



# MAYOR REX RICHARDSON

June 12, 2023

The Honorable Nanette Diaz Barragan  
United States House of Representatives  
2312 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

**RE: Support for H.R. 3468—The EVs for All Act**

Dear Congresswoman Barragan,

On behalf of the City of Long Beach, I write in support of H.R. 3468, the Electric Vehicles for All Act. This legislation would expand access to electric vehicles (EVs) for residents of publicly subsidized housing and help advance environmental justice and equity nationwide. The City supports legislation and funding that encourages the use of electric vehicles and provides incentives to cities with innovative low-carbon fuel programs.

The EVs for All Act would develop a grant program for local governments, public housing agencies, and non-profit organizations to support EV car sharing services at public housing projects. The legislation would authorize up to \$50 million in annual appropriations from Fiscal Year 2024 to 2033 to support EV accessibility for low-income community members. In addition to President Biden's Inflation Reduction Act that adds and expands tax credits for purchases of new and used EVs, the EVs for All Act will ensure additional investments in electrification regardless of socioeconomic status.

In line with the Long Beach Climate Action Plan, H.R. 3468 will contribute to reducing barriers to EV use in the City of Long Beach. Since 2018, the City has continued to expand its public EV charging infrastructure. Installation of EV charging stations in public facilities advances the City's goals of reducing greenhouse emissions by facilitating the use of alternative fuel vehicles, with the long-term goal of net carbon neutrality by 2045. The EVs for All Act would provide vital resources to help the City reduce transportation emissions and improve air quality, especially in lower-income neighborhoods that are disproportionately affected by air pollution from vehicles and at sites like the Carmelitos Public Housing Development in North Long Beach.

For these reasons, the City supports H.R. 3468.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rex Richardson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mayor Rex Richardson  
City of Long Beach

cc: The Honorable Senator Dianne Feinstein  
The Honorable Senator Alex Padilla  
The Honorable Congressman Robert Garcia, 42<sup>nd</sup> District

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