

Support Letter for House Bill 6255

Submitted to the House Committee on Finance

The Honorable Marvin L. Abney, Chair

Rhode Island House of Representatives

Support Letter for Senate Bill 1063

Submitted to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

The Honorable Senator Jacob Bissaillon, Chair

Rhode Island Senate

Dear Chairman Abney, Chairman Bissaillon, and members of the committee,

We, students of Central Falls High School, are writing in support of House Bill 6255 and Senate Bill 1063. These bills would restore local decision-making power to our city by allowing our elected officials to choose how best to govern Central Falls. We believe that our voices, and the voices of our families and neighbors, should be respected and considered in decisions that directly impact our community.

As students, we experience firsthand how decisions made outside of our community can affect our education, our city's services, and our sense of self-determination. We want to grow up in a Rhode Island where every city and town—especially communities like ours—can advocate for itself and build the future its people deserve.

We hope you will vote in favor of these bills. Thank you for your time and for listening to the voices of young people who care deeply about our city and its future.

Sincerely,

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| Elaine Correia | 12 | Elaine |
| Dianilza Javarez | 11 | 23 |
| Mara Fernandes Delyas | 12 | Mara |
| Mayara Fernandes | 12 | Mayara |
| Sandra L.C. | 11 | Sandra |
| Belina Teixeira | 10 | |
| Roseone Alves | 12 | Roseone Alves |
| Melisa Monteiro | 10 | Melisa |
| Dyanira Gomes | 10 | |
| Morlene Vieira | 11 | |
| Fabio Rodrigues | 11 | Fabio |
| Basiliya Rodrigues | 9 | |
| Josibel Silva | 12 | |
| Diego Centri | 10 | |
| Camilly Lima | 9 | |
| Helena Marcia | 11 | |
| Sergio Brito | 10 | |
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As alumni of Central Falls High School, we are writing in strong support of House Bill 6255 and Senate Bill 1063. These bills would allow the City of Central Falls to return to local governance by empowering elected officials to make decisions on behalf of the community they serve.

We hold deep pride in our city and our school. Many of us continue to live, work, and contribute to Central Falls, and those of us who have moved away still carry the values and community spirit instilled in us by our hometown. We know how vital it is for the people of Central Falls to have a say in decisions that impact their lives, livelihoods, and futures.

We respectfully urge your support for these bills and ask that you honor the voices of the people of Central Falls by restoring their ability to govern locally.

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