VOTE NO DISCRIMINATION

on Our City Charter Amendment

An important mesage from
Coretta Scott King
for Ypsilanti voters.

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Beth Bashert, Co-Chair
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Dear Ms. Bashert,

Thank you for your letter informing me about the effort to change Ypsilanti's City Charter.

Having read the text of your anti-discrimination ordinance, I certainly agree with you that **it's difficult to see how any reasonable or fair-minded person can want to repeal such a simple and just guarantee of equal protection under the law for all citizens.** In a democracy, every minority has a human right to be free from discrimination, and denying this basic right to any group just doesn't square with justice.

Thank you for informing me about this issue, and I wish you the best in your struggle for freedom from discrimination.

Sincerely,

Coretta Scott King, *Founder*
The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc.

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