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Council File: [21-0407](#)

Title: Neighborhood Council / Standardize Election Rules / Stakeholder Participation

Position: Support

Summary:

The North Westwood Neighborhood Council supports this motion to analyze the elections process for different neighborhood councils. In particular, we believe that voter identification/documentation of stakeholder status requirements are a massive hurdle, representing a form of voter suppression. They prevent or hinder unhoused people, undocumented people, and other stakeholders from voting in neighborhood council elections. Eliminating this requirement across the city is within the City's power and would help make the process much more fair. Thus, we believe the city should adopt universal vote-by-affirmation for neighborhood council elections.