

Dear Representative,

On behalf of the consumer, disability, economic, environmental, and public health entities we represent, we write to urge you to vote in favor of legislation before you to allow registered voters in Maricopa County to vote on the Prop. 400 extension this November.

As you know, the Prop. 400 extension is unanimously supported by mayors across Maricopa County. We agree with Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers and others that have pointed out that the proposition language is the result of significant compromise from municipal leaders across the region.

During the last few years, our organizations, businesses and other entities, and citizens had ample opportunities to engage with the Maricopa Association of Governments and elected leaders and provide input on the policy. While each of us would have designed the proposition differently, we respect the process and are particularly supportive of the components that many of us advocated for such as expanding public transit -- including bus rapid transit, and pedestrian and bicycling infrastructure.

We respectfully request that you enable registered voters in Maricopa County the opportunity to vote this November on the Prop. 400 extension before you.

Please do not hesitate to contact Diane at (602)318-2779 (c) or dbrown@arizonapirg.org if you have any questions or would like to schedule a meeting with signatories on this letter.

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