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# Elections Commission

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## 2023 Goals & Progress

- Applying an equity lens for Elections Commission meeting agenda items.
  - Recommended that all appointing authorities consider diversity when there is a Commission vacancy. The Commission believes it is essential that individuals from under-represented communities have access to the opportunities to serve as members of the Elections Commission.
  - Completed redistricting reform initiative
  - Augmented existing community partnerships to elevate under-represented constituent voices in Commission discussions, policies, and priorities
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## 2024 Goals & Progress

- Established a policy priority for the Commission and Department to increase city-wide voter registration with an emphasis on communities that have been historically marginalized or underrepresented including communities of color, English as a second language, the unhoused, and system-impacted voters, among others.
  - Established a policy priority to increase accessibility of results reporting for visually impaired and non-English speaking constituents.
  - Routinely prioritize and investigate Commission and Department efforts that impact diverse racial and ethnic groups across the City, for example:
    - Community partnerships, grants, and outreach
    - Multi-lingual communications, media, and press engagement
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