

# ***Jahana Hayes Voted To Allow Illegal Immigrants To Vote In U.S. Elections, Meaning That Every Illegal Vote Would Cancel Out The Vote Of A Legal American Citizen***

## **Hayes Voted Against Repealing A D.C. Law Granting Voting Rights To Undocumented Immigrants And Foreign Diplomats**

**On May 23, 2024, Hayes Voted Against Prohibiting Noncitizens To Vote In Local D.C. Elections.** “Passage of the bill that would prohibit noncitizens from voting in an election for public office and for any ballot initiative or referendum in the District of Columbia. It also would repeal a D.C. local resident voting rights law which allows noncitizens, including undocumented immigrants, to vote in local D.C. elections.” (H.R. 192, [Roll Call #232](#), Passed 262-143, R 210-0, D 52-143, 5/23/24, Hayes Voted. Nay; [CQ Summary](#), Accessed 5/28/24)

**On February 9, 2023, Hayes Voted Against A Resolution That Would Repeal A D.C. Law That Granted Voting Rights To Undocumented Immigrants In Local Elections.** “Passage of the joint resolution that would establish congressional disapproval of, effectively repealing, the November 2022 District of Columbia Council legislation allowing noncitizens, including undocumented immigrants, to vote in local D.C. elections beginning in 2024.” (H.J. Res. 24, [Roll Call Vote #118](#): Passed 260-162: R 218-0; D 42-162; 2/9/23, Hayes Voted Nay [CQ Summary](#), Accessed 3/3/23)

- **In November 2022, D.C.’s Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act Of 2022 Was Enacted Which Would Have Expanded “The Definition Of ‘Qualified Elector’ In Local Elections ‘To Include Otherwise Eligible Non-Citizen Residents.’** “After getting hit hard in a U.S. House vote in early February, it seemed like procedural rules related to D.C.’s lawmaking process were going to save the D.C. Council’s Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022. But the Senate parliamentarian disagrees with the D.C. Council on how those procedural rules apply, according to a spokesperson for Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton, D.C.’s nonvoting representative in Congress, and that disagreement puts the bill at risk of being struck down by Congress. The bill, enacted without D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser's signature on Nov. 21, 2022, would expand the definition of ‘qualified elector’ in local elections ‘to include otherwise eligible non-citizen residents,’ according to the bill text.” (Maggie More, “DC’s Noncitizen Voting Bill Might Not Become Law After All,” [NBC Washington](#), 2/28/23)
- **According To *The Washington Post* “There’s Nothing In This Measure To Prevent Employees At Embassies Of Governments That Are Openly Hostile To The United States From Casting Ballots.”** (Editorial, “D.C. Is Considering Legislation To Let Noncitizens Vote. That’s A Bad Idea.,” [The Washington Post](#), 10/17/22)