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Reject proposal to charge NCs \$5K for Elections

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RE: Council File No. 11-0600-S23

Item #2, Education & Neighborhoods Committee
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Honorable City Councilmembers,

Thank you for your support of the ordinance last week so NC elections can move forward in 2012. We've already launched outreach plans to our stakeholders with the Call for Candidates and Vote promotions. Our Region NCs are well on their way planning, funding and promoting NC Elections 2012 so we can share in the cost and broaden our efforts and dollars.

Please make sure that DONE, our EmpowerLA partner, gets the needed funding and that NC budgets are not cut any further.

Please embrace participatory democracy and reject the proposal to charge NC's \$5000 each for election operations.

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