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**From:** chris Chai  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 10:15 AM  
**To:** Kimberly Rodrigues  
**Subject:** Take a stand on Proposition 16

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Dear Councilmember,

Please stand with the people of this city to defend equality under our constitution and reject Proposition 16. Proposition 16 would amend our constitution to allow the state government to discriminate between Californians based on race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin.

Californians overwhelmingly reject Proposition 16. A poll of 1,704 California residents released on September 16 by the Public Policy Institute of California showed voters opposed to Proposition 16 by huge margins. Eighty percent of voters have decided how to vote, and 60% of voters who have decided are opposed to Proposition 16.

Californians in every area of the state reject Proposition 16. In Orange County and San Diego 65% of voters who have decided how to vote are opposed to Proposition 16.

Please join us in defending California's unity and equality. Don't divide us. Don't amend our constitution to allow the state government to discriminate between Californians based on race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin.

Sincerely,

Chris Chai

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**From:** Joshua Semoore  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 10:17 AM  
**To:** Kimberly Rodrigues  
**Subject:** Vote NO on Proposition 16

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Dear City Councilmen,

I'm a concerned resident. My name is Joshua Semoore. I am concerned about a proposition coming out in November. That is proposition 16. Proposition 16 permits the government to discriminate based on race or gender. This is clearly illegal and we request our elected officials to take a position against it. Oddly, supporters of proposition 16 state that proposition 16 benefits people of color in education and government contracting. But where is the language in the proposition that says that? Instead the proposition merely eliminates the California constitution that says you cannot be based on race or gender. That is the reason why the residents of the city are against proposition 16. We must stand against racism in all forms. Please read out my comments in the meeting. Thank you!

Josh