

Dear Members of the Aldermanic Affairs Committee,

My name is Elmer Rivera Bello, Director of an affordable housing provider in our great City of New Haven. As director of an organization that houses many New Haven students, I felt it important that I lend my voice to the reappointment of Mr. Wilcox.

Over his past tenure, Mr. Wilcox has demonstrated through his tireless work ethic, that he puts the interests of New Haven students and of those who strive to address their needs first. He has demonstrated real leadership as Vice President of the Board of Education, Chair of the Finance and Operations and Head Start Committees.

Furthermore, he has always demonstrated professionalism and shows respect for the efforts of his colleagues and those who work in the district. If all public servants worked as effectively and with as good intention as Mr. Wilcox, there would be no problem we couldn't solve.

It's with great enthusiasm that I hope the Board of Alders will reappoint Mr. Wilcox to the New Haven Board of Education.

Sincerely,

Elmer Rivera Bello, President

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