



A coalition of individuals and organizations working to amend New York City law so that documented immigrants will be able to vote in local elections.

## Municipal Voting Rights for NYC Residents

### Did you know...?

*More than 1 million adult New York City residents can't participate in local elections. That is 20% of adult New Yorkers and more than the population of 11 states! Is this really democracy?*

*Every year, immigrants pay \$ 18.2 billion in New York State income taxes at the exact same tax rate as their citizen neighbors. This is taxation without representation.*

*More and more immigrants are joining and supporting labor unions, but can't effectively demand that their elected officials support the legislation suggested by their union to provide affordable housing, high-quality education and access to health care in our neighborhoods.*

*Immigrants voted in all elections for the first 150 years of U.S. history. Non-citizen parents voted in school board elections in New York City for more than 40 years until school boards were disbanded in 2003.*

*There is nothing in either the U.S. or the New York State Constitution that prevents us from changing the law to allow immigrants to vote.*

*In over 40 countries around the world and in 6 cities in Maryland, immigrants can vote.*

#### **Legal Resident from:**

- Ecuador can vote in Madrid
- Mexico can vote in Amsterdam
- Bolivia can vote in Brussels
- Dominican Republic can vote in Stockholm
- Pakistan can vote in London
- Nigeria can vote in Dublin

***But none of them can vote in New York City***

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