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Dear Board of Supervisors,

The League of Women Voters of San Francisco and San Francisco Rising encourage the Board of Supervisors to take steps to pass the ordinance convening the Redistricting Task Force. Attached is a letter of our joint support of the ordinance.

Thank you for your attention on this matter, hearing our concerns, and the opportunity to provide recommendations to maintain the integrity of our democracy and ensure that San Franciscans are able to actively participate.

We look forward to hearing from you.

In unity,

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June 4, 2021

VIA EMAIL

The Honorable San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
City Hall, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Support ordinance convening the Redistricting Task Force (File #210606)

Dear Supervisors,

On behalf of the League of Women Voters of San Francisco and San Francisco Rising, we thank Supervisor Shamann Walton for introducing the ordinance that will convene the 2021–2022 Redistricting Task Force and amend the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code to require Redistricting Task Force members to file Statements of Economic Interests (File #210606), and Supervisor Aaron Peskin for sponsoring the ordinance on the Rules Committee.

The importance of the Redistricting Task Force cannot be understated. We encourage the Board of Supervisors to take steps to pass this ordinance (File #210606) with all appropriate speed. We also request the Board of Supervisors share a timeline with the public that includes the steps involved in passing the ordinance as well as the anticipated application process for the Board’s three appointed seats on the Redistricting Task Force (with dates listed as “to be announced” as appropriate) to support a more transparent redistricting process.

Local redistricting is a once-in-a-decade opportunity to redraw the city's supervisor districts to ensure our city has fair maps. Convening the Redistricting Task Force as soon as possible will allow for a more fair, equitable, transparent, and accessible redistricting process. Redistricting is an especially important opportunity for people of color and

low-income communities to have a fair chance at representation in their local government.

San Francisco's redistricting process and the important work of the Redistricting Task Force should not be compromised by the delay in Census redistricting data. We strongly encourage the Board of Supervisors to make every effort to create a transparent process to enable maximum public participation in the most diverse, inclusive, and equitable manner possible.

Thank you for your attention on this matter and for hearing our recommendations to maintain the integrity of our democracy and ensure that San Franciscans are able to engage in this once-in-a-decade opportunity.

Sincerely,

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