



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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