**From:** Leslie Jones <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 4:41 PM

**To:** CityClerk

**Subject:** Don't Repeal Workers' Rights to Return to Work!

### -EXTERNAL-

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Leslie Jones

**From:** Cesar Castro <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 4:04 PM

**To:** CityClerk

**Subject:** Recovery Means Everyone- Don't Repeal Recall and Retention Law

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Cesar Castro

**From:** Father William Connor <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 1:37 PM

**To:** CityClerk

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Father William Connor

From: Nick Podue <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 12:00 PM

**To:** CityClerk

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Nick Podue

From: Ligia Navarro <Inavarro@unitehere11.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 11:32 AM

**To:** CityClerk

**Subject:** Recovery Means Everyone- Don't Repeal Recall and Retention Law

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Ligia Navarro

From: Marlene Montanez <marlene@lbforward.org>

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 8:19 PM

**To:** CityClerk

**Subject:** Recovery Means Everyone- Don't Repeal Recall and Retention Law

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Marlene Montanez

**From:** Antonio Hernandez <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 10:42 PM

**To:** CityClerk

**Subject:** Recovery Means Everyone- Don't Repeal Recall and Retention Law

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Antonio Hernandez

**From:** Patricia Clark <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

**Sent:** Saturday, February 5, 2022 9:33 PM

**To:** CityClerk

**Subject:** Don't Repeal Workers' Rights to Return to Work!

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Patricia Clark

From: Laura Ortiz <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

**Sent:** Saturday, February 5, 2022 4:39 PM

**To:** CityClerk

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Laura Ortiz