

From: "Rep. Trey Hollingsworth" <trey@mail.house.gov> To: Carter.Moelk@mail.house.gov Subject: Poll: Noncitizens Voting in Federal Elections Date: Wed, 15 Dec 2021 15:11:28 -0500 Dear Hoosiers, The Constitution designates election authority and protocols to the States; however, U.S. election regulations are subject to change by Congress. In 1996, Congress passed the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act, which established that it is unlawful for a noncitizen to vote in federal elections. While it remains illegal for noncitizens, such as visa holders or green card holders, to vote in federal elections, several municipalities across the United States have allowed noncitizens to vote in local elections in recent years. Most recently, New York City passed a measure allowing about 800,000 noncitizens to vote in local elections. Those who support noncitizens voting note that noncitizens pay taxes that support government programs, so they deserve to be represented in local and state elections. Opponents of noncitizens voting believe that noncitizens should attain citizenship, and accept all responsibility that comes with that title, before attaining the right to vote. QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Should the federal government extend voting privileges to noncitizens for federal elections? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know ☐ Other Dear Hoosiers, The Constitution designates election authority and protocols to the States; however, U.S. election regulations are subject to change by Congress. In 1996, Congress passed the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act, which established that it is unlawful for a noncitizen to vote in federal elections. While it remains illegal for noncitizens, such as visa holders or green card holders, to vote in federal elections, several municipalities across the United States have allowed noncitizens to vote in local elections in recent years. Most recently, New York City passed a measure allowing about 800,000 noncitizens to vote in local elections. Those who support noncitizens voting note that noncitizens pay taxes that support government programs, so they deserve to be represented in local and state elections. Opponents of noncitizens voting believe that noncitizens should attain citizenship, and accept all responsibility that comes with that title, before attaining the right to vote. QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Should the federal government extend voting privileges to noncitizens for federal elections? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know ☐ Other Jeffersonville 321 Quartermaster Court Jeffersonville, IN 47130 Phone: 812.288.3999 Franklin 100 E Jefferson Street Franklin, IN 46131 Phone: 317.851.8710 Washington, D.C. 1641 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515 Phone: 202.225.5315 Unsubscribe NOTE: Please DO NOT respond to this email as this inbox is unattended. To contact my office please click here Click Here to view this email in your browser Click Here to be removed from this list