

RESOLUTION

In Support of the extension of Voter Rights in local elections to legal permanent residents of the United States of America who are resident in New York City

WHEREAS a significant number of New York City residents are legal permanent residents of the United States of America and have not yet acquired citizenship

WHEREAS significant numbers of legal permanent residents participate in all aspects of daily life in New York City

WHEREAS legal permanent residents resident in New York City must contribute to City, State and Federal Taxation

WHEREAS historical precedent exists for the enfranchisement of New York City residents who were not yet citizens of the United States of America

WHEREAS New York City is a leading world city at the cutting edge of innovation and an example to other major cities on the integration of legally resident migrants

WHEREAS the right to vote encourages residents to more actively participate in the political processes that shape the future of New York City

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Chelsea Reform Democratic Club supports the extension of Voter Rights in local elections to legal permanent residents of the United States of America who are resident in New York City