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Maine Immigrants' Rights Coalition Statement on Non-Citizen Voting in Portland, Maine

PORTLAND, MAINE-- The [Maine Immigrants' Rights Coalition](#) (MIRC) is a coalition that advocates for immigrants' rights and that we support the **principle of noncitizen voting rights** but that the coalition has not had time to convene to discuss the details of the proposal to determine whether the coalition as a whole is in support of the proposed charter amendment.

MIRC will not be taking a position today on the amendment until the coalition as a whole has had a chance to discuss the details of the proposal.

*MIRC represents 56-member organizations including immigrant constituency groups, advocacy groups, direct service organizations, grassroots community organizations and all who are creating programs and policies reflecting their values and commitment to immigrant inclusion and integration. **Our mission is to improve the legal, social and economic conditions experienced by Maine's immigrants – enhancing their lives while strengthening Maine – through advocacy, information sharing and collaboration both through and among our member organizations.***

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