



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

IMMIGRANT RIGHTS COMMISSION

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STATEMENT ON SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR COURT RULING REVOKING NONCITIZEN VOTING

The San Francisco Immigrant Rights Commission is deeply disappointed in today's decision by the San Francisco Superior Court to revoke noncitizen parents' right to vote in School Board elections. San Francisco voters approved Proposition N in 2016, and the Immigrant Rights Commission supported its reauthorization in 2021. By taking away this right, today's decision denies immigrant parents the opportunity to have a say in the policies that shape their children's education. The Immigrant Rights Commission will continue to promote civic engagement and fight for the rights of all San Franciscans, regardless of their immigration status.