



Policy Resolution

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS TO CUBA

Whereas the existing redistricting procedures permit New York State legislators the power to determine their own Legislative voting districts; and

Whereas cultural exchange with Cuba enriches the people of New York City; and

Whereas organizations in communities within and outside of New York City sponsor cultural exchange trips to Cuba and the livelihood of these organizations depends on such trips; and

Whereas restrictive federal regulations have been imposed that limit travel to Cuba by United States citizens, including those with family members in Cuba; be it

Resolved, that the Chelsea Democratic Reform Club urges our elected officials, including Christine Quinn and Margarita Lopez, to introduce a resolution in the New York City Council to oppose any restrictions on travel to Cuba by United States citizens; and

Resolved, that said New York City Council members insist that our United States Congressional representatives initiate, support and pass legislation to end such restrictions on travel to Cuba by United States Citizens; and

Resolved, that the Chelsea Reform Democratic Club directly urges its United States Congressional Representatives to initiate, support and pass legislation to end restrictions on travel to Cuba by United States citizens.

Adopted by the Executive Committee 9/8/2005

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