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Councilpersons,

I am a resident of the Conway neighborhood writing to, in no uncertain terms, condemn the illiberal vote you are poised to undertake.

It is neither your duty nor your place to bar legitimate presidential candidates from your city or from engaging with residents of your city. Whatever one thinks of Donald Trump (though I assure you I am no fan), it is appalling that a city council, acting in their role as the voice of a diverse people in that city, would take a stance so clearly preferential to one political ideology. This is the precise opposite of truly liberal behavior. It is authoritarian liberalism and should warrant nothing but complete derision and disgust from any reasonable citizen.

-Becky Palapala