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October 19, 2000

The Honorable City Council
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Voting for School Committee and general elections

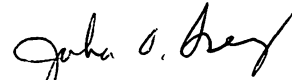
Dear City Councillors:

The Area Four Neighborhood Coalition at its meeting on October 12, 2000 voted to support allowing non-citizens to vote in School Committee elections and to support lowering the voting age in municipal elections to age 16.

The Coalition would encourage civic education in the high school as a corollary to its support of lowering the voting age.

Area Four has the highest number of school age children and the highest number of immigrant parents. Adopting the proposals will have a significant impact on the representation of this important part of our community in city affairs.

Sincerely yours,



Julia O. Gregory
Correspondent
Area Four Neighborhood
Coalition

CONSENT COMMUNICATION #1

Communication from Julia O. Gregory, Area
Four Neighborhood Coalition, transmitting
the support of the coalition to allow
non-citizens to vote in School Committee
elections.

Mr. Dury
City Clerk

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In City Council November 6, 2000

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