

To: Acting Attorney General John Jay Hoffman and Lt. Gov. Guadagno, Secretary of State

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May 1st, 2014

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This letter is in regards to the municipal elections on May 13th for the offices of Mayor and Council-at-Large in the City of Paterson. We are formally requesting election monitors in the City of Paterson on Election Day.

As we are sure you are well aware, the City of Paterson operates under the Faulkner Act and holds non-partisan municipal elections. Paterson also has a well-documented history of allegations of voter fraud and undue influence and manipulation during our elections. It is imperative that the voters of Paterson are allowed an electoral process unfettered by the forces of corruption and fraud.

One such force that is exerting itself in our non-partisan election is the Passaic County Democratic Organization machine. The machine's support for a single candidate, Council President Andre Sayegh, has resulted in an influx of money from outside interests as well as concerns about corruption.

The immediate concern with regard to the electoral process is the matter of the Board of Elections in Passaic County, chaired by Passaic County Democratic Chairman John Currie, who is well-documented in vocal support, verbally and financially, of candidate Andre Sayegh. In

light of this, we believe that he cannot fulfill his duties in an impartial manner as Chair and Commissioner of the Board of Elections. We are requesting that you appoint a temporary Chair of the Board of Elections immediately and throughout the duration of the election.

We are requesting "on the ground" election monitors, as opposed to "on call" monitors, on post at the polling locations on Election Day to protect the sanctity of the electoral process for Paterson's voters. We seek preventive measures as opposed to reactive measures. We also request a monitor to immediately be placed in the Board of Elections office, the Elections office in the County Clerk's office to oversee the absentee ballot process including the counting of those ballots on Election Day.

This election season in Paterson has been heated and all indications point to this election being the most important for Paterson in decades. While we are all running for the same offices and only four of us will ultimately win the Mayor's seat and Council-at-Large seats, we all agree for the need to protect our electoral process in a fair, impartial, and incorruptible manner. That is our motivation in requesting these measures from your office. Paterson has suffered too much already to be hobbled by an impartial electoral process. The voters of Paterson deserve better. It is our hope and request that the State of New Jersey will provide this for the voters of Paterson.

Sincerely,

Aslon Goow, Sr., Mayoral Candidate



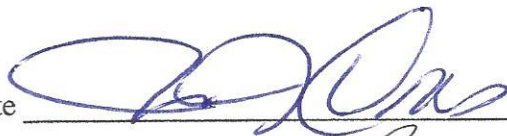
David Gilmore, Mayoral Candidate



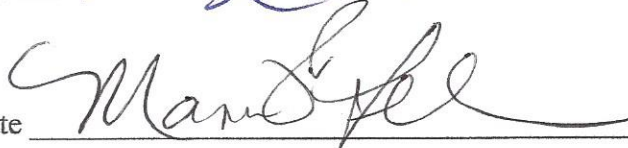
Mayor Jeffery Jones, Mayoral Candidate

see attached

Jose "Joey" Torres, Mayoral Candidate



Maria Teresa Feliciano, Mayoral Candidate



Donna Nelson-Ivy, Mayoral Candidate Donna Nelson-Ivy

Bernard Jones, Council-at-Large Candidate Bernard Jones

Rigo Rodriguez, Mayoral Candidate Rigo Rodriguez

Haytham Younes, Council-at-Large Candidate Haytham Younes

Michael Jackson, Council-at-Large Candidate Michael Jackson

Eddie Gonzalez, Council-at-Large Candidate Eddie Gonzalez

Kenneth Morris, Council-at-Large Candidate Kenneth Morris

Alex Mendez, Council-at-Large Candidate Alex Mendez

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One such force that is exerting itself in our non-partisan election is the Passaic County Democratic Organization machine. The Passaic Democratic Party led by John Curry who is also Chairman of Elections, and strong support for a candidate creates concerns about the integrity of the process and democracy. I am therefore requesting that you appoint a temporary Chair of the Board of Elections immediately and throughout the duration of the election.

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Furthermore, the documented history of voter fraud and voter suppression demands a higher degree of review and monitoring, I too join in the report of additional or specially designated monitoring for the Paterson Mayoral Election on May 13, 2014.

Sincerely,

Jeffery Jones, Mayor of Paterson & Mayoral Candidate

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Jeffery Jones', is written over a solid horizontal black line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

RE: Paterson May 2014 Election Joint Candidate Letter

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