

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** All NC should have this requirement, to insure transparence. For the record Sunland-Tujunga NC's by-laws has required a Photo ID for many years, if not from the start of our NC. Ballot mailed out for this year for Sunland-Tujunga elections were down over 400 from the previous elections, of which a photo ID was required then! So it can't be said that the photo ID requirement "is voter suppression"! If there was a "suppression" it was due to the Pandemic which required all to be done on-line. How is asking for ID not being inclusive and transparent. That is the ultimate way to be transparent to insure someone that is not eligible to vote is not allowed to vote. Yes we must have a fair election. This includes narrowing the possibility of unfair voting from outsiders, either favorable or unfavorable. It is the stakeholders of the NC area that should only be able to vote. Proper ID is very important. Without that non-stakeholder can vote with the idea of re-structuring the community. As example, Shadow Hills/Lakeview Terrane, non-stakeholder developers could help destroy the Equine Keeping area that the residence now have as their choose. Or in Sunland-Tujunga change the face our community from home-town bedroom community into multi-use 4 story buildings. I ask Councilmember Rodriguez how she would feel if to run for her Council person position she did not have to prove she lived in the District she wants to represent or anyone in the City could vote for her or vote her out? Accessible is another matter for this election, as with everything in the world, things are not as they should be and had to be changed around. Because of the Pandemic the elections were not as accessible as in the past. But the argument can also be made, for some it was more accessible. Using the modern computer for some is more accessible then leaving their home. The voting was down because there were those that did want to go to the trouble of downloading any information. It was not just one "group" but individuals of all ages, nationality, religion or color. And some just didn't care for any of those running, so why vote? We need to carry on the best we can during this time and get back to normal for the next election and keep the requirements as currently in place. Thank you Pati Potter