

Communication from Public

Name: Silvia Marroquin

Date Submitted: 02/27/2023 12:02 PM

Council File No: 18-0610-S3

Comments for Public Posting: Good morning, my name is Silvia Marroquin, I want to thank Councilmembers Raman and Blumenfield for introducing the motion to establish Right to Counsel. As a renter, I want to strongly urge you to support a Right to Counsel ordinance. No one should EVER be evicted without legal representation. Right to Counsel is about reducing homelessness and access to equity and justice in court. An eviction case will never be equitable as long as landlords are almost always represented and less than 10% of tenants receive legal representation. Right to Counsel would create a more level playing field for tenants and landlords in court and ultimately, it is a cost savings initiative because it will reduce and prevent the amount of people that end up homeless.

Communication from Public

Name: Glafira Lopez

Date Submitted: 02/27/2023 12:02 PM

Council File No: 18-0610-S3

Comments for Public Posting: Hi, my name is Glafira. I am a tenant rights organizer in South Central I want to thank Councilmembers Raman and Blumenfield for introducing the motion to establish Right to Counsel. As a renter, I want to strongly urge you to support a Right to Counsel ordinance. No one should EVER be evicted without legal representation. Right to Counsel is about reducing homelessness and access to equity and justice in court. An eviction case will never be equitable as long as landlords are almost always represented and less than 10% of tenants receive legal representation. Right to Counsel would create a more level playing field for tenants and landlords in court and ultimately, it is a cost savings initiative because it will reduce and prevent the amount of people that end up homeless.

Communication from Public

Name: edna

Date Submitted: 02/27/2023 12:04 PM

Council File No: 18-0610-S3

Comments for Public Posting: Hi, my name is Edna Monroy, I am a tenant and I live in district 10. I want to thank Councilmembers Raman and Blumenfield for introducing the motion to establish Right to Counsel. As a renter, I want to strongly urge you to support a Right to Counsel ordinance. No one should EVER be evicted without legal representation. Right to Counsel is about reducing homelessness and access to equity and justice in court. An eviction case will never be equitable as long as landlords are almost always represented and less than 10% of tenants receive legal representation. Right to Counsel would create a more level playing field for tenants and landlords in court and ultimately, it is a cost savings initiative because it will reduce and prevent the amount of people that end up homeless. The pandemic has significantly affected my living situation and I am facing eviction because of constant landlord harassment. We need stronger Tenant Anti-Harassment Ordinance Protections, and we need a permanent Codified Right to Counsel to keep tenants protected, housed and thriving.

Communication from Public

Name: Miguel Montero
Date Submitted: 02/27/2023 12:08 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Hi, my name is Miguel Montero, I am a tenant and I live in district 10. I want to thank Councilmembers Raman and Blumenfield for introducing the motion to establish Right to Counsel. As a renter, I want to strongly urge you to support a Right to Counsel ordinance. No one should EVER be evicted without legal representation. Right to Counsel is about reducing homelessness and access to equity and justice in court. An eviction case will never be equitable as long as landlords are almost always represented and less than 10% of tenants receive legal representation. Right to Counsel would create a more level playing field for tenants and landlords in court and ultimately, it is a cost savings initiative because it will reduce and prevent the amount of people that end up homeless. The pandemic has significantly affected my living situation as during these times, landlords are trying their best to evict me from my apartment. Not only is it myself who is impacted by this, but it is the whole apartment complex I live under. I know you are all aware of this and I hope that appropriate laws and policies are developed to protect tenants and their families. We ask that you move a Right to Counsel Ordinance forward in order to keep as many Angelenos as possible from falling into homelessness.

Communication from Public

Name: Favian Gonzalez

Date Submitted: 02/27/2023 12:13 PM

Council File No: 18-0610-S3

Comments for Public Posting: Hi, my name is Favian Gonzalez and I work in south central Los Angeles. I want to thank Councilmembers Raman and Blumenfield for introducing the motion to establish Right to Counsel. As a renter, I want to strongly urge you to support a Right to Counsel ordinance. No one should EVER be evicted without legal representation. Right to Counsel is about reducing homelessness and access to equity and justice in court. An eviction case will never be equitable as long as landlords are almost always represented and less than 10% of tenants receive legal representation. Right to Counsel would create a more level playing field for tenants and landlords in court and ultimately, it is a cost savings initiative because it will reduce and prevent the amount of people that end up homeless. I have seen that the pandemic has significantly affected thousands community residents and are constantly facing eviction because of the corporatization of Los Angeles. Corporate Landlords are aggressively buying out Los Angeles and aggressively kicking out tenants because they have no legal representation. We ask that you move a Right to Counsel Ordinance forward in order to keep as many Angelenos as possible from falling into homelessness.

Communication from Public

Name: Montzerrat Morales

Date Submitted: 02/27/2023 12:18 PM

Council File No: 18-0610-S3

Comments for Public Posting: Hi, my name is Montzerrat Morales, I am a tenant and I live in district 1. I want to thank Councilmembers Raman and Blumenfield for introducing the motion to establish Right to Counsel. As a renter, I want to strongly urge you to support a Right to Counsel ordinance. No one should EVER be evicted without legal representation. Right to Counsel is about reducing homelessness and access to equity and justice in court. An eviction case will never be equitable as long as landlords are almost always represented and less than 10% of tenants receive legal representation. Right to Counsel would create a more level playing field for tenants and landlords in court and ultimately, it is a cost savings initiative because it will reduce and prevent the amount of people that end up homeless. The pandemic has significantly affected my living situation because it has directly and indirectly caused my living expenses to skyrocket. Not only that, it has exacerbated the housing crisis. Landlords have been increasing rents indiscriminately and have gotten away with mistreating tenants and exploiting the housing crisis and the pandemic. Tenants NEED more protection and resources until the city of Los Angeles comes up with a better solution that guarantees healthy affordable housing for ALL. In the mean time, we as tenants need legal representation to protect us from predatory landlords and their harmful practices. I ask that you move a Right to Counsel Ordinance forward in order to keep as many Angelenos as possible from falling into homelessness.