

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The ID requirements for voting in an NC are unduly onerous and potentially dangerous, as people submit their driver's licenses and other confidential information. It's certainly disenfranchising. Very few NCs require this; STNC and Chatsworth come to mind. It's clearly designed to limit stakeholder involvement and should be suspended.

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Name: Erik Boyd

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to express my support for 21-0407. Voter ID laws are regularly used to disenfranchise voters, especially in poor and BIPOC communities. These individuals often do not have ready access to the forms of identification they are being asked to provide, and obtaining such access is often financially untenable, or not possible due to the time commitment required. We saw voter ID laws disenfranchise would-be voters in the Sunland-Tujunga community which resulted in a suppressed voter turnout. This bill will standardize voter registrations for all of Los Angeles and prevent cities from implementing processes that make voting unnecessarily difficult and stifle the voices of community members who already feel unheard.