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Support Ranked Choice Voting to Strengthen Los Angeles Elections

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Dear Councilmembers,

I urge you to strongly support ranked choice voting in Los Angeles. Our city's current electoral system no longer reflects the needs of a diverse and growing population, and it fails to fully engage voters across communities.

Ranked choice voting offers a meaningful path to reform. It can improve voter participation, reduce the impact of low-turnout runoffs, and ensure that elected officials have broader support from the people they serve. At a time when trust in government is fragile, adopting a system that encourages more voices and more choices is essential.

Los Angeles deserves an electoral process that is more representative, more efficient, and more responsive to the public. I urge you to move forward with this important reform.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Sincerely,

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