



Metro Nashville Minority Caucus Slams Referendum

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(NASHVILLE) – The [Metropolitan Minority Caucus of Nashville](#) today spoke out against the referendum being pushed by a group of radical extremists and the disproportionate impact it would have on Nashville’s minority neighborhoods. The 11-member caucus represents tens of thousands of residents in Davidson County’s Black, Hispanic and Muslim communities.

“Make no mistake, this referendum is a direct assault on Nashville’s minority communities — the same communities that have been disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and the economic crisis it caused,” said [Councilmember at-Large and Minority Caucus Chair, Sharon Hurt](#) on behalf of the caucus. *“It intentionally harms the men and women who selflessly served on the frontlines in the fight against the virus, sacrificing their own health and safety to protect ours — from first-responders, to nurses, public health and elder care workers, to firefighters and community police officers, to the countless public servants who remained on the job. And as our students, teachers and parents look toward returning to our public schools, this referendum could cause havoc to our education system and leave many of our children behind.”*

“The people of this city — and particularly our minority communities — are working hard to rebound from the many challenges that we all have had to endure,” Hurt added. *“This reckless referendum will jeopardize our recovery. The damage it will cause could be long lasting.”*

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