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## Thank you to everyone for helping pass the Charlotte Civil Liberties Resolution.

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Everyone,

We have done some amazing work over the past 2 years on reforming the Citizens Review Board and now passing the Civil Liberties Resolution. Take a moment to reflect on what you have accomplished and how it sets Charlotte apart from Baltimore, Ferguson and other cities that have not been able to work with the City Council and police to codify real change for minorities.

<http://www.fox46charlotte.com/story/29270803/charlotte-city-council-passes-civil-liberties-resolution>

**UNANIMOUS** Support from City Council on last years Citizen Review Board changes and last night's Civil Liberties Resolution. Our police department admitted that there was a need for reform and actually supported our reforms. This is why I am so proud to be a Charlottean.

Our job is not done though.

1. We have a state Prohibition of Discriminatory Profiling Bill to pass
2. The Charlotte Human Rights Ordinance still needs to be passed to extend equal protections to the LGBTQ community,
3. We need to Ban the Box on the County Level ( The City has already removed it from their application)
3. We need to work on the county level to end 287G and Secure communities.
4. We need to work to end Islamophobia.

Lots of work left to do, but Congratulations on what you have accomplished.

Robert Dawkins

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