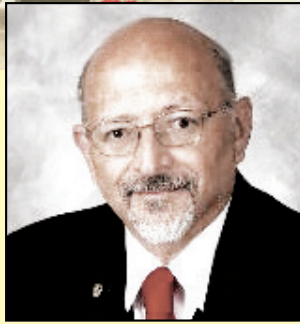


GOVERNMENT CONTROL ON RENTAL HOMES?



We Voted Yes! →



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An open letter to the Concord City Council

To the Concord City Council,

We, the residents of Concord, condemn the Concord City Council for turning a blind eye and ignoring our pleas. We are your constituents, we are your voters, yet you refuse to listen to us.

Shame on you for rejecting Vice Mayor Carlyn Obringer's proposal to put the rental housing regulation ordinance on the ballot. Shame on you for not allowing us to have a vote on a citywide law that would impact our homes. Shame on you for not letting us have a voice.

What's the harm in allowing a vote by the people?

Is it because it will expose the truth that you want to regulate and control our rental homes? The residents of Concord need to know that your ordinance will:

- Require single-family rental housing providers to pay thousands of dollars if they want to move back in their home
- Allow government officials to dictate who can live in your own home and for how long
- Reduce single family home rentals, hence, removing rental homes for renters

All of this and you did not even send a notice. We found out from our fellow concerned neighbors.

Worse, many of us appealed to you, our district representatives, with no success. We told you that residents in Districts 1, 2, 4, and are opposed to price controls and government regulations on homes; yet, you ignored us. What's the point of transitioning to district elections when your district representative refuses to represent your neighborhood?

The City Council needs to be accountable to its constituents and we demand representation at City Hall.

No more running unopposed. That is bad for democracy. We need choices. We need candidates who will listen to us, the residents, and not pursue their own ideological agenda.

We denounce your 30-page government control ordinance on our homes created with secret, backroom deals.

Signed,

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