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**Subject:** UNACCEPTABLE, TREASON: Non-Citizen Appointed to SF's Elections Commission  
**Date:** Thursday, February 29, 2024 11:06:11 AM

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Aaron Peskin must be removed from office IMMEDIATELY.

## **SF's Elections Commission Kelly Wong has goal to bring elections to "All"**

THURSDAY, February 29, 2024

*Message from Richie Greenberg:*

### **A Non-Citizen Oversees Our Elections**

*Kelly Wong can't vote in elections, yet she is to be trusted to be on a committee which oversees our local electoral process. That's a Big Red Flag.*

Last week, San Francisco officials swore in a Chinese national to our city's Elections Commission. The woman, Kelly Wong, is not a US citizen and the instant uproar over this act was joined by people across the political spectrum. Wong can't vote in elections, yet she is to be trusted to be on a committee which oversees the local electoral process including implementation of Dominion Voting Systems, the design and distribution of the ballots used by over 500,000 voters, outreach and budgeting.

In City Hall chambers during her swearing-in ceremony, she was interviewed by a reporter from local KTSF, in Chinese (mandarin).

First red flag: it has come out that Kelly Wong came to the United States just in 2019, so she's barely entrenched in the community, by most standards. She currently serves as an immigrant's rights activist working at an organization named Chinese for Affirmative Action.

That's red flag number two.

And then, Wong said something during another interview that struck me as being quite concerning. She stated to KQED, among her “priorities is to ensure that voter materials are translated in a way that people can understand – for example, that there isn't an equivalent term for the word “Reparations” in Cantonese or Mandarin. ”

What is going on here? Why is the highly toxic concept of Reparations of concern by an Elections Commission member, and now? I think it is very concerning that an individual like Wong has been brought on to a policy and implementation commission which is directly empowered with managing our democratic process. Red flag number three.

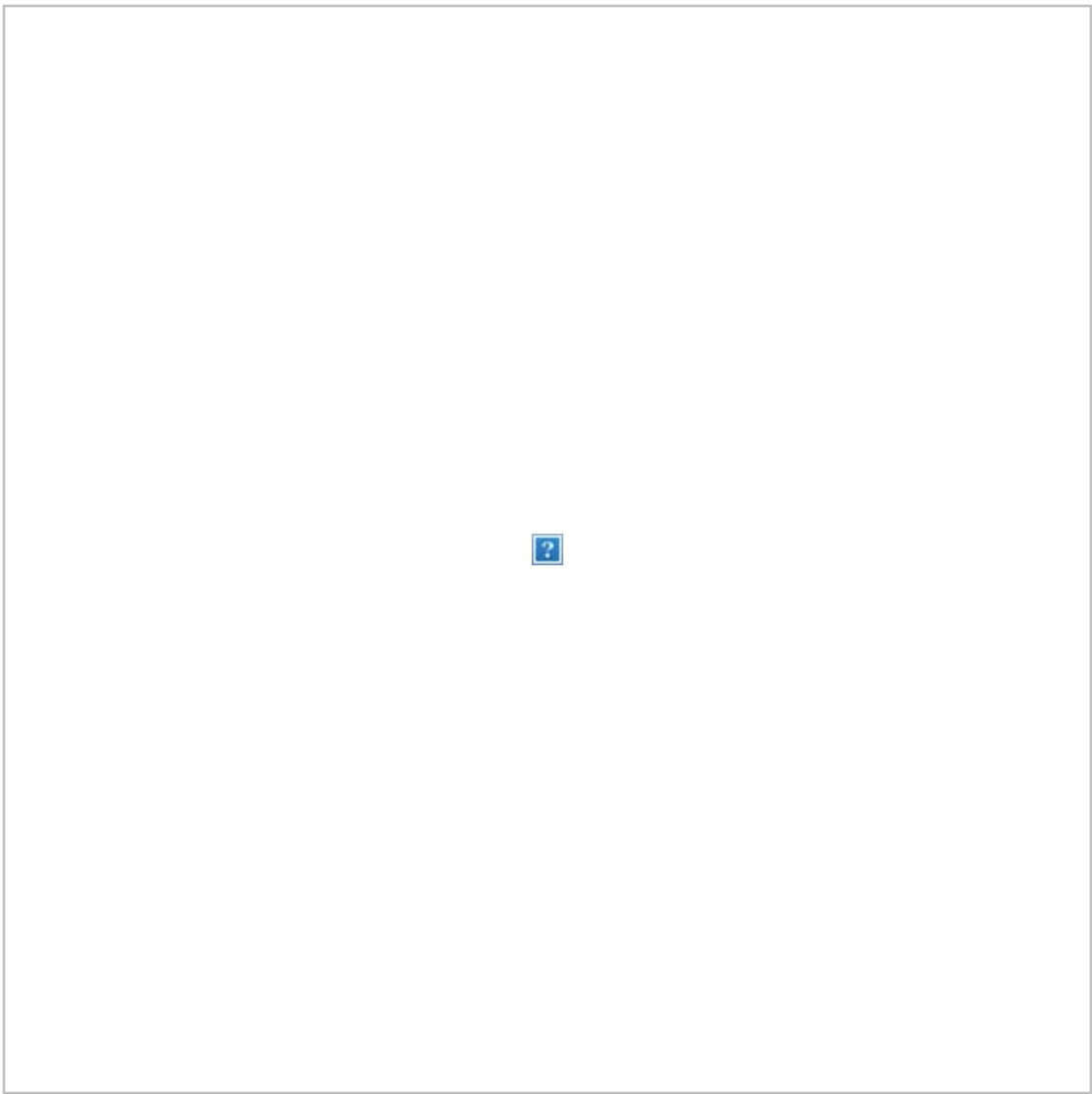
In the same KQED story, San Francisco's Board of Supervisors president Aaron Peskin is quoted saying he hopes more individuals like Wong will come to participate in civic engagement including bringing in more noncitizens with the tools they need as they continue on the path to citizenship. Holy moly indeed. Fourth red flag.

Don't get me wrong, there are roles for US Citizens and Green Card holders, legal immigrants who've honored the system and earned the right to live and work in the United States. In selecting Kelly Wong for the Elections Commission though, one must immediately ask why she had been specifically chosen over all other qualified candidates. Companies procure H1B visas for the hiring of foreign workers, while that company proves why the applicant is necessary via a statement there are no locally available individual for a highly specialized job. Was that the case with Kelly Wong? Though she is already here in the US, was her expertise and her field the winning factor to bring her aboard the commission, above all citizen-applicants?

With so many red flags, we need answers.

~ *Richie*

[VIDEO: WATCH KELLY WONG'S PITCH](#)



**From:** [J Leal](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Non-citizen Chinese immigrant is sworn in on San Francisco's Election Commission  
**Date:** Thursday, February 29, 2024 4:41:31 PM

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**Hello.**

I'm extremely concerned about this Chinese immigrant who was sworn in to serve in San Francisco's Election Commission despite her lack of US citizenship. Don't you believe that this is a national security concern, something that the Chinese dictator Xi Jinping could use against us? I understand that the Democratic National Communist party (DNC) wants to transform us into a communist state, but why give this position to somebody who is a subject of our sworn enemy? Couldn't you have at least named a Communist from this country? Thank you.

Sincerely,  
**Julio A. Leal**  
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**From:** [Patrick Morgan](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Cityattorney](#)  
**Subject:** Appointment of Kelly Wong  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 5, 2024 1:19:30 PM

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Dear Madam/Sir:

I am in the process of gathering information regarding the appointment of Kelly Wong to the San Francisco Election Commission (Commission). As the Commissions' own bylaws make clear, the Commission has broad authority to oversee local, state and federal elections. It seems Ms. Wong is a wonderful person, capable, accomplished with good intentions. These I do not question. That being said, whether she is eligible to serve on an election commission that oversees federal and state elections is another issue.

My concern involves federal rules and the ability of a foreign national (as defined by 52 U.S.C. sec. 30121 and generally 11 CFR 110.20 and corresponding FEC advisory opinions and Matter Under Review opinions) to serve on the San Francisco Election Commission. As you may be aware, there are substantial limitations placed on foreign nationals by federal election law and rules. It is unclear to me whether Ms. Wong is a foreign national or a lawful permanent resident of the United States.

I have read that you and the Board of Supervisors do not inquire into the immigration status of those appointed to various commissions including the San Francisco Election Commission.

However, here, I am inquiring as to whether Ms. Wong is a lawful permanent resident of the United States (as defined in 8 U.S.C. sec. 1101(a)(20)) or not. So, please advise me whether or not you and the Board of Supervisors have considered for the purposes of Federal Election Commission rules whether Ms. Wong is a lawful permanent resident of the United States. If Ms. Wong is a lawful permanent resident, then the rules I cite applying to foreign nationals would not apply.

For your information, I may use your response to this in the future for certain clarifications regarding eligibility to serve on the San Francisco Election Commission.

Thank you,  
Patrick Morgan  
Resident and Registered Voter, San Francisco CA

**From:** [Patrick Morgan](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Cityattorney](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Appointment of Kelly Wong  
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And to make sure I have covered all the bases, I would like to know if anyone in the San Francisco government had gone to the Federal Election Commission to get a written advisory opinion (AO) on whether Ms. Wong is eligible to serve on the San Francisco Election Commission. Thanks again,

Patrick Morgan

On Tue, Mar 5, 2024 at 1:18 PM Patrick Morgan <[pjimmorgan@gmail.com](mailto:pjimmorgan@gmail.com)> wrote:

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