.gregory@sanjoseca.gov****How is our service? Please take our short survey.****From:** Denny [REDACTED]**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 7:30 PM**To:** Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Carrasco, Magdalena <Magdalena.Carrasco@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; Syliva.arenas@sanjoseca.gov <Syliva.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Issue of granting voting rights to undocumented immigrants

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Gentlemen,

I am strongly opposed to giving any form of voting rights to undocumented immigrants without first going through the citizenship process. If these people are not required to first become knowledgeable about our nation's founding principles then they will never appreciate or respect the value and responsibility of being able to vote.

Additionally, what is to keep persons from hostile nations from just showing up at the voting booth without the requirement to go through the process of becoming a citizen.

If these folks aren't willing to go to the effort of becoming citizens in order to have a voice in local city politics, then they must not care enough to have that voice. That being the case, why should this issue even be up for consideration.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,  
Dennis Brooks

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**Fw: NO!!! TO NON-CITIZEN VOTING**

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**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 7:27 PM

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**Subject:** NO!!! TO NON-CITIZEN VOTING

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I do not agree with non-citizens having voting rights. They need to obtain their citizenship properly, learn about this country and it's needs, follow the same rules and responsibilities that we all have to.

It is wrong if you vote for their voting rights as an illegal citizen.

Please vote NO, NO, NO.

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**Fw: Illegals voting**

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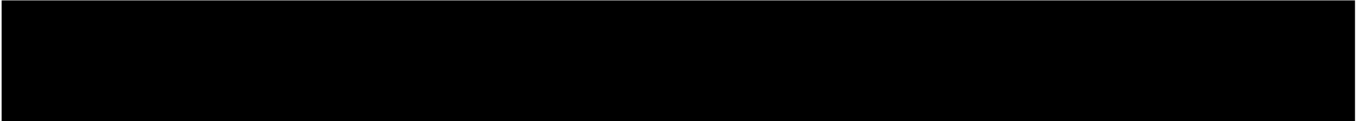
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**From:** ken cook   
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 7:27 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Illegals voting



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I am totally against allowing illegals or any non-citizens to vote in our state or in our nation. It is not constitutional and they have already disrespected our loss. Pam Cook  
Sent from my iPhone

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**Fw: No Non Citizens Voting, Please!**

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Tue 1/11/2022 7:58 AM

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**From:** Diane Paulson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 7:00 PM  
**To:** Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Carrasco, Magdalena <Magdalena.Carrasco@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; Syliva.arenas@sanjoseca.gov <Syliva.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** No Non Citizens Voting, Please!



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I was born in San Jose. Only American citizens should vote!

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**Fw: Vote on extending voting right to non-citizens - City Charter Section 1602**

Gregory, Barbara &lt;Barbara.Gregory@sanjoseca.gov&gt;

Tue 1/11/2022 7:59 AM

To: Agendadesk &lt;Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov&gt;

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**How is our service? Please take our short survey.****From:** C Wetmore [REDACTED]**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 6:59 PM

**To:** Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Syliva.arenas@sanjoseca.gov <Syliva.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

**Subject:** Vote on extending voting right to non-citizens - City Charter Section 1602

[External Email]

Dear Councilmembers,

I am in shock that you would even consider amending the election procedure to include all of the non-citizens, many if not most, who are here illegally. This is such a slippery slope. Why wouldn't thousands of Communist Party members show up during the next election and tip the vote in their favor? And don't think they would not do it! Elections should be fair and honest. Passing this amendment would be an open invitation for corruption.

We already have a way for people to apply for citizenship and earn the privilege of voting. Allowing non-citizens to vote would cheapen and degrade this process and be a sacrilege to our brave veterans and the



founding fathers and a slap in the face of citizens of this country. And as the largest city in the Bay Area, the consequences of this would have a deleterious effect on the surrounding communities from which much of the workforce of San Jose businesses is drawn.

If you vote in favor of this measure, you will never ever receive a future vote from me.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Wetmore

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**Fw: As a resident and US citizen I reject the notion to extend any level of voting to non us citizens.**

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To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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*Barb Gregory*



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**From:** Thomas Swidler [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 6:53 PM

**To:** Thomas Swidler [REDACTED]

**Subject:** As a resident and US citizen I reject the notion to extend any level of voting to non us citizens.

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Dear Madam and Sir,

As a resident and US citizen I reject the notion to extend any level of voting to non us citizens.

Best Regards,  
Thomas Swidler

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**Fw: ONLY US CITIZENS CAN VOTE -Your constitutional duty**

Gregory, Barbara <Barbara.Gregory@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 1/11/2022 8:00 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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**From:** L.Msky <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 6:53 PM  
**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** ONLY US CITIZENS CAN VOTE -Your constitutional duty



[External Email]

Dear Mayor, and San Jose City Council,

I REMIND YOU....YOU WORK FOR WE THE PEOPLE, THE LEGAL US CITIZENS....YOU HAVE CONSTANTLY ABUSED YOUR POWER BY GOING AGAINST WHAT YOUR CONSTITUENTS WANT.

IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL TO PERMIT ANY NON-CITIZEN TO VOTE.  
YOU HAVE NO LEGAL RIGHT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND ALLOWING ILLEGAL RESIDENTS THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

VOTE YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL DUTY. NOT AGAINST US.

LINDA MALINSKY

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**Fw: Non Citizen voting COUNCIL VOTE**

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

This is beyond rationality. For many reasons that I can not totally state here I can not agree with this at this time. If the border is having major issues due to their open doors imagine the cause and effect about to occur here with this decision.

Our voting right as citizens should remain so until this issue is widely and deeply thought through in more ways than in relation to taxes being paid. Living here is NOT free for everyone and paying taxes is not left to the discretion of U.S. citizens to decide for themselves either!

The right to Enable NON-CITIZENS to vote in local elections in the San Jose City Charter should also be left for our citizens to vote on too. Residents will be mulling over this in the next round of elections if their voices are not heard.

Hoping for sound wisdom on this,

Vic

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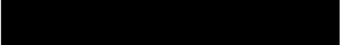
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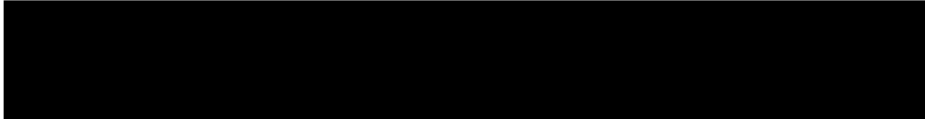
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**From:** Nadine Kelley   
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 6:47 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Amending Section 1602



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Dear City Clerk,

We are asking that the City Council of San Jose votes against amending Section 1602 Election Procedure. Do Not extend voting to non-citizens. Sincerely, Nadine and Jim Kelley

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**Fw: tomorrow's vote**

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**From:** k3nny5 [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 6:38 PM  
**Subject:** tomorrow's vote

[REDACTED]

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I think understanding the seriousness of tomorrow's vote is imperative. You voting for non-eligible people to vote in OUR (not your) elections will guarantee you not having this position for much longer. Do the right thing despite what your handlers are paying you to do.

Kenny

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**Fw: Opposition to letting non-citizens vote in San Jose**

Gregory, Barbara &lt;Barbara.Gregory@sanjoseca.gov&gt;

Tue 1/11/2022 8:02 AM

To: Agendadesk &lt;Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov&gt;

Thank You,

*Barb Gregory***Analyst II****Office of the City Clerk****200 E Santa Clara St FL T-14****San Jose, C-A 95112****408-535-1272 Fax: 408-292-6207****e-mail: barbara.gregory@sanjoseca.gov****How is our service? Please take our short survey.****From:** Casey Tharp <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 6:38 PM**To:** Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Carrasco, Magdalena <Magdalena.Carrasco@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; Syliva.arenas@sanjoseca.gov <syliva.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Opposition to letting non-citizens vote in San Jose

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Dear City Leaders,

I understand you are considering amending the city charter to let non-citizens vote in San Jose elections. This would be a huge mistake for a number of reasons.

I served 20 years in the United States Air Force because I believe in the US Constitution. When I served in other countries, it made me value our life in the United States. The people in other countries were great, but their

governments were not. The right of citizens to vote is an important thing in the United States. If you allow non-citizens to vote, that cheapens the sacrifices that many veterans made. Some paid with their lives, others have serious injuries that they received in combat. When individuals become citizens, they must take a test and show that they know the US Constitution. If you allow non-citizens to vote, that would be incredibly unfair both to military veterans who fought for our rights and those who immigrated here from other countries and went through the long process to become citizens.

My wife is an immigrant. She went through the long process to become a citizen. She waited patiently for the process to become final. She also spent over \$10,000 to file various paperwork to become a citizen. She knew and understood that she would not be able to vote until the process was final. One of her proudest moments was being able to vote in the first election after she became a citizen. It would be enormously unfair to her and all other immigrants who did everything they were asked to do to become a citizen to allow non-citizens to vote in San Jose. It also would be blatantly disrespectful to every military veteran who served our country in uniform.

If you allow non-citizens to vote in San Jose, I will never vote for you in any election you ever run for in the future. I will also talk to other military veterans I know in the city and encourage them never to vote for you either. I will also not do business with any firm that hires you in the future and I will encourage my fellow military veterans not to do business with any firm that hires you either.

Sincerely,  
Casey Tharp

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**Fw: URGING your NO vote for non-citizen voting!!**

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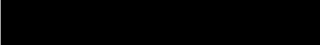
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**From:** Don Abel   
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 6:35 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** URGING your NO vote for non-citizen voting!!



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Honorable SJ City Clerk,

Do you believe in integrity? What about the integrity of protecting the sovereignty of our Nation? How about ensuring that this integrity be ensured and maintained by the citizens who have been trained in our Country's values and responsibilities? Are you more concerned about the financial payoffs and costs rather than societal integrity?

If you contend that you occupy the personal integrity to keep your oath to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, then you will have the fortitude to stand against giving non-citizens the capability to vote. This is not their "right", and for good reason.

Thank you for preserving your conscience with respect to your civic responsibility.

re:

**Memo dated 1/07/2022:**

**SUBJECT: Additional Measures and Charter Amendments related to Voting & Elections that improve accountability, representation, and inclusion.**

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-Don Abel



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**Fw: Extension of Voting Rights to all residents of San Jose**

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Tue 1/11/2022 8:06 AM

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**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 6:33 PM

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**Subject:** Extension of Voting Rights to all residents of San Jose

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Please vote NO on the proposed amendment to the City charter which would extend voting rights to all residents of the City of San Jose. Please also rest assured that anyone and everyone who votes for this amendment will never see my vote again.

David Miller

**Fw: Supporting Carrasco & Arenas Memo: Expanding Voting Rights in San Jose for ALL**

Gregory, Barbara <Barbara.Gregory@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 1/11/2022 8:06 AM

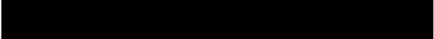
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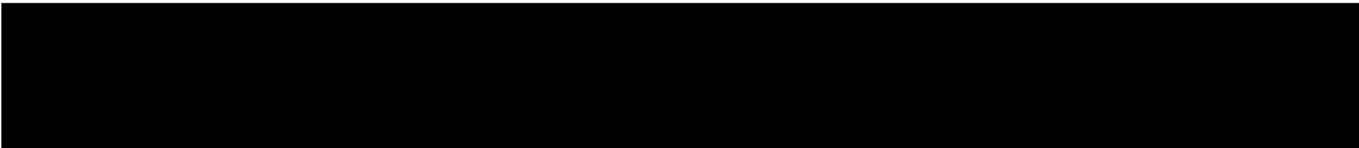
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**Cc:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Supporting Carrasco & Arenas Memo: Expanding Voting Rights in San Jose for ALL



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Hello, my name is \_\_\_jose moreno\_\_ and I am a San Jose (Community member, leader,). I lived/worked in San Jose for over \_22\_years.

I am in full support of council member Magdalena Carrasco and Silvia Arenas memo in expanding the voting rights to everyone living in San Jose. The road to a more inclusive, democratic, and racially just San Jose starts with ensuring that everyone has a voice and vote in local elections.

In your own words tell us why this matters to you? or pick one of the following or try to get a couple in (you get about 1-2 minutes top)

It is unfair to tax residents and yet they have very limited representation and power in our society. According to New American Economy, it is estimated that in 2018, immigrants in the San José Metro Area - a portion of which are undocumented - brought in \$5.3 billion in state and local taxes alone. Federally, the immigrant contribution is \$12.9 billion. While immigrants help build our city's wealth, it is unfair that they do not have the power to make decisions over local ballot measures and elections. We need to end taxation without representation in our city and expand the voting power to all.

Expanding the vote will have a positive impact on all communities. San José Immigrants (green card holders and undocumented) are a diverse ethnic group that includes Vietnamese, Latino, Chinese, Hindi, African, Filipino/Tagalog, Europeans, and various other diverse communities. As part of our San José community, they contribute to building this city's wealth as business owners, teachers, tech workers, constructions, hospitals, hospitality, nurses, artists, nonprofit workers, promotoras and provide the pool of labor for all industries. Expanding the voting power to all residents will benefit all communities in San Jose and create a more inclusive city.

Expanding the vote to all residents will align San Jose with a growing movement to expand the power to voter to all residents across the nation. Currently, there are currently 14 municipalities across the U.S. that permit non-citizens to vote in local elections. 11 of these municipalities are in Maryland, two in Vermont and one in California. New York has recently passed a measure to give voting rights to approximately 900,000 legal noncitizens. In 2016, voters in San Francisco approved Proposition N, which permits non-citizen parents of children in public schools to vote in school board elections. It is time for San Jose to join the movement for a deeper democracy and expand the voting power to all residents, including non-citizens.

Expanding the voting power to all residents is a racial and social justice issue. The history of excluding immigrants and marginalized people from voting comes from the legacy of white supremacy. During the first 150 years of our nation's history, over 40 states provided the right for non-citizens to vote. During colonial times, voting was tied to being white and property ownership and therefore excluded women, Black Americans, Mexicanos/Latinos, Natives Americans, and poor whites. As the population of communities of color grew in this country (1880's and 1920's), White elites enacted various barriers to prevent the poor, people of color and women from voting. Literacy laws, poll taxes, felony disenfranchisement laws, voter registration requirements and restrictive residency were instituted to disenfranchise millions of poor people, people of color and immigrants. Exclusion from voting was also tried to nativist views of belonging and residency. The women's suffrage, civil rights movement and Black, Asian, and Chicano movements played a critical role to end these unjust restrictions at state, local and federal levels. San Jose must now do its part to end voting exclusion tied to racial and social injustice and expand the voting power to all residents.

Please Expand the right to vote to all San Jose residents. Thank you for your time and consideration

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**Fw: vote to allow non citizens to vote**

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Tue 1/11/2022 8:07 AM

To: Agendadesk &lt;Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov&gt;

Thank You,

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**From:** Laura Schneider <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 6:28 PM**To:** Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Carrasco, Magdalena <Magdalena.Carrasco@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; Syliva.arenas@sanjoseca.gov <Syliva.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** vote to allow non citizens to vote

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10 January, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a long time resident of San Jose, and we moved our business to San Jose approximately 6 years ago. Our business was in Foster City which somehow has managed to be much cleaner and safer than San Jose.

I would not be telling you anything you do not know to bring the ridiculous level of crime in this city nor the horrific "homeless/druggie" situation. It is beyond anything and darn close to third world. Certainly

does not fit anyone's idea of what world famous "Silicon Valley" would look like. Embarrassing is a word we can all apply.

To now be considering allowing non-citizens to vote, that just steps way too far over the line for myself and my family. Those of us who pay taxes, who work every day, who have chosen to make this place our home and the place of our business, and to those of us who follow the law, this is yet another slap in the face.

I am urging each of you to hands down vote no on this. **NO. VOTE NO ON a. Amending City Charter Section 1602 Election Procedure to: i. Extend municipal voting rights to all residents of the City of San José**

**I will be following this closely as this matters a great deal to me. If this is passed I will do all I can and obtain all the assistance I can from like minded peers to get anyone who votes yes on this out of office. The freedoms of American citizens need to be protected. And it is you peoples' places to do so. Please do so.**

**Respectfully**

**Laura Schneider**



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**Fw: Do not vote for allowing non-citizens to vote in elections in San Jose!**

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Please do not allow non-citizens to vote in elections in San Jose. That would be a terrible mistake. I was raised in San Jose, and have many friends that are also not in favor of extending voting rights to non-citizens.

If I discover you have voted in favor of allowing non-citizens those rights, I will no longer vote for you, nor recommend any of my San Jose friends to vote for you as well.

Thank you.

James Keith Howell

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**Fw: expand voting rights to all city residents**

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**From:** Jessica Jenkins <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 6:23 PM  
**To:** District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Cc:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** expand voting rights to all city residents



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Dear San Jose Leaders,

My name is Jessica Jenkins. and I am a member of Showing up for Racial Justice at Sacred Heart, an immigration attorney practicing in San Jose, and a District 3 voter. I am in full support of the memo from Councilmembers Magdalena Carrasco and Silvia Arenas on expanding voting rights to everyone living in San Jose. The road to a more inclusive, democratic, and racially just San Jose starts with ensuring that everyone has a voice and vote in local elections.

Please expand the right to vote to all San Jose residents.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

**Jessica M. Jenkins**

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**Fw: NON-CITIZEN VOTING**

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Thank You,

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To the Leadership of San Jose,

We are writing to urge you to vote NO tomorrow, January 11, to enabling Non-citizens to vote in local elections.

Imagine sneaking into a foreign country, setting up residence in a city there and then *protesting over your inability to vote for local governance of the citizenry* - demanding to vote! We can't imagine doing something like that and we hope you can't imagine allowing it! Don't dilute the vote of San Jose's hardworking citizens - please vote NO.

Respectfully,  
Bunny & Greg Hacker

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**Fw: Do not allow non citizens voting rights!!!**

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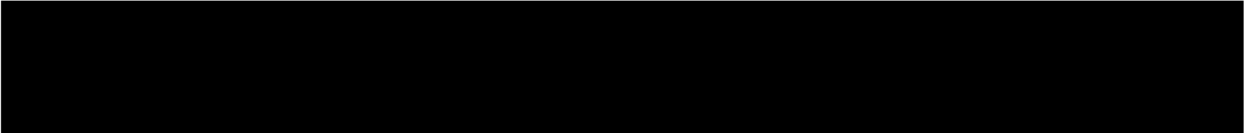
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**From:** Greg Maturi <[REDACTED]>

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**Subject:** Do not allow non citizens voting rights!!!



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For all the talk of foreign interference in the elections, this is directly promoting it. How can anyone with sense let foreign nationals control the city? While there are all sorts of justifications that you can make up for doing this unconstitutional measure, it is just a simple grab at votes, nothing less.

Greg Maturi

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**Fw: Vote no on non-citizens voting rights**

Gregory, Barbara &lt;Barbara.Gregory@sanjoseca.gov&gt;

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**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 6:15 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Vote no on non-citizens voting rights

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Citizens go through some pretty heavy studying to become citizens, or they're born here. That gives us the rights that we have. This is our nation. It seems lately we keep giving away all our rights to people who are not citizens. We already provide housing and medical care and education I wasn't qualified for as a working taxpaying single mom. Enough. Please vote no. If people want the rights of a citizen they need to go through with what the rest of us did before we were declared citizens. Study the material take the test, and become a citizen. People should not just be able to walk into our state and say whatever they want about how we live. We cannot do that in any other country. Why should my rights be ignored in the interests of non citizens? Since we're not checking for citizenship anymore when people vote. What stops a block of people from China from voting in my local election? Please think this through, and vote NO.

Colleen Meola



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Dear City Clerk and others,

We just found out about the vote that is taking place tomorrow. We will be unable to attend this meeting but wanted to voice our strong concern over this amendment to the City Charter.

We are very strongly opposed to allowing non-citizens to vote in Santa Clara County elections. We feel it's very important for anyone who wishes to live in this country as a permanent resident that they learn what America is all about and how it should function.

Please understand that if you all pass this amendment allowing non-citizens voting privileges, and it is a privilege, we will not be voting for you in any upcoming election, nor will we ever do business with any firm that hires you in the future.

We are not at all opposed to those who wish to enter this country legally and go through the process of becoming a citizen, but it should be a requirement to vote.

Thank you.

Cheryl & Bill Meng

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**Fw: Vote no on non- citizens voting rights**

Gregory, Barbara <Barbara.Gregory@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 1/11/2022 8:09 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

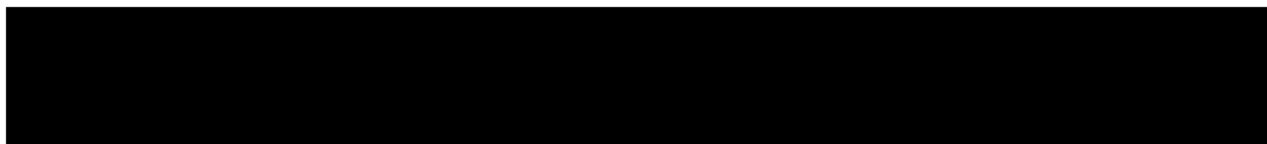
Thank You,

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**From:** Colleen [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 6:09 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Vote no on non- citizens voting rights



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Citizens go through some pretty heavy studying to become citizens, or they're born here. That gives us the rights that we have. This is our nation. It seems lately we keep giving away all our rights to people who are not citizens. We already provide housing and medical care and education I wasn't qualified for as a working taxpaying single mom. Enough. Please vote no. If people want the rights of a citizen they need to go through with what the rest of us did before we were declared citizens. Study the material take the test, and become a citizen. People should not just be able to walk into our state and say whatever they want about how we live. We cannot do that in any other country. Why should my rights be ignored in the interests of non citizens? Since we're not checking for citizenship anymore when people vote. What stops a block of people from China from voting in my local election? Please think this through, and vote NO.

Colleen Meola



Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Mark Smith <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 6:12 PM

**To:** Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Carrasco, Magdalena <Magdalena.Carrasco@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; Syliva.arenas@sanjoseca.gov <Syliva.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

**Subject:** a. Amending City Charter Section 1602 Election Procedure to: i. Extend municipal voting rights to all residents of the City of San José

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To my Elected Officials:

I would like to register my protest of the proposal to extend voting privileges to non citizens in San Jose elections. Voting is the right of a citizen not someone who happens to be a resident!

To that end if you vote for this amendment you will lose my vote and my support of any business that supports your campaign.

Respectfully,

Mark Smith  
San Jose, CA

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**Fw: Vote NO on City Charter Section 1602**

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Tue 1/11/2022 8:10 AM

To: Agendadesk &lt;Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov&gt;

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**From:** Michele A. Gutierrez <gutierrezmichelea@gmail.com>**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 6:03 PM**To:** Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Carrasco, Magdalena <Magdalena.Carrasco@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; Syliva.arenas@sanjoseca.gov <Syliva.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Vote NO on City Charter Section 1602

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Hello,

I am writing as a concerned citizen of San Jose. I became aware that tomorrow a vote to Amend City Charter Section 1602 Election Procedure to Extend Municipal Voting Rights To ALL Residents of the City of San Jose.

We must protect the rights of every US Citizen in San Jose--it is very important that each person who votes has the qualifications of Citizenship. I am urging you to vote NO and do not allow any and all residents of the city of San Jose to vote.

Kind Regards,

Michele Gutierrez



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**Fw: No on extending voting rights to none citizens in San Jose!**

Gregory, Barbara &lt;Barbara.Gregory@sanjoseca.gov&gt;

Tue 1/11/2022 8:10 AM

To: Agendadesk &lt;Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov&gt;

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*Barb Gregory***Analyst II****Office of the City Clerk****200 E Santa Clara St FL T-14****San Jose, C-A 95112****408-535-1272 Fax: 408-292-6207****e-mail: barbara.gregory@sanjoseca.gov****How is our service? Please take our short survey.****From:** Evelyn Zhan [REDACTED]**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 6:02 PM**To:** Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Carrasco, Magdalena <Magdalena.Carrasco@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; Syliva.arenas@sanjoseca.gov <Syliva.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** No on extending voting rights to none citizens in San Jose!

[External Email]

No on none citizens voting in San Jose!

Whenever we make a law we have to consider: What are the consequences if evil people take advantage of this law (evil people in public and/or evil people in government)?

Here's the real danger, if there is no test of citizenship, then why can't the Chinese Communist Party have 1M temporary "workers" show up in San Jose for the next election, register to a corporate address and vote? And if you don't need citizenship to vote, why do you need to be a citizen to be elected? So, at what point do we end up with CCP members as Mayor and Councilmembers and in control of our city?

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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**From:** Ricky & Terri Ruiz <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 5:59 PM

**To:** Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Carrasco, Magdalena <Magdalena.Carrasco@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; Syliva.arenas@sanjoseca.gov <Syliva.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>

**Subject:** NO! to ----> a. Amending City Charter Section 1602 Election Procedure to: i. Extend municipal voting rights to all residents of the City of San José

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**I am fully against extending municipal voting rights to all residents!** (a. Amending City Charter Section 1602 Election Procedure to: i. Extend municipal voting rights to all residents of the City of San José)

If there is no test of citizenship, then why can't the Chinese Communist Party have 1M temporary "workers" show up in San Jose for the next election, register to a corporate address and vote? And if you don't need citizenship to vote, why do you need to be a citizen to be elected? So, at what point do we end up with CCP members as Mayor and Councilmembers and in control of our city?

Signed,

Theresa Ruiz

a very concerned legal voter and legal citizen of the United States of America

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**Fw: Non citizen voting**

Gregory, Barbara <Barbara.Gregory@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 1/11/2022 8:11 AM

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**From:** Sherrill Martinez <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 5:52 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Cc:** The Rev. Dr. John Avery Palmer, [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Non citizen voting



[External Email]

Is there any meaning left in citizenship if voting becomes a free for all for anyone?  
 Great numbers of people have come from all over the world to become US citizens. They have earned US citizenship. The privilege of voting should be worth waiting for, when they do the hard work of becoming a citizen themselves. It took my daughter in law over five years, learning about our country's history and its important legal values.  
 Why do people come here?  
 Because we can respect non citizens and their desire to be a citizen of this great nation, but that does not mean they should be allowed to vote in local elections.  
 I strongly urge a NO vote on this bizarre idea!

Sent from my iPhone. Sherrill

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**Fw: I urge you to NOT allow in the future that voting rights can be granted to those who are not legal citizens**

Gregory, Barbara <Barbara.Gregory@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 1/11/2022 8:11 AM

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*Barb Gregory*



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**From:** Kari J. Kindem, CFHom [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 5:51 PM

**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

**Subject:** I urge you to NOT allow in the future that voting rights can be granted to those who are not legal citizens



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Dear Voting Member,

I am a resident, a US Citizen all my life and a tax payer and business owner in the San Jose area for over 32 years.

I urge you to NOT allow in the future that voting rights can be granted to those who are not legal citizens.

Voting in San Jose – and America is a privilege of citizenship, not occupancy. It is both a duty and a responsibility!

This is not appropriate for non-citizens and any laws in this regard in San Jose or anywhere else, should not be passed.

Non-citizens do not have the knowledge of laws, voting rights and American law making policies.

What about citizens from other countries, temporarily living here - who vote for the future of San Jose??

Do you want a non-citizen with no history in our city, put in charge of San Jose and it's public policy?

I urge you to vote to AGAINST any discussions and policies that would grant residents voting rights in San Jose and to allow only legal citizens that right to VOTE.

Sincerely,

Kari J. Kindem, Resident



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**Fw: Please vote NO on Extend municipal voting rights to all residents of the City of San José**

Gregory, Barbara <Barbara.Gregory@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 1/11/2022 8:12 AM

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Thank You,

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**From:** Jerry Hong [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 5:50 PM

**Subject:** Please vote NO on Extend municipal voting rights to all residents of the City of San José

[REDACTED]

[External Email]

Dear Sir/Madam,

I hereby ask you to vote NO on "i. **Extend municipal voting rights to all residents of the City of San José**" with respect.

Giving non-citizen voting rights is unconstitutional and is selling out our country.

Please defend our Constitution as you said when sworn in. Protect our country and citizens.

Thank you for your service.

Regards,

Citizen and San Jose resident

Jerry Hong

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**Fw: Non-citizens voting in San Jose**

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Tue 1/11/2022 8:12 AM

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**From:** Dave Johnson [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 5:49 PM

**Subject:** Non-citizens voting in San Jose

[External Email]

I understand that you are considering a measure that will extend to non-citizens the right to vote in municipal elections. I strongly urge you to vote NO on this proposal. Voting is a privilege and a responsibility reserved for duly documented citizens.

Thank you,

Dr David Johnson

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**Fw: Vote NO on "Extend municipal voting rights to all residents of the City of San José"**

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**From:** Amy Yuan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 5:34 PM  
**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Vote NO on "Extend municipal voting rights to all residents of the City of San José"



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My name is Amy Yuan and I urge you to vote No on extending voting rights to non-citizens.

While I am an immigrant, it took me 18 years to be able to vote as a citizen after I got to the US. I'm glad I had to wait. Because when I came here, I had no idea what America was all about. I was forced to study the Constitution to get my Citizenship. Imagine now if even more people who have no idea of what America was founded on, folks who don't have any idea what an inalienable right is, are voting en-masse. Also, if you don't need citizenship to vote, why do you need to be a citizen to be elected?

Thanks for your attention on this matter.

Amy Yuan

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# Proposal to allow illegal residents the right to vote in local elections. Item 3.4 on Tuesday's meeting agenda

Jerry Mungai <[REDACTED]>

Tue 1/11/2022 8:45 AM

To: District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2@sanjoseca.go <district2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9@sanjoseca.go <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District10@sanjoseca.go <district10@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

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One of the rights of citizenship is the right to vote for our representatives in government. Allowing immigrants living here illegally to vote in our elections, is a slap in the face of those who complied with existing immigration law to earn citizenship. That process includes learning about our Constitution and our country's history. Citizenship is a hard-earned right of these law-abiding legal immigrants.

When these illegal residents vote in local elections; the next step is to allow them to vote in county and state elections. From there the next logical step is to amend the Constitution to allow them to vote in federal elections.

A cynic might wonder if this is a way to increase membership in one of our two major political parties.

I urge you to vote against this proposal that will allow individuals whose first illegal act was to enter our country illegally.

Jerry Mungai  
San Jose

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**To be put on the RECORD for the City Council meeting today, Tuesday January 11, 2022**

staci lares &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;

Tue 1/11/2022 9:09 AM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; CouncilMeeting <CouncilMeeting@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Carrasco, Magdalena <Magdalena.Carrasco@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello,

It has come to my attention that you will be voting to amend City Charter Section 1602 Election Procedure to: i. Extend municipal voting rights to all residents of the City of San José.

I am writing to urge you to vote NO on allowing all residents of San Jose Jose to vote regardless of citizenship status. It is important that people who come into this country from abroad understand the basis of our laws guaranteeing our freedoms and liberties. Oftentimes, people coming from other countries, ie the Middle East, Communist China, even Latin American countries, etc, have a completely different mindset based on the law system in their country of origin. Until they have gone through classes which teach them about our system of law which includes the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and the Constitution and have become citizens, they should not be eligible to vote. And, it is very important that they have a command of the English language, otherwise they can be manipulated by others to vote a certain way, without understanding what they are voting for.

I would also like to take this opportunity to demand that you all END THE STATE OF EMERGENCY NOW!! This is a mass psychosis that you are all playing along with and you are 100% responsible for misery, depression, suicides, death and destruction in our beautiful county.

Blood is on your hands.

Where are your moral compasses, hearts and souls?

You are on the wrong side of history and you will all pay.

Nuremberg 2.

Think long and hard about all of the wonderful people in this county you are directly harming with your actions and inaction.

Fire DR. SARA CODY AND JEFF SMITH immediately!!!!

Please take my comments into consideration when you cast your vote today. Thank You.

~ Staci Lares

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**Fw: Expand the right to vote!**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 11, 2022 9:08 AM

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**Subject:** Expand the right to vote!

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Dear San Jose Leaders,

My name is Gordon Freischlad, and I am a member of Showing up for Racial Justice at Sacred Heart and a local voter. I am in full support of the memo from Councilmembers Magdalena Carrasco and Silvia Arenas on expanding voting rights to everyone living in San Jose. The road to a more inclusive, democratic, and racially just San Jose starts with ensuring that everyone has a voice and vote in local elections.

While immigrants help build our city's wealth, it is unfair that they do not have the power to make decisions over local ballot measures and elections. We need to end taxation without representation in our city and expand the voting power to all.

It is time for San Jose to join the movement for a deeper democracy and expand the voting power to all residents, including non-citizens. Expanding the voting power to all residents is a racial and social justice issue. The history of excluding immigrants and marginalized people from voting comes from the legacy of white supremacy. During the first 150 years of our nation's history, over 40 states provided the right for non-citizens to vote. During colonial times, voting was tied to being white and property ownership and therefore excluded women, Black Americans, Mexicanos/Latinos, Native Americans, and poor whites. As the population of communities of color grew in this country (1880's and 1920's), White elites enacted various barriers to prevent the poor, people of color and women from voting. Literacy laws, poll taxes, felony disenfranchisement laws, voter registration requirements and restrictive residency were instituted to disenfranchise millions of poor people, people of color and immigrants. Exclusion from voting was also tied to nativist views of belonging and residency. The women's suffrage, civil rights movement and Black, Asian, and Chicano movements played a critical role to end these unjust restrictions at state, local and federal levels. San Jose must now do its part to end voting exclusion tied to racial and social injustice and expand the voting power to all residents.

Please expand the right to vote to all San Jose residents.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Gordon Freischlad



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Thank You,

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**Subject:** Do NOT Amend City Charter Section 1602 Election Procedure / Do NOT Extend municipal voting rights to NON-CITIZENS of the City of San José

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Mayor Sam Liccardo,  
Councilmembers of San Jose,

CC: City Clerk of San Jose



**Do NOT** Amend City Charter Section 1602 Election Procedure

**Do NOT** Extend municipal voting rights to NON-CITIZENS of the City of San José

If higher voter turnout is the goal, adding non-citizens is not the solution. This devalues the meaning of citizenship in America. It is a horrible idea. We already have a process for non-citizens to become citizens legal American citizens. Voter turnout should be measured only by the turnout of CITIZENS. Increasing voter turnout should be pursued by initiatives more like improving EDUCATION of the Citizenry to be more informed of the political process, by improving HOME OWNERSHIP and TWO-PARENT families to give the Citizenry a greater stake in the political process. It is neither racist nor xenophobic to limit voting rights to a community's CITIZENS. It is ludicrous to think otherwise. Again, opening up voting rights to NON-CITIZENS is a horrible idea. DO NOT DO IT!

I urge you to no vote for this change to the city charter.

If this passes, you and any of the council members that vote for this have lost my confidence and my next vote, as well as any that I can influence in the next election.

Sincerely,

Jon Drake

resident of San Jose since 1982

a. Amending City Charter Section 1602 Election Procedure to: **i. Extend municipal voting rights to all residents of the City of San José**

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The proposed recommendations regarding voting and elections do a great job at adding value to the vote. Working in the spirit of the charter review's desire and task to improve accountability, representation, and inclusion in voting and elections, there remains a need to add measures that expand the voting rights of those living in the margins and who are most affected by the decisions made by citywide elected positions. **Those who reside in the margins – our undocumented immigrant community - have always added to the legacy and growth of San José and should have every right to be part of the democratic process that informs what is done with their taxpayer money. In that same vein, we should continue to seek out actions that will directly translate to a higher voter turn-out for those communities**, such as moving odd-numbered districts to align with Presidential Election Cycles and moving even-numbered districts to align with Gubernatorial Election Cycles

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The Honorable Sam Liccardo, Mayor and  
Members of the City Council  
City of San José  
200 East Santa Clara Street  
San Jose, CA 95113

January 7th 2022,

**Dear Mayor Liccardo and Council Members**/*Estimados Alcalde Liccardo y Concejales,*

**We, the following signatories, are in full support of expanding the voting rights to all San José residents as stated in the [memo](#) drafted by councilmembers Carrasco and Arenas.** *Nosotros, los siguientes signatarios, estamos totalmente a favor de expandir los derechos de voto a todos los residentes de San José como se indica en el [memorando](#) redactado por las concejales Carrasco y Arenas.*

**We believe that in a true democracy, all members of society should have the right to vote in their local elections in order to be an inclusive and truly democratic society. Expanding the right to vote to all residents, will increase voter turnout, civic engagement and develop a deeper democracy in the city of San José. We firmly believe that the right to vote by all residents is the core pillar of a more just city government as well. As our nation desires to move towards a more inclusive society, we believe the Councilmember Carrasco and Arenas' memo moves us towards a national pathway that is accepting of all people.** *Creemos que en una verdadera democracia, todos los miembros de la sociedad deben tener derecho a votar en sus elecciones locales para ser una sociedad inclusiva y verdaderamente democrática. Expandir el derecho al voto a todos los residentes aumentará la participación electoral, el compromiso cívico y desarrollará una democracia más profunda en la ciudad de San José. Creemos firmemente que el derecho al voto de todos los residentes es el pilar central de un gobierno de la ciudad más justo también. A medida que nuestro país quiere avanzar hacia una sociedad más inclusiva, creemos que el memorando del concejal Carrasco nos mueve hacia un camino nacional que acepta más a todas las personas.*

**San José is a community built by the contributions of all of its residents and we should not have a city where people are taxed, yet they do not have the power to**



**vote. San José Immigrants (green card holders and undocumented) are a diverse ethnic group that includes Vietnamese, Latino, Chinese, South Asian, African, Filipino, Europeans and various other diverse communities. As part of our San José community, they contribute to building this city's wealth as business owners, teachers, tech workers, constructions, hospitals, hospitality, nurses, artists, nonprofit workers, *promotoras* and provide the pool of labor for all our industries. Immigrants from our communities contribute vastly despite limited access to resources. According to Exhibit A of the Carrasco and Arenas' memo, our immigrant community - a portion of which are undocumented- contributes significantly to our local and state taxes via property, state and excise taxes levied. In 2018, immigrants from the San José Metro Area contributed over 5.3 billion dollars to our state and local taxes. Yet a vast majority unjustly do not have the power to vote in local elections or city ballot measures that ultimately impact their daily lives and the lives of their children. Immigrants are treated as second class citizens who are being taxed without representation. As a city, we have the power to end this injustice, exclusion, and second-class treatment.**

*San José es una comunidad construida por las contribuciones de todos sus residentes y no deberíamos tener una ciudad donde las personas pagan impuestos y no tienen el poder de votar. Los inmigrantes de San José (titulares de la tarjeta verde e indocumentados) son un grupo étnico diverso que incluye vietnamitas, latinos, chinos, asiaticos del Sur, africanos, filipinos, europeos y muchas más comunidades. Como parte de nuestra comunidad de San José, los inmigrantes contribuyen a construir la riqueza de esta ciudad como dueños de negocios, maestros, trabajadores de tecnología, construcciones, hospitales, hospitalidad, enfermeras, artistas, trabajadores sin fines de lucro, promotoras y proporcionamos la mano de obra para todas nuestras industrias. Los inmigrantes contribuyen enormemente a pesar de tener acceso limitado a muchos recursos. De acuerdo con el Anexo A del memorando de Carrasco y Arenas, nuestra comunidad inmigrante, una parte de la cual es indocumentada, contribuye significativamente a nuestros impuestos locales y estatales a través de los impuestos a la propiedad, estatales e impuestos especiales recaudados. En 2018, los inmigrantes del área metropolitana de San José contribuyeron con más de 5.3 mil millones de dólares a nuestros impuestos estatales y locales. Sin embargo, una gran mayoría injustamente no tiene el poder de votar en las elecciones locales o en las medidas electorales de la ciudad que en última instancia afectan sus vidas cotidianas y las vidas de sus hijos. Los inmigrantes son tratados como ciudadanos de segunda clase que pagan impuestos sin representación. Como ciudad, tenemos el poder de poner fin a esta injusticia, exclusión y trato de segunda clase.*



**As stated in the memo, over 40 states provided the right for non-citizens to vote in the first 150 years of this country. The history of excluding immigrants and marginalized people from voting comes from the legacy of white supremacy. During our country's colonial times, voting was tied to being white and property ownership and therefore excluded women, Black Americans, Mexicanos/Latinos, Native Americans and poor whites. As the population of communities of color grew in this country (1880's and 1920's), White elites enacted various measures to prevent the poor, people of color and women from voting. Literacy laws, poll taxes, felony disenfranchisement laws, voter registration requirements and restrictive residency were instituted to disenfranchise millions of poor people, people of color and immigrants. Exclusion from voting was also tied to nativist views of belonging and residency. The women's suffrage, civil rights movement and Black, Asian and Chicano movements played a critical role to end these unjust restrictions at state, local and federal levels. These groups made history to make sure people were included in our democracy and created a more inclusive society.** *Como se indica en el memorando, más de 40 estados proporcionaron el derecho de los no ciudadanos a votar en los primeros 150 años de este país. La historia de excluir a los inmigrantes y las personas marginadas del voto proviene del legado de la supremacía blanca. Durante la época colonial de este país, el voto estaba ligado a ser blanco y propietario de propiedades y excluía a las mujeres, los estadounidenses afro-americanos, mexicanos/latinos, los nativos americanos y los blancos pobres. A medida que la población de comunidades de color creció en este país (1880 y 1920), las élites blancas promulgaron varias medidas para evitar que los pobres, las personas de color y las mujeres votaran. Se instituyeron leyes de alfabetización, impuestos electorales, leyes de privación de derechos por delitos graves, requisitos de registro de votantes y residencia restrictiva para privar de derechos a millones de personas pobres, personas de color e inmigrantes. También se intentó excluir del voto a puntos de vista nativistas sobre la pertenencia y la residencia. El sufragio femenino, el movimiento por los derechos civiles y los movimientos negros, asiáticos y chicanos desempeñaron un papel fundamental para poner fin a estas restricciones injustas a nivel estatal, local y federal. Estos grupos hicieron historia para asegurarse de que las personas fueran incluidas en nuestra democracia y crearon una sociedad más inclusiva.*

**Today San Jose can make history by siding with justice, inclusion, and full democratic representation. San Jose decision makers can empower thousands of individuals who contribute to our community every day. Going against this opportunity will only sustain the racial and social injustice that our city should not tolerate and will go against what we stand for as a community.** *Esta semana San José tiene la oportunidad de hacer historia al ponerse del lado de la justicia, la inclusión y la plena*



*representación democrática. Los tomadores de decisiones de San José tienen la oportunidad de empoderar a miles de personas que contribuyen a nuestra comunidad. Ir en contra de esta oportunidad solo sostendrá la injusticia racial y social que nuestra ciudad no debe tolerar e irá en contra de lo que representamos como comunidad.*

**We urge the Mayor and All City Council Members to support the opportunity for all residents to vote in municipal elections.** *Urgimos al alcalde y a todos los miembros del Concejo Municipal a apoyar la oportunidad para que todos los residentes voten en las elecciones municipales.*

**Sincerely/Sinceramente,**

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