

Board of Supervisors

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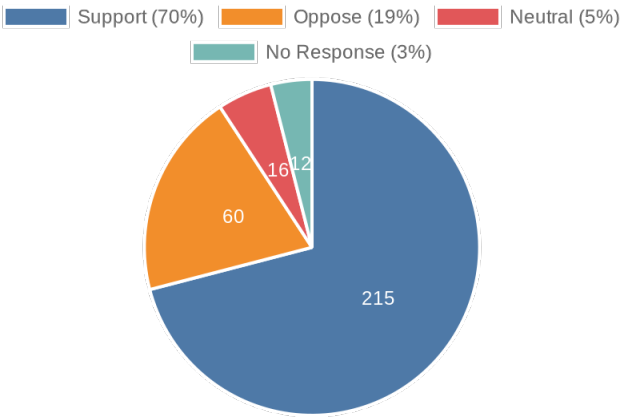
eComments Report

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Board of Supervisors	04-21-26 10:00	37	303	215	60	16

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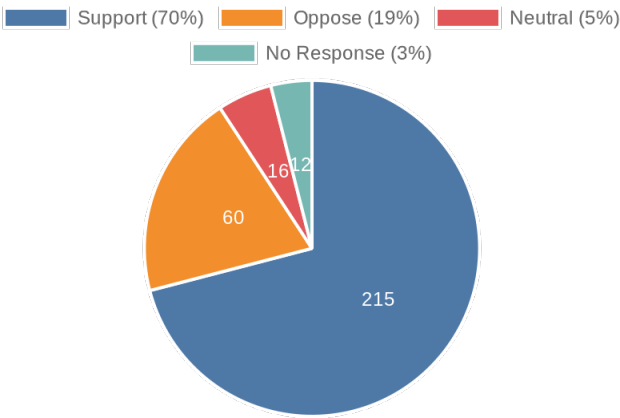


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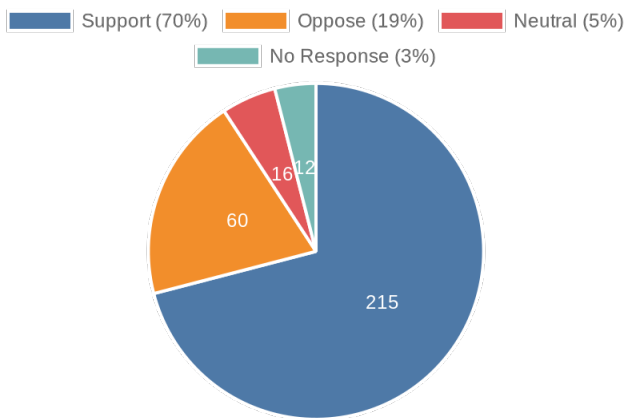
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Agenda Item: eComments for 14. MODERNIZING THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CHARTER TO STRENGTHEN TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT

Overall Sentiment



Phillip Musegaas

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:07pm 04-21-26

San Diego Coastkeeper supports the proposed changes to the Charter, in the interests of increasing transparency and accountability in local government. While we would not support the extension of term limits as a sole proposition, the proposal to create an independent budget office and ethics advisory board, if implemented properly, should ensure that Supervisors serving longer terms are committed to serving the public. San Diego County is facing a wide range of environmental, clean water and climate challenges, so it is imperative that we have a transparent, well functioning county government with a structure that encourages efficient decision making and public oversight.

Thank you providing this opportunity to comment.
Phillip Musegaas
Executive Director

Lucinda McCarthy

Location: 92104, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 12:58pm 04-21-26

We, as taxpayers have a right to know how those tax dollars are spent – with transparency and accountability.

Michael F

Location: 92124
Submitted At: 12:35pm 04-21-26

This is not about transparency it is about extending politicians time in office. Oppose oppose oppose!

Misty O'Healy

Location: 92011, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 11:06am 04-21-26

I support this charter modernization to bring San Diego in line with other cities and to ensure our county has the guardrails in place to defend our democracy.

Erica Castillo

Location:

Submitted At: 10:42am 04-21-26

As the Advocacy Committee Co-Chair of Business For Good, I write to strongly support the proposed San Diego County Charter Reform.

We are particularly supportive of reforms that will:

- Establish an Independent Ethics Commission.
- Create an Independent Budget Analyst to provide nonpartisan fiscal analysis.
- Establish an Independent Program Auditor to evaluate whether County programs are effective.
- Improve public transparency around County spending through stronger disclosure and independent audits.
- Increase public accountability for senior leadership positions overseeing major County departments.
- Implement reasonable term limits that promote democratic accountability while maintaining stability in governance.

Business For Good urges the Board of Supervisors to move forward with this Charter Reform package and allow the voters of San Diego County the opportunity to strengthen transparency and accountability in their local government.

Erica Castillo, Business For Good

Meredith Garner

Location: 92067, Rancho Santa Fe

Submitted At: 10:41am 04-21-26

I oppose increasing term limits. It is particularly disturbing that you would attempt to increase term limits under the guise of “transparency” and “accountability”.

Stephanie Kourie

Location: 92067, Rancho Santa Fe

Submitted At: 10:16am 04-21-26

It's not good to entrench the same politicians in power without bringing in new people with a fresh perspective.

Just No

Location:

Submitted At: 10:01am 04-21-26

Again, a sneaky power grab by local politicians who want to extend their own term limits, when San Diego voters already voted against this. -All under the guise of modernization and transparency. The politicians who want to change the law to maintain job security for themselves and their friends want to "modernize" San Diego into bloated bureaucracy. Nope. Not responsible, ethical, nor transparent.

Leah Macklem

Location: 92129, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:54am 04-21-26

I oppose county supervisors extending term limits to further their own agendas. There has been no clarification of what increased “accountability” or “transparency” refers to but I have no doubt any allegedly independent organization hired on the taxpayers’ dime will only serve to promote the interests of the county supervisors.

Michael Bagnas

Location: 92117-3623, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:53am 04-21-26

The people spoke on their own in 2010. Limit board of supervisors to 2, 4 year terms. And yet here we go being sneaky self-serving. I almost missed my chance to comment because the title is so very misleading. Seeming to seek approval for stronger transparency and accountability, but the devil is in the details. This item adds

lengthening term limits of the very people who should be the MOST transparent. This is an affront to the voters of just 15 years ago. We're some of you just ignorant kids then that you don't recall the will of the people?

There are other things in this item that are worthwhile, BUT I strongly oppose this action as is. Oppose this shameful non-transparent item or at least retitle it what it really is....repealing term limits set by voters in 2010.

This is nothing more than a shamefully sneaky way of fooling current voters otherwise.

Esme Quintero

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:44am 04-21-26

We support the increase in transparency and accountability measures this reform would bring. Including the establishment of an Independent Budget Analyst.

Joan Beecroft

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:29am 04-21-26

Yes! We need oversight, accountability and transparency. We desperately need to live within our budget and quit the increase in spending. Thank you!

Christine Soderberg

Location: 92027, Escondido
Submitted At: 9:15am 04-21-26

A proposition worthy of support.

Heather Slosar

Location: 92067, Rancho Santa Fe
Submitted At: 9:08am 04-21-26

I oppose increasing term limits. What an absolute abuse of power for representatives to attempt to overturn the wishes of the voters. Shame on you for proposing it.

Beth Nelson

Location: 92067
Submitted At: 8:54am 04-21-26

I oppose increasing term limits. The voters already made their wishes known on this through the ballot box. Our elected representatives should not be overturning the wishes of the voters. You are supposed to represent us, not overrule us.

Kim A

Location: 92019
Submitted At: 8:20am 04-21-26

I highly oppose extending BOS Term Limits

C ENRIQUEZ

Location: SAN MARCOS
Submitted At: 7:46am 04-21-26

I write to voice my opposition to this measure. I believe that what the majority of voters have voted in should not be undone by a few politicians who would benefit from it. If you really believe that this is the right thing to do, plead your case to the voters and see if they agree. Thank you.

Suzette Kula

Location: 92120, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:31am 04-21-26

Not sure if this is the correct area but I vehemently oppose the Board going against the wishes of the voters and extending their own term limits. 8 years is enough!

Robert Germann

Location:

Submitted At: 6:38am 04-21-26

Good Morning, We are in SUPPORT of Agenda Item 14. Thank You

Elena Thompson

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 2:16am 04-21-26

No on the expansion of term limits. This is NOT Venezuela! Step down or live by voter limits on board power. Ignore voter will, prepare for a recall.

Rune Maxwell

Location: 92105, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:53pm 04-20-26

While this agenda item attempts to mask a change in term limits as aligning county policy with statewide standards, the increase in term limits for board members from 8 to 12 years is simply an attempt to sidestep limits which San Diego voters have imposed on them.

W Kadas

Location: 92108, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:46pm 04-20-26

This item is a blatant power grab that will cause further chaos in an institution that has faced continued struggles under the current Board. From County staff recently being told that the County was trying to avoid layoffs (due to the Board's excessive spending), to the Board Chair being named in a lawsuit over unethical quid pro quos. Why would we extend term limits for Supervisors who have not been good stewards of taxpayer funds and mislead the public about the cost of their proposals. They are opening a Pandora's box by wanting to change the Charter and bring the County back to the 80's, when Supervisors wrecked so much havoc with staff that the public voted to bar Supervisors from interfering with them. This Board progressively hired the first female CAO of color. Why are they undermining her, and effectively tying her hands when she knows County Operations infinitely better than they do. Please vote no on this item.

Doyle Morrison

Location: 91950-7724, Lincoln Acres

Submitted At: 8:21pm 04-20-26

Transparency...

Would identify the removal of the current term limit(2@4yrs) Sec.401.5

Include "Increase Supervisors Term Limits" in the Subject. (3@4yrs)Sec.600

(How many Surveyed/Supporters will change their status to oppose when they realize increased current term limits was incognito)

Accountability

The Independent Budget Analyst/Program Auditor shall serve

at the pleasure of the Board and may be removed at any time by the Board. Sec.702

Independent Oversight

Most reasonable people think that "Independent Oversight" is performed by an Outside Entity that can Analyze or Audit with impunity.

But the Board will appoint the Independent Budget Analyst/ Program Auditor. Sec.501(a) 5 & 6
Sec. 501(b)

(I already question impartial independent results and appointments aren't even pending yet.)

If this makes the Ballot, We the People will vote it down.

And we will have expended our Tax dollars.

And have no deliverable benefit.

I am in opposition. Please do not move this resolution forward!

Luis Sainz

Location: 91950, National City
Submitted At: 8:02pm 04-20-26

We the people voted to have term limits for our elected County Supervisors. Why are you recommending that we now move to having 3 four year terms? Board Chair Lawson-Remer, were you not in favor of term limits before? If our supervisors cannot get the job done in the time that was designated when you applied for the job then maybe someone is not doing a good enough job? We do not want another life-term politician like we have had in the past. People trusted what you promised and you must now deliver. Where is the transparency that I hear every one of you talking about? Follow your own policies and regulations, they were set there for a reason. Citizen's trust in government and government officials is at an all-time low across the board. I urge you all to reject placing this term-limit extension on the November 2026 ballot. Do the right thing, thank you.

Bella F

Location:
Submitted At: 6:53pm 04-20-26

Voters spoke previously. Do not negate that choice. No Queens. No ladies-in-waiting. Reformation will not improve the actions by the majority on this board. Some of the decisions made in their own lives reflect their poor governance. There will not be transparency, there will not be better money management. Reformation will given them the "okay" [in their own minds] to have a free for all with the \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ paid by taxpayers. Like the paid signature gatherers, it is possible most e-commenters may have benefitted in some way for clicking "support".

Heidi Fifield

Location: 92110, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 6:26pm 04-20-26

Hello. My name is Heidi Fifield and I live in San Diego. I am writing to ask the Supervisors to oppose extending term limits. Voters set this limit in 2010 and it should be respected. Please vote NO on April 21.

Lynn Plesetz

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:54pm 04-20-26

In 2010 the citizens of San Diego voted for 2, 4 year terms with 65% approval. I oppose extending to one more term for a total of 12 years.

We have seen what happens in government with longer terms, more corruption.

No to one more 4 year term to San Diego board of supervisors. We voted in 2010. We don't need to cross this bridge again.

Lynn Plesetz

Mark Schulze

Location: 92119, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:30pm 04-20-26

I'm firma with Terra , Mark and Patty :)

Diana Powell

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:02pm 04-20-26

We have been San Diego County residents for 48 years.

We are writing to oppose the proposal to extend term limits for the Board of Supervisors from two terms (8 years) to three terms (12 years.)

County voters approved term limits with a large majority, limits designed to ensure new voices and ideas.

If there are actions needed for transparency and accountability, address those separately from term limits.

We agree with Jim Desmond, who writes:

If current Board members believe three terms (12 years) serves San Diego county residents better, then make the case to your neighbors, create a grass roots ballot initiative, collect signatures. Let the change be a citizen movement, not a Board vote, that qualifies the question to move to the ballot. Thank you, James and Diana Powell

Micaela Polanco

Location: 91950, National City
Submitted At: 4:01pm 04-20-26

From: Micaela Polanco
To: Board of Supervisors for Public Comment
Subject: Charter "Reform" Package Vote NO!
Date: April 22, 2026

Board of Supervisors,

I strongly oppose the proposal to increase the term limits from 8 years to 12 years.

Please respect what us the voters voted for in 2010. We voted for a 2 term, max 8 yrs. Please let the people's voice be heard.

If you want the public's trust start by adherence of what we have already voted for and respect our decision.

By increasing term limits this only reduces other leaders in our communities to get a chance at serving the public and invites corruption and misconduct.

The longer an elected official stays the more opportunities for collusion, unethical behavior and lack of transparency. This is the opposite of what this bill claims to represent.

I urge you to allow new leadership to step forward and reject this proposal. Please re gain the public trust and strengthen accountability.

Thank You!

Micaela Polanco

Mike Peppard

Location: 92118, Coronado
Submitted At: 3:48pm 04-20-26

Although I applied your efforts in increasing the oversight of how the county spends its money I do not want to extend the time a supervisor may serve as an elected member of county government.

Norman Kort

Location: 92120, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:37pm 04-20-26

I strongly oppose establishing a limit of three four-year terms for members of the Board of Supervisors from the current voter approved two four-year terms for members of the Board of Supervisors.

Alana Martinson

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:38pm 04-20-26

On behalf of Serving Seniors, we support this item. These charter reforms will finally give San Diego County the independent oversight needed to ensure our nearly \$9 billion budget is actually reaching the communities who rely on it most, especially seniors who depend on stable housing, health services and safety net programs. This modernization costs taxpayers nothing, but it creates the transparency and accountability infrastructure our growing senior population deserves.

Alisha Morrison

Location: 91950-7724, Lincoln Acres
Submitted At: 2:16pm 04-20-26

I do not support this item as it is unnecessary as it appears to overturn what the voters already decided. Just as a reference according to the San Diego County Registrar of Voters of 4/19/26: 1% of the total registered voters is 20,177. Changing the Charter to extend to a third term using a sample of 737 (.0365%) people out of 2,017,710 registered voters that means each person extrapolates to be 2,737 people for one person surveyed. Proposition B required 120,000 signatures from registered voters to get it on the ballot for June 8, 2010. This item only sampled 737 people. As a retired, working middle class union household voter, I am tired of wasteful government spending and misuse of government resources that is proposing to STRENGTHEN TRANSPARENCY, all electees should be doing that from the moment a sworn oath is administered. There is no justifiable or reasonable need to implement a task force to reinvent the wheel only to roll it backwards over the decision of the people.

Abril Dozal

Location: 92121, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:02pm 04-20-26

On behalf of the Committee of Interns and Residents (SEIU), we write in strong support of the proposed modernization of the San Diego County Charter to strengthen transparency, accountability, and independent oversight. As the largest union representing resident physicians in the United States, SEIU/CIR is committed to advancing policies that improve patient care, protect public resources, and strengthen the healthcare systems our members serve. Given the immense scale of San Diego County's responsibilities, it is both necessary and timely to ensure that governance structures provide clear, accessible, and independently verified information about how decisions are made and how taxpayer dollars are spent.

Mary Dawson

Location: 92026, Escondido
Submitted At: 12:56pm 04-20-26

We need independent oversight on budgetary spending to increase transparency and inform voters.

Heidi Mason

Location:
Submitted At: 11:46am 04-20-26

I support this plan!

Gerard Braun

Location: 92131, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 11:15am 04-20-26

Non-interference Policy

As one of more than 3 million residents of San Diego County, I do not expect that I can call up a county department head or program manager to inquire about how things are going. But I fully expect that my elected representative -- in my case Supervisor Joel Anderson -- would be able to do so. Any organizational chart of the county should place the public in the top spot, with the five Supervisors representing and acting on behalf of the public. The public does not consider their interactions with county employees to be "interference" and neither should the charter or county counsel.

The people involved in implementing the charter reforms need to understand that there is overwhelming public support for our elected representatives being able to freely and transparently interact with the county bureaucracy.

Amy Corey

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:41am 04-20-26

San Diego governance is in need of greater oversight and accountability. We need independent oversight on budgetary spending to increase transparency and inform voters.

Constance Biewer

Location: 92110, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:19am 04-20-26

I am a San Diego County resident writing to strongly oppose the proposal to extend term limits for the Board of Supervisors from two terms (8 years) to three terms (12 years). In 2010, county voters approved these term limits with approximately 65% support. The clear message was that eight years is sufficient for supervisors to serve. These limits were designed to prevent entrenched power and ensure new voices and fresh ideas in county government.

The Board is now considering a charter amendment that would override the voter-approved limit. This reminds me of President Trump wanting to extend the term limits of the Presidency to suit himself and his party. I urge you to reject placing this term-limit extension on the November 2026 ballot. The voters established the current limits for good reason.

Thank you for your service and for respecting the will of San Diego County voters in 2010 regarding term limits.

James Baker

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:21am 04-20-26

Please support this proposal. Evaluation of projects and contractors is needed.

Guest Guest

Location:
Submitted At: 8:16am 04-20-26

Lawson-Remer's job as a supervisor IS oversight.

Lawson-Remer has been a supervisor for 5 years and is responsible for decisions on the budget and financial proposals. What has happened to the County budget with Lawson-Remer's oversight?

The County's budget is WORSE!

How is giving Lawson-Remer more years as a Supervisor going to solve her lack of budget oversight?? By creating more County staff positions and spending more money??

Lawson-Remer pushed for the County's Office of Evaluation and Performance Analytics. What have they done besides spending County dollars? Nothing.

And now Lawson-Remer wants to create more staff positions?

That doesn't add up.

Vesna Vukov

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:17am 04-20-26

These changes won't cost taxpayers new money. They will, however, modernize County operations to be on par with other comparable local governments.

Just as important, it will give residents and their elected representatives far better visibility into how decisions get made.

Barry FassHolmes

Location: 92108-1800, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:09am 04-20-26

Support

Robin Sunkees

Location: 92010-7010, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 2:00am 04-20-26

I would like to see more independent oversight, performance review, and ethics reform at the County of San Diego.

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Rosemary Ruybal

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:53pm 04-19-26

More accountability needed

Eileen Delaney

Location: 92028, Fallbrook

Submitted At: 10:27pm 04-19-26

Strongly oppose. That this is about transparency, is misleading.

S K

Location: 92082

Submitted At: 9:39pm 04-19-26

Red flag-mixing changing term limits with "transparency" language in the same agenda. Will there be a public vote for both? Transparency language sounds good-but a new committee must come with added expenses.

Vryce Hough

Location: 92103

Submitted At: 7:50pm 04-19-26

Actual transparency and independent oversight is always good.

Nancy Shields

Location: 92037, La Jolla

Submitted At: 6:16pm 04-19-26

Support

Sarah Federman

Location: 92111, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:10pm 04-19-26

Dear Elected Officials, I understand that accountability and transparency efforts slow down decision making. If we weren't in such a crisis at the federal level, we could let it slide. But there's now so much distrust of government (and all institutions) that we must move ahead and support this move towards greater transparency. Democracy will survive if and only if people can see it working for them. This will give you the data to show that you've done good work. It should help, too, for re-election for those who do a good job.

Jennifer Ayers

Location: 92110-1246, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 4:06pm 04-19-26

I strongly oppose increasing term limits for County elected leadership from 2 four-year terms to 3 four-year terms.

The public voted on this in 2010 and 65% of us said two terms only. That's enough. I furthermore oppose County supervisors voting on their own raises; that is a glaring conflict of interest and entirely unethical. OPPOSE.

pattie weber

Location: 92008, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 3:58pm 04-19-26

I support better transparency and the items included in this bill support that.

Jennifer Lorensen

Location: 92020, El Cajon

Submitted At: 3:10pm 04-19-26

We need transparent oversight with clearly laid out expectations for all duties. At this time in government when one leader's wishes can be imposed in ways that were never intended but our constitution, citizens and local leadership need to work in our communities to be exceptionally clear about roles, responsibilities, and consequences for overstepping. Our county is behind in this endeavor and we can no longer count on personal integrity to follow norms. Thank you for taking on this task. Please work carefully and quickly!

David Myers

Location: 91942, La Mesa

Submitted At: 2:09pm 04-19-26

Vote No on Item 14

BOS should vote no on Item 14. It is not the reform it claims to be.

San Diego County has funded civilian jail oversight for over thirty years. For most of that time, CLERB lacked jurisdiction, investigative access, and enforcement power — and every member was appointed by the BOS. That conflict is why 250 people died in county jails while oversight stood on the sideline.

#14 repeats the same mistake. The proposed ethics commission has 5 of 7 members appointed by the supervisors themselves, no subpoena power, and no enforcement authority. That is not independence. The proposal also expands board control over senior county officials and overrides a voter-approved two-term limit that 68 percent of San Diegans passed in 2010.

Some elements — an independent budget analyst, a program auditor — have merit and should move forward on their own.

Real accountability requires genuine independence, subpoena power, and rules written before the vote. Item 14 delivers none of that.

patricia bacame

Location: 91910, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 1:53pm 04-19-26

Transparency and independent oversight is necessary.

Jeannie Smith

Location: 92075, Solana Beach

Submitted At: 12:42pm 04-19-26

I like all the ideas in this proposal. I think independent oversight of ethics and budgets, progress on promised programs and confirmation of department heads are all good ideas. I think our elected officials should not be afraid of independent verification of their work; if all is as it should be then the people served can be proud of their leadership.

Keia Vandergriff

Location:

Submitted At: 12:14pm 04-19-26

I definitely think we need to put together a committee to oversee the budget for our community. We need the checks and balances to make sure we efficient and doing what is best for our community.

Diane Pantone

Location: 92128, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:00pm 04-19-26

I support independent oversight to ensure that money is spent wisely and ethically.

Denise Devall

Location: 92114, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:43am 04-19-26

We need oversight since the County and City of San Diego have a notorious reputation for corruption. As long as it doesn't cost taxpayers more I'm all for it.

Enrique Ortiz

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:39am 04-19-26

I support more independent oversight and transparency at no taxpayer cost.

Carol Fantauzzo

Location: 92040, Lakeside
Submitted At: 8:24am 04-19-26

term limits need to stay as they are

Corrie Covert

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:11am 04-19-26

Rancho Bernardo

Michael Negri

Location: 92011, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 4:54am 04-19-26

The people voted for term limits in 2010 for a reason, the changes enacted by this BOS so far (raiding the reserves, setting money aside to provide leads counsel to illegal aliens, trying to sneak in a procurement item to hire lobbyists to get a tax law changed) is a slap in the face to the hard working people of San Diego County who are trying to provide for their family's. Hold yourselves to the same standard the working people hold themselves to, find ways to do more with less. I oppose this idea with great vigor.

bob filner

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:19am 04-19-26

one very bad idea this departmnet needs to be cleaned up first

peoples voice

Location: 92117, conrad ave
Submitted At: 2:33am 04-19-26

I formally OPPOSE Item #14. Voting for 'Transparency' while ignoring active, documented corruption within BHS is a betrayal of the public trust. As the son of the founder of the Family and Youth Roundtable, I grew up observing Alfredo Aguirre, Henry Tarke, and Yael Koenig. I was raised to understand the standards of conduct required for public servants in mental health.

The current reality—where a BHS Deputy Administrator (Joseph M. Inci) allegedly profits as a slumlord and the department uses retaliatory, hazardous housing to silence whistleblowers—is a total violation of the standards Aguirre, Tarke, and Koenig built. This Board should not move forward with this vote until an independent investigation is conducted into the 'Inci Conflict' and the broader, uninvestigated corruption at BHS and IMPACT. Transparency is not a Charter amendment you vote on; it is an action you take. Pull this item until accountability is restored and the residents are safe.

Dewd Luv

Location: 92126, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 1:18am 04-19-26

It is the height of irony for this Board to vote on 'Modernizing the Charter for Transparency and Accountability' while BHS leadership actively conceals a public corruption scandal. I am a whistleblower with autism being held in retaliatory housing—a facility with collapsing floors and roach infestations—after exposing a conflict of interest involving BHS Deputy Administrator Joseph M. Inci. If this Board were truly committed to the 'Independent Oversight' promised in Item #14, you would immediately audit the BHS/IMPACT nexus and Mr. Inci's dual role as a County official and private landlord. The BHS Director has had actual knowledge of this sensory assault and corruption but has failed to act. You cannot vote for 'Accountability' on paper while allowing medical torture and self-dealing in practice. I demand this item be pulled until a formal investigation into the 'Inci Conflict' is launched and I am moved to the safe, independent apartment originally promised.

Griselda Durgampudi

Location: 92113

Submitted At: 1:04am 04-19-26

I support the need for transparency in how money is spent and its effectiveness.

John Fontanesi

Location: 92075-2420, Solana Beach

Submitted At: 11:27pm 04-18-26

100% behind proposition

Heather Winter

Location: 92078-6901, San Marcos

Submitted At: 10:02pm 04-18-26

The government is for the people and should absolutely have measures in place for accountability and transparency. The public should know what its public servants are up to and have nonpartisan information on how well the goals of the community are being accomplished and by what means.

Carole Doherty

Location: 92067

Submitted At: 7:21pm 04-18-26

I support transparency and oversight of government. The people need to have an easy way to access government data. I worked for SBCS for many years and watched the organization bill multiple contracts for the same service manipulating outcome data to use misdirect funds.

John Harper

Location: 92111, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:45pm 04-18-26

You were elected to represent us. We should be able to see that you are doing that. We need transparency and many of you unfortunately need oversight to keep you honest and inline or the corporate interests point you in another direction!

David Helkenn

Location: 92111, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:34pm 04-18-26

Please give us residents and voters better oversight on the budget. I am in favor of better oversight.

Yvonne Elkin

Location: 92126, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:26pm 04-18-26

I fully agree with the need for independent oversight and urge all supervisors to support the creation of an independent ethics commission with the power to subpoena testimony and documentation when needed to investigate and make a decision about unethical behavior of County staff and elected officials, an independent budget analyst with adequate staff to review and opine on county budgets and proposed changes in funding of programs and an independent program auditor to ensure county programs are functional and effective. I am less sure of the need to extend term limits for the County Supervisors. I am not convinced that allowing Supervisors to serve 12 years instead of 8 will provide any benefit and it could end up being a detriment.

ALEX PADILLA

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove
Submitted At: 5:39pm 04-18-26

I support the eight Core Reform Priorities listed in the Modernizing San Diego County Charter.

Paula McGraime

Location: 92067, Rancho Santa Fe
Submitted At: 5:08pm 04-18-26

I support modernizing the San Diego County Charter

SANDRA BRILLHART

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach
Submitted At: 5:03pm 04-18-26

I support the independent oversight provisions included in this Ordinance, which are an important step toward transparency and accountability.

However, I have concerns about several other sections.

Section 401.2: The criteria for determining cessation of residency should be clarified and strengthened to prevent ambiguity and abuse.

Section 501: The Board of Supervisors should only be directly involved in the hiring and termination of its own direct reports. Granting the Board final authority over certain senior-level positions undermines the principles of a professional civil service grounded in merit and insulated from partisan influence.

Instead, it would be more appropriate for the Board to focus on clear policies that define the legal, ethical, and professional standards expected of the County workforce.

David Fairbairn

Location: 92008, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 4:23pm 04-18-26

I support independent oversight, performance review, and ethics reform at the County of San Diego

Patterson Michael

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:04pm 04-18-26

I support independent oversight of our public funds. These budgets directly effect our lives, our wellbeing. We should have a say in how the money is spent and should have the ability to see that the money is being honestly and well.

Mary Fifield

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:02pm 04-18-26

I support creation of an independent ethics commission, an independent budget analyst, and independent program auditor, and especially public disclosure of spending data. I also support extending term limits to three terms. In a county as complex as San Diego, having greater continuity of public service and institutional knowledge is beneficial, and I don't think an additional term will further politicize county government. These seem like sensible reforms that provide more citizen oversight and capacity for more professional leadership.

Carlos Mosquera

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:35pm 04-18-26

I urge you to vote no on Chair Terra Lawson-Remer's proposed county government reform package.

This proposal should not be accepted as a clean good-governance measure unless it is narrowed to the parts

that genuinely strengthen oversight: transparency measures, an independent audit function, and stronger budget analysis. Reporting indicates the broader package also includes a third term for supervisors, expanded confirmation and removal power over top officials, and narrower rules on political interference in contracting. Those changes go well beyond transparency and move toward a more politicized model of county government. (Voice of San Diego)

That is especially troubling in a county already facing public-records disputes and allegations of political meddling in appointments. These risks are not abstract. Recent reporting shows the county is currently fighting the release of public records even while promoting a transparency message. (Voice of San Diego)

Lara Fetzer

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:04pm 04-18-26

I support independent oversight of our public funds.

Lori Doyle

Location: 92026, Escondido
Submitted At: 12:59pm 04-18-26

I fully support independent oversight with regard to use of public funds.

Kathy Minton

Location: 92067, Rancho Santa Fe
Submitted At: 12:59pm 04-18-26

Transparency builds trust, reduces misinformation, and helps prevent corruption or abuse of power. Without it, confusion and suspicion grow, weakening both public confidence and the effectiveness of government itself. Good move.

Nuri Ozgunduz

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:45pm 04-18-26

This is long overdue. We need an accounting of each department and/or agency in the County to avoid unnecessary spending.

Joseph Alder

Location: 92128, string:SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 11:46am 04-18-26

Sounds like you're on the right track.

D H

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 11:38am 04-18-26

I support Independent Oversight of our county government.

- * an independent ethics commission
- * an independent budget analyst
- * an independent program auditor
- * a confirmation process for key department heads and term limits

LETICIA FERNANDEZ

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:38am 04-18-26

I support transparency of our tax money, just curious why this is coming up now, so shameful that we are at this level.

and that we are hearing of this at the last minute to vote and support it.

I also OPPOSE any kind of extended terms, especially with the results of their work so far, ZERO.....

Mary Kracun

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:17am 04-18-26

I support Terra's recommendations to improve out county government structure.

Jennifer Bloomquist

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:13am 04-18-26

I support modernizing the SD County. charter to strengthen transparency, accountability and independent oversight.

Teresa Dezazzo

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 10:50am 04-18-26

I support these much needed transparency, accountability and oversight improvements to our county budget.

Paul Bragoli

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:49am 04-18-26

I do not support extending the term limits for the San Diego Board Of Supervisors.

DONALD PARISETTE

Location: 92072, Santee
Submitted At: 10:32am 04-18-26

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JOEL ANDERSON'S CONSTITUENT LIAISON HAS ALSO BEEN AWARE FOR THE LAST 4 YEARS.

THANK YOU

D.R. PARISETTE for THE PRESERVATION TRUST

RICHARD GAMBLE

Location: 92109, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 10:28am 04-18-26

OUR SAN DIEGO GOVERNMENT BADLY NEEDS BUDGETARY INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT TO PREVENT AND MINIMIZE THE MESS T. GLORIA GOT US INTO WITH HIS RECKLESS SPENDING. PLEASE SUPPORT A BETTER WAY FOR WATCHING OVER OUR \$9B TAXES.

Kathleen Scully

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:19am 04-18-26

Hi there - I vote in every election and I support establishment of independent oversight of the county budget. I'm curious about how the conclusions from a non-partisan analysis will be made available to the public? Thanks!

Dwight Worden

Location: 92014, Del Mar
Submitted At: 10:09am 04-18-26

This makes me proud of of you! You advocate for, and understand, the complexities of government and how to work effectively to make it better.

Dwight

Lee Bowman

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:37am 04-18-26

I'm all for anything that will increase transparency and accountability in government. We need to know where and how our taxpayer dollars are being spent.

Maria Greenwald

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 9:31am 04-18-26

Please support financial oversight in San Diego

KAYE HOBSON

Location: 92110, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:30am 04-18-26

NO, TERRA

Harvey Watson

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 9:27am 04-18-26

I support the measure that ties strict accountability to funds allocated for the county's use.

Gary Brown

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach

Submitted At: 9:03am 04-18-26

It's a shame to mix bad ideas with good ones in one ballot measure.

I am disappointed to see a provision to extend term limits to 3 terms rather than today's 2 term limit. Also the ethics board needs more clarity of its powers.

Kat Davis

Location: 92105, San diego

Submitted At: 8:36am 04-18-26

I am in favor of these proposed positions to ensure better overall management of San Diego's budget and spending.

Debra Resler

Location: 92025, Escondido

Submitted At: 8:34am 04-18-26

These oversight measures are a responsible way to manage the county budget.

TERRENCE MURPHY

Location: 92111, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 8:22am 04-18-26

I support the proposal.

Carmen Kasner

Location: 92126, San diego

Submitted At: 8:22am 04-18-26

One of the things I have seen is it. The county is so bureaucratic that it takes forever to get contracts processed which costs the county money. Some of the simplification of their processes for approvals would be very supported. I totally understand and agree with checks and balances, but for it to take a year to process a contract something's broken.

Karen Parker

Location: 92082, Valley Center

Submitted At: 8:12am 04-18-26

I am in favor of these proposed positions to ensure better overall management of San Diego's budget and spending.

Susan Husband

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:50am 04-18-26

I support independent accountability & transparency with our tax dollars.

Linda Nuzzo

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:48am 04-18-26

What I would like to see is responsible representation that doesn't take money from reserves established for CATASTROPHIC instances and appropriate them for FIRE PITS for a selected few. I would like my representatives to stop playing to their big money donors and start representing those who they are elected to represent. I am so tired of politics as usual and the continual increase in costs and not living within your means. You are continually increasing costs on an already overspent budget without any clue of how to balance. Yes, I am a senior on a fixed income that is dwindling by the day and yet elected officials keep piling on costs that we either don't want or can't afford. If you continue, my vote will reflect my disapproval of your actions. I vote every election.

Gary Nelson

Location: 92007, Cardiff
Submitted At: 7:43am 04-18-26

I support the proposal.

Karen Braun

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 7:37am 04-18-26

Sunshine is the best disinfectant

David Keltner

Location: 92020, El Cajon
Submitted At: 7:29am 04-18-26

What do you mean by independent? If it's an elected position, I do not support this. How do you shrink the?

Eve Novak

Location: 92115, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 7:20am 04-18-26

Terra Lawson-Remer's proposal to add a level of commonsense oversight to our county is a breath of fresh air and just the approach we need in these troubled times!

Nicholas Vagelatos

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:55am 04-18-26

The county charter needs to be modernized to current standards to insure accountability.

susan Brady

Location: 92067, Rancho Santa Fe
Submitted At: 6:38am 04-18-26

Independent oversight is crucial to good government. I support and applaud Terra Lawson-Remer for making this happen.

LAURA SPYCIA

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:35am 04-18-26

We need oversight, transparency and accountability. The city is charging too much and gouging residents for street parking, park parking and more. Why and who benefits? In the meantime building is insane and we have extremely high utility bills. I feel like there is self dealing in our city government. I've lived here my whole life and

am very dissatisfied with how city government is being run.

Mark Elkin

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:32am 04-18-26

Overall, I agree with the steps to improve transparency, accountability, and influence-free budget oversight. As a resident of the City of San Diego, the trash fees fiasco has left a distrust of "independent" budgeting. I would like the proposed changes to include oversight and ownership by the County administration of the budget and spending.

Aaron Simms

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:25am 04-18-26

Please aggressively pursue these reforms. It is a big step in the right direction to demonstrate our government is being a good steward of our tax dollars.

Jai Sethee

Location: 92007, Cardiff By The Sea
Submitted At: 6:18am 04-18-26

Making sure taxpayer funds are spent appropriately is vital - thank you

bruce owashi

Location: 92120, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:06am 04-18-26

The massive fraud found in Minnesota with federal funded programs is reflective of what is possible here in San Diego at all levels without a sound review program, as well as budgetary review to ensure money is being properly allocated and spent. Not necessarily independent, but must identify who is responsible and sign off that money is being spent as planned, and identifying who is responsible to verify that money is being properly spent before additional funds are released.... a required audit trail.

Jill Crary

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:19am 04-18-26

It's pretty obvious that the CITY of San Diego is poorly managed fiscally: buying expensive buildings without basic inspections, lawsuits paid to families because of jail deaths. San Diego County can do better with fiscal oversight.

Audrey Ledesma

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:07am 04-18-26

I SUPPORT THIS MEASURE BECAUSE WE NEED MORE OVERSIGHT AND TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNMENT.

Joe Greenwald

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 4:41am 04-18-26

I fully support separate independent monitors, analyst and auditors.
I support this initiative and hope it goes forward.

Tricia Hedman

Location: 92108, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:08am 04-18-26

I like this plan of action and would like to see it move forward other than extending term limits. That doesn't seem appropriate or applicable to the other parts of this reform. That just sounds like the BOS wanting extended job security.

Dan P

Location:

Submitted At: 11:36pm 04-17-26

Good morning Supervisors,

I urge you to reject the portion of Agenda Item 14 that would extend Board of Supervisors term limits from two terms to three.

San Diego County voters adopted term limits for a reason: to prevent entrenched political power, encourage new leadership, and keep government accountable to the public. Extending the limit from 8 years to 12 years moves in the wrong direction. More time in office usually benefits incumbents, insiders, and special interests, not ordinary residents.

If there are worthwhile parts of this broader charter package related to transparency or oversight, those should be considered on their own merits. But term-limit expansion should not be bundled into a reform package and presented as if it is simply a modernization measure. It is a major political change that deserves separate public scrutiny.

Fresh voices and competitive elections are healthy for democracy. Please remove or reject the three-term proposal

Andrea Harris

Location: 92122, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 11:10pm 04-17-26

Lawson Reimer is nothing if not concerned and responsible. If she thinks more oversight is appropriate, I thrust her. You should too!

Elaine Dodge

Location: 92075, Solana Beach

Submitted At: 10:34pm 04-17-26

After representing whistleblowers while practicing law in Washington, DC, I am an ardent supporter of independent oversight of governmental services and agencies. As long as I've lived in San Diego, there's been an ongoing budget crises that appears to be getting even worse. Clearly this measure is a step in the right direction towards making our local government accountable and fully functioning.

Sid Stern

Location: 92126, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:23pm 04-17-26

yes I believe we need more oversight and accountability in this city government, I been here my entire life and hope it stays a beautiful city to live in. Will get my vote.

Yolanda Thomas

Location: 92037, La Jolla

Submitted At: 10:23pm 04-17-26

I oppose any position you advocate. I have no faith in your ability to represent me. This is the worst Board of Supervisors I have experienced in all my voting years (60 years).

Robert Gaughen

Location: 92117, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:06pm 04-17-26

This is well thought out propos and needed. It will get my vote.

Judy Smith

Location: 92128, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:45pm 04-17-26

We need oversight and accountability to oversee the programs that our tax dollars are being spent on through the

county. The programs themselves are not the ones that many of us support. Too much is spent on programs that do not benefit our city's infrastructure and livability.

Sandra Long

Location: 92120, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:39pm 04-17-26

I live in 92120, Allied Gardens, San Diego, and am in favor of an independent overview of how our County Government is operating. I am in favor of modernizing the SD County Charter to strengthen transparency, accountability and independent oversight. Please move forward with creating this modernization to better effect the needs of the County government's efficacy in its operations for the benefit of its citizens.

Kathleen Yancey

Location: 92010, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 9:22pm 04-17-26

Accountability is essential for public trust!

Jean Balgrosky

Location: 92014, Del Mar
Submitted At: 9:11pm 04-17-26

Yes please, this is good, for transparency and accountability.
Jean

Alicia O

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:58pm 04-17-26

In a City and County as large as San Diego, it's important that we have an independent oversight committee to ensure that the large sums of taxpayer money are spent wisely and ethically. I support an independent ethics committee.

Michael Stoyanow

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:47pm 04-17-26

The strong mayor plan doesn't work. You are all responsible for the failures with regard to our budget, planning, and oversight of our public funds and taxes. Shameful...

Marcia Venegas Garcia

Location:
Submitted At: 8:29pm 04-17-26

I support modernizing the San Diego County Charter to increase transparency, strengthen accountability, and increase independent oversight.

Joseph Ciavarella

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:29pm 04-17-26

I would like to know why the Storm Drain Project on 7th (adjacent to Coral Tree) has been dragging on for over two years. I witness workers standing around or leaning on shovels instead of hustling to complete the work.

Emma Gregory

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:27pm 04-17-26

I definitely support an office to oversee the budget. Todd Gloria spent millions last year on bike lanes but this year he's in a deficit and is cutting rec center and library hours. I'm thinking that libraries and rec centers are used by many more people especially in marginal communities than bike lanes.

Anette Nelson

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:26pm 04-17-26

I support accountability and transparency in how our city spends the money we pay in taxes. That should be a given responsibility of city leaders.

Jenny Medosch

Location: 92128, San Diego, CA
Submitted At: 8:25pm 04-17-26

Holding people and programs accountable by independent oversight for overseeing billions of dollars is an absolute must! Thank you for creating guardrails to support this!

John Restivo

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:10pm 04-17-26

It's time for change.

Patricia Stirling

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:05pm 04-17-26

I strongly support Agenda Item 14: MODERNIZING THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CHARTER TO STRENGTHEN TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT.

stephanie rude

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:03pm 04-17-26

Among other benefits of oversight, public confidence will be restored. It is currently VERY low

LeAnna Zevely

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:46pm 04-17-26

I am a resident in the Columbia District of Downtown San Diego and am strongly in favor of independent oversight performance reviews and ethics reform at the County of San Diego.

walter Sharon

Location: 92058, Oceanside
Submitted At: 7:45pm 04-17-26

I support oversight please work towards that end

Patrick Ryan

Location: 92011, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 6:54pm 04-17-26

I support the proposed change. With an annual budget in the billions, the citizens of San Diego county deserve independent oversight of government including an ethics commission, and independent auditor, and term limits for department heads.

Jan Whitacre

Location: 92124, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:39pm 04-17-26

I strongly support this proposal to ensure program transparency and effectiveness

Cheryl Cohen

Location: 92114, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:30pm 04-17-26

No mention of cost here. How can you expect us to support or oppose something that lacks a price tag? I work for the County and it is always crying poor, There are cuts to programs left and right, less every day to support my

clients, who are vulnerable seniors. If this could happen without it causing more cuts, I may well be in favor of it, but we're running blind here.

Barbara Quinlan

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:28pm 04-17-26

I'm a strong supporter of this measure.

Joe Meyer

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:12pm 04-17-26

I support this measure

Gil Savage

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:10pm 04-17-26

I support this measure.

Miriam Reimers

Location: 92131, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 6:02pm 04-17-26

I support the revision to the San Diego county charter. We need the transparency and ethical standards that third party oversight and term limits can provide to build a healthy government that serves the citizens as it is meant to do. There is too much one hand washing then other by government serving government. It makes good sense.

Carlos Perez

Location: 92173, SAN ysidro
Submitted At: 5:51pm 04-17-26

I support

Robert Gaddi

Location: 92122-1976, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:35pm 04-17-26

I support this measure

Sue Leininger

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 5:34pm 04-17-26

I support these agenda items and believe the transparency will will strengthen all institutions.

Roger Tillson

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:29pm 04-17-26

I fully support these agenda items.

Gayle Lorenc

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 5:08pm 04-17-26

Absolutely support independent oversight and audits; and support Supervisor Lawson-Remer's proposal to modify the County Charter to facilitate these changes.

Carlos Perez

Location: 92154, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:07pm 04-17-26

We need change, I support all the way

John Wolf

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:04pm 04-17-26

This proposal sounds like it makes for better government. That's why I support this measure.

Michael Farrell

Location: 92011, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 5:02pm 04-17-26

I feel that adequate cost effective oversight should be provided for defined expenditures Especially coordination of efforts between the various entities involved with specific areas of funding

Judy Cours

Location: 92075, Solana Beach
Submitted At: 4:59pm 04-17-26

I applaud and support the proposed revision for checks and balances for support and accountability of taxpayer funding.

TJ Foran

Location: 92130
Submitted At: 4:58pm 04-17-26

Independent oversight is a great idea. Long overdue. Terra is right.

Ron Marin

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:57pm 04-17-26

Yes for independent oversight

Kathie Rosvall

Location: 92084, Vista
Submitted At: 4:52pm 04-17-26

We totally AGREE WITH TERRA!

Nancy Johnson

Location: 92130-2523, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:50pm 04-17-26

Fully support independent oversight, ethics cmte & term limits- your 4 targeted areas are on point

Dan McKirnan

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:49pm 04-17-26

I strongly support item 14. Citizens need to know how our County money is spent and that competent and honest employees are selected to work for the County Government.

Marguerite Companiotte

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:47pm 04-17-26

I support the modernization of the county charter to make sure there is oversight of county governance.

Paul Engel

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:33pm 04-17-26

I strongly support independent oversight of a county government. Let's modernize!

Britton Donaldson

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:33pm 04-17-26

It's been a long time coming for San Diego to have up to date methods, machinery and the like. I think an independent body that watches county spending is a great idea.

c Blake

Location: 92127

Submitted At: 4:31pm 04-17-26

The aims have done their best to eliminate representative gov.

Aims - arrogant, ignorant,. Mendacious, scum

Jeff Malik

Location: 92110, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:24pm 04-17-26

No extension of term limits. We already voted on this. Don't go against the vote of the people you represent just to benefit yourself

Malachi Bielecki

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:19pm 04-17-26

I strongly support independent oversight and ethics reform at the County of San Diego through this modernization effort.

Andrew Schiffman

Location: 92011, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 4:16pm 04-17-26

Responsible government

Kristin MacLeod

Location: 92075, Solana Beach

Submitted At: 4:15pm 04-17-26

I'm writing in support of putting onto November 3rd's ballot a county measure to ask voters to approve the independent oversight of our San Diego county's 9 billion dollar budget that we sorely need. It's too much money to dispense without safeguards like an independent ethics commission, program auditor and budget analyst. We also need a confirmation process for our leaders that ensures that they are indeed the qualified applicants that we wish them to be. These amendments to the county's charter are what's needed to ensure that our County fulfills its aspirations with the highest integrity.

Sandra Fletcher

Location: 92116-1939 , San Diego

Submitted At: 4:03pm 04-17-26

I want to see more independent oversight, performance review, and ethics reform at the County of San Diego. The County has lost all credence from the majority of it's citizens due to over-developing, not taking care of the neighborhoods streets and sidewalks, and frivolous spending on things such as replacing perfectly good trash cans and recycle bins.

Cliff Link

Location:

Submitted At: 4:03pm 04-17-26

"Independent program auditor to evaluate whether County programs are actually working." I can support this initiative if "fully transparent" (released in their entirety to the public) retrospective audits are conducted on existing programs and examining how current funds are being executed before any funding increases are approved. This should include every and all budget lines where budget increases are proposed. No increase (or tax) should be approved until the audit is completed and made public. This should especially include any programs that would increase public fees and taxes; whether it be governmental and/or contractor (utilities as an example), especially if the company is granted any type of monopoly. I'd be happy to discuss this initiative in more

detail.

Janet Silverman

Location: 92009, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 3:59pm 04-17-26

I support independent oversight of the running of my Government

Elizabeth Bagby

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 3:58pm 04-17-26

I support this measure.

Deborah Hanna

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 3:57pm 04-17-26

I encourage the Board to vote in support of modernizing the San Diego County charter.

Russ Olson

Location: 92129, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:53pm 04-17-26

This is just a smoke screen to increase Terra's position on the Board of Supervisors for another 4 years. She is coming up on the CURRENT TERM LIMIT of 2 terms, and she needs to INCREASE it to 3 terms. The first 3 bullets establishing independent commissions, analysts and auditors will just further bloat the already too expensive Board of Supervisors. Wake up everyone. Our current system is not working, but this is not the solution. If you want better government, get rid of the people who are currently making it the way it is. Don't hire a bunch of people to do the job of our elected officials.

Dawn Smith

Location:

Submitted At: 3:51pm 04-17-26

Shrink the gov't, gov't employees and gov't spending. Gov't doesn't run anything properly and takes more than it should from working Californias. Never held accountable for mismanagement or failures at the taxpayers' expense. The best way to rail in the spending is to get rid of the useless programs which are not being held accountable for their spending, nor proving that the people receiving the money are not committing fraud. For instance, the IHSS program is being abused by fraudsters, as well as fake daycares, and fake hospices. This all needs to be railed in, even completely ended, and should be the top priority since they are sinking down billions. Also, get the billions back from Newsome for the bullet train we never got. Or the 24 billion that went to homeless while state homeless numbers increased and spending was untracked and return on investment nothing more than an afterthought.

Linda Futala

Location: 92106, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:49pm 04-17-26

How are these oversight committees going to be paid?

M Powers

Location:

Submitted At: 3:43pm 04-17-26

I respectfully oppose this proposal. Ethics and oversight are great when implemented by the local government. - who doesn't want money to be spent wisely and ethically for the people of San Diego County? However, the glaring unethical part of this proposal is the shoe-horning in of an INCREASE in the number of terms one can serve as a representative on the County Board of Supervisors. It is misleading to present it as "setting term limits to three terms" when it is an increase from two terms. As a lifelong San Diegan, I marvel at the politicians who continue to set themselves up as lifelong holders of the purse strings, with little to show for it. This isn't about ethics, it's a power grab. I respectfully oppose based on the irony of trying to increase your own term limits under the umbrella of purported ethics.

Richard Goodman

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:41pm 04-17-26

Modernization of all policies is an ongoing commitment. Policies that are in effect from the 1990s and before do not effectively meet the needs of the communities.

Diane McHenry

Location: 92029, Escondido
Submitted At: 3:39pm 04-17-26

after reading this, I had assumed we had these policies already. Please do this ASAP

Mary Bradley

Location: 92020, El Cajon
Submitted At: 3:36pm 04-17-26

I definitely support independent oversight.

W H

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:35pm 04-17-26

I realize that I am an optimist, but I do get excited when I hear government say things that make sense and better yet when it sounds like common sense! I wish just once something like this would go through. Please give us some thing to be proud of.

Mary Himmelberg

Location: 92014, Del Mar
Submitted At: 3:34pm 04-17-26

Our city is in a deficit and terra Lawson. Rumor is trying to add more employees at a time when we need to watch what we're spending not a smart idea for now.

Ann Grow

Location: 92037, La Jolla
Submitted At: 3:29pm 04-17-26

Excellent idea, and long past due.

Andrea Hakala

Location: 92057, Oceanside
Submitted At: 3:29pm 04-17-26

It is time for independent oversight to protect our county.

Nga Dam

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:26pm 04-17-26

Time for change. I fully support more independent oversight, performance review, and ethics reform to provide greater confidence and more transparency in contract proposals, contract performance and accountability at the County of San Diego.

Gregg Landis

Location: 92011, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 3:23pm 04-17-26

I support more independent oversight, performance review, and ethics reform to provide greater confidence in contract proposals, contract performance and accountability at the County of San Diego.

Americo Ramirez

Location: 91950, National City
Submitted At: 3:22pm 04-17-26

We need more independent oversight

david wagner

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove
Submitted At: 3:21pm 04-17-26

It's about time that the changes suggested is put into action. And to get back on TOP of the issues at hand.

Bruce Egnew

Location: 92009, 92009
Submitted At: 3:20pm 04-17-26

No more bureaucracy. This is your job, what you were elected to do, instead of spending your time trying to position a run for higher office. when you say it won't cost any more money, that is the red flag that means you have discovered another way to waste taxpayer money. I vote NO.

Samantha Churchill

Location: 92139, San diego
Submitted At: 3:19pm 04-17-26

These measures will strengthen or city and take steps to restore civilian trust in our local government.

Michael Poremba

Location: 92029, Escondido
Submitted At: 3:19pm 04-17-26

I concur 100%.

Phillip Faker

Location: 91935, Jamul
Submitted At: 3:18pm 04-17-26

I whole-heartedly support Terra Lawson Remer's proposal to establish independent oversight, performance review, and ethics reform at the County of San Diego, It's the right thing to do, so let's do it.

Jerome Briske

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:17pm 04-17-26

We need more independent oversight of our San Diego government!

John Reading

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove
Submitted At: 3:11pm 04-17-26

Will this increase the budget with added layers of bureaucracy? Will there be any public involvement? I'm not a lawyer or business person, why can't these proposals be written in plain English so that the average working person can understand them? Yes there does need to be accountability as we have seen the many scandals of persons in positions of trust use taxpayer money for their own benefit.

Veronica Valdes

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:06pm 04-17-26

Please supervise ethics and use of the budget.

Pauline Klein

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:05pm 04-17-26

Yes, I want an Independent oversight, Performance review, and Ethics commission for the County of San Diego. We need accountability in our county government !!

Kathy Steel

Location: 92078, San Marcos
Submitted At: 2:59pm 04-17-26

Independent oversight provides the transparency and accountability that is crucial for ethical governance. As a taxpayer, I fully support this initiative.

melissa SwannBloom

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:57pm 04-17-26

I support independent oversight.

Gregory Shadoan

Location: 91945-3105, Lemon Grove
Submitted At: 2:50pm 04-17-26

I want to see more independent oversight, performance review, and ethics reform at the County of San Diego

MARC TORMEY

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:48pm 04-17-26

I support auditing and transparency 100%. My confidence in State, Local and Federal government programs is shaken. Hostile Fraud, Medical Provider Fraud, Unemployment Fraud, Workers Comp Fraud, High Speed Trains to nowhere and so many more frauds with tax payer money are being uncovered. All while politicians are asking for more tax money in the form of sales taxes, parking fees, garbage fees, etc. I feel duped. REAL transparency is the only solution.

James Guthrie

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:46pm 04-17-26

Independent, non-partisan Ethics committee makes sense.

Gregory Richmond

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:45pm 04-17-26

No one should be without oversight. Especially folks who spend money that is not their own. Especially if they have made poor financial decisions in the past. Especially instead of trying to fix their inability to create a budget and reign in spending, they prefer to just raise taxes to get more of other people's money. Especially when they fail to raise taxes, and those people retaliate and throw adult temper tantrums and abuse their power and start nickel and diming everyone.

Mark Wilson

Location: 92024, ENCINITAS
Submitted At: 2:42pm 04-17-26

San Diego needs to move into the modern age. Unfortunately, politicians need someone looking over their shoulders.

Paul DiPaolo

Location: 92114-1821, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:41pm 04-17-26

I'd like to know how you respond to the recent KPBS article noting your questionable soliciting of corporate donor funds. While I certainly support independent oversight, it almost seems as if you are talking out of both sides of your mouth on this issue. If you are going to advocate for transparency, I would hope you would practice it.

<https://www.kpbs.org/news/politics/2026/04/07/county-supervisors-used-obscure-events-fund-to-solicit-over-100k-from-influential-donors-since-2024>

Dave Almandsmith

Location: 92008, CARLSBAD

Submitted At: 2:41pm 04-17-26

A sensible modern structure.

Vikki Opeodu

Location: 91913, CHULA VISTA

Submitted At: 2:38pm 04-17-26

Dear Chair Remer,

As a former legislative staff member working with Leon Williams Administration, I appreciate both the complexity of County operations and the importance of ensuring that our governing structure evolves to meet current needs. Given the scale of San Diego County's responsibilities and budget, I support efforts to strengthen transparency, accountability, and independent oversight. Proposals such as: independent ethics commission, program auditing, and enhanced budget analysis capacity for the Board align with best practices in comparable jurisdictions and could provide meaningful public benefit if implemented thoughtfully.

As these reforms are considered, I believe it is especially important to evaluate how any changes will function over time—across different Boards, leadership styles, and political environments—not just under current conditions.

Governance structures should be designed to serve the public consistently, regardless of who holds office.

See pt 2

Faith Lin

Location: 92111, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:38pm 04-17-26

Support transparency and accountability to (re)build trust in how the government is spending taxpayer money.

Amber Harvey

Location: 92117, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:35pm 04-17-26

I support independent oversight and transparency.

Gayland Smith

Location: 92067, Rancho Santa Fe

Submitted At: 2:32pm 04-17-26

As a CPA and past member of the Grand Jury, I support oversight of revenue and spending policies.

Victoria Lea

Location: 92167, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:28pm 04-17-26

Accountability. Yes.

CLAYTON Young

Location: 92071, Santee

Submitted At: 2:22pm 04-17-26

We need to give back the power to the people and not the bureaucratic rich spending the money without oversight.

Donn Reese

Location: 92028, FALLBROOK

Submitted At: 2:19pm 04-17-26

Quarterly audits

Anne Geisler

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 2:18pm 04-17-26

I am for oversight; it only makes sense to get our county's accurate fiscal report of where the money goes.

However, those analysts need to be paid. How is the proposal described as revenue neutral then? More information please!

Rebekah Dyer

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:16pm 04-17-26

I support these proposed changes to add independent oversight and increase transparency

Jeff Rector

Location: 92078, San Marcos
Submitted At: 2:14pm 04-17-26

I support this modernized independent oversight plan.

Lawrence Emerson

Location: 91950, National City
Submitted At: 2:14pm 04-17-26

more independent oversight, performance review, and ethics reform at the County of San Diego

Charlene Kerchevall

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 2:13pm 04-17-26

support Transparency

LisaMarie Oakes

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:13pm 04-17-26

It's time to get a handle on finances. We're seeing our city lose its beautiful charm as a welcoming place to spend time with families, take a bus to a game and more due to lack of forward thinking at the city level. The county needs to be proactive to protect the city as we know it and prepare for the changes in the future. Audit and hold budgets accountable.

Patricia Roberson

Location: 91978, Spring Valley
Submitted At: 2:12pm 04-17-26

Yes. I think an independent oversight committee is a great idea

Shelby Swayze

Location: 92019-3056, El Cajon
Submitted At: 2:11pm 04-17-26

I live in El Cajon and think that Terra has a good view of the problems we face in San Diego County. I agree with her proposed plan of giving more power to independent entities to make sure our tax money is used properly. I think we will become a better community with her ideas supported by us. I support her ideas and will vote accordingly if I have a chance to do so.

Ronette Youmans

Location:
Submitted At: 2:10pm 04-17-26

I am in favor of stronger oversight and transparency across SD County. For example, my husband and I have no idea how our tax dollars are spent.

LJ Kelsey

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 2:10pm 04-17-26

As county residents we need better oversight in how our tax dollars are being spent.

Mark Jenne

Location:

Submitted At: 2:10pm 04-17-26

Any business or government this size needs regular, serious audits. Just do it!

Nanci Washburn

Location: 92110, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:08pm 04-17-26

It is time for complete accountability of OUR funds...those funds that come from tax payers.

Ryan Graham

Location: 92116, San diego

Submitted At: 2:08pm 04-17-26

The lack of independent is startling for basic governance standards. Without it, it is all too likely there is leakage, misuse, and inconsistency from policy to practice. Just the assurance, or threat whichever way you view it, of independent oversight will minimize bad actors and let others speak out.

Joan Brown

Location: 92009, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 2:08pm 04-17-26

Citizens deserve to know that their tax dollars are being spent wisely and appropriately to improve the quality of life for all San Diegans

Steven Grossman

Location: 91913, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 2:07pm 04-17-26

I once worked in the county of Los Angeles that received money from the city, state, and fed. When I reported obvious waste in material and money, I was rebuffed in that it wasn't worth my bosses time and effort. I learned that for every one reason to do something, they had nine reasons not to do anything. So, to make meaningful changes, a person must have the power to do it

Lee Coursey

Location: 92104, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 2:05pm 04-17-26

Hi! I live in Burlingame and am currently neutral on this proposal. I have three questions that if answered would help me move one way or the other:

The proposal is described as 'revenue-neutral.' Given that an Independent Ethics Commission, an Independent Budget Analyst, and an Independent Program Auditor require dedicated professional staff and administrative infrastructure to be effective, exactly which existing departments or programs will see budget reductions to fund these new offices?

If the proposed Independent Budget Analyst and Ethics Commission are to report directly to - or be appointed by - the Board of Supervisors and County Counsel, what specific structural safeguards are included to ensure they remain non-partisan and independent of the Board's political influence?

Will the Board decouple the oversight reforms from the term-limit extensions into separate ballot items to allow voters to evaluate each issue independently?

Betty Ball

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:04pm 04-17-26

Lets make our city government more efficient!

Dan Anthony

Location: 91915, CHULA VISTA

Submitted At: 2:04pm 04-17-26

The taxpayers of SAN DIEGO county deserve to know how our tax dollars are being spent!! There's too much waste, fraud and abuse of taxpayers money in California starting with the Governor and down to the county supervisors. We are sick and tired of the corruption in government and mismanagement of taxpayers dollars! Drain the swamp!

Michelle Marcotte

Location: 92021, El Cajon

Submitted At: 2:04pm 04-17-26

Yes! We need honest, independent, ethical oversight of how our money is spent. How else will we know if it is being spent wisely? Transparency and accountability are necessary components of good government, for all of us.

Lawrence Carr

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:02pm 04-17-26

Strongly support!

Henry Goff

Location: 92113, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:00pm 04-17-26

I support this position. The citizens need to be assured that federal money is being spent as required

Sheila Leaming

Location: 92101, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:00pm 04-17-26

Yes! Independent oversight and financial audits are essential to running successful businesses- running the city should be no different. This type of feedback would help contribute our city's success which I support.

Randy Stambaugh

Location: 92120, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:57pm 04-17-26

The county receives enormous tax revenue and it appears to often be squandered in trivial and meaningless ways. Every effort needs to be expended to utilize our resources properly.

Yvonne Loparo

Location: 92128-4438, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:56pm 04-17-26

I support these changes that MUST be made.

Ken Huber

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:55pm 04-17-26

Great plan. Vetted and independent.

JOSEPH FINNEGAN

Location: 92120-1151, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:52pm 04-17-26

I support independent oversight in all categories.

Alicia Oliger

Location: 92056, OCEANSIDE

Submitted At: 1:51pm 04-17-26

What will it cost us to have all these oversight advisers? They won't want to work for free

Danielle Allen

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:50pm 04-17-26

Yes please add those positions. It's hard to believe we don't already have them, so get to it.
Thank you,
Danielle Allen

Amy Luxner

Location: 92103-8005, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:46pm 04-17-26

I support this measure, but the links to find my supervisorial district don't work. Don't you think competence should start with the information you are sending out to your taxpayers?

Marc capobianco

Location: 92163, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:46pm 04-17-26

I support Terra Lawson Remer 100%. Oversight and transparency are critical

Joanne Pierce

Location: 92075, SOLANA BEACH
Submitted At: 1:44pm 04-17-26

I support Terra Lawson Remer on this issue.

Susan Ranscht

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:44pm 04-17-26

Oversight and transparency are essential if citizens are to have faith in any level of government.

Louis Spikes

Location: 92114, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:43pm 04-17-26

Im both surp

Kathy Muckley

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:41pm 04-17-26

I agree that Terra Lawson Remer is right!

Julia Gray

Location: 92007, Cardiff by the Sea
Submitted At: 1:41pm 04-17-26

I support modernizing our San Diego County Charter. Independent oversight, accountability for our tax dollars and transparency on how it is spent is important to me.

Jason Smith

Location: 92118, Coronado
Submitted At: 1:41pm 04-17-26

Thank you for taking the initiative and set an example to others in our state.

James Howard

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:41pm 04-17-26

I think this is a good, common sense proposal

Thomas Fenn

Location: 92123

Submitted At: 1:40pm 04-17-26

You don't provide sufficient information to make such important changes, and there has to be costs involved in any of this. I adamantly oppose any longer term limits for Supervisors who become entrenched in their position. We have too many elected officials who do not deserve to remain as they age and no longer need to work hard, and want to retire while still in office (known as quiet quitting in the real world). I don't trust what goes on behind closed doors and how many of you don't keep your campaign promises. You are all fortunate that the majority of eligible voters have no idea what's happening in County Government and often don't vote. It's common knowledge that campaign donors who contribute the most money expect preferential treatment.

Jonathan Polikoff

Location: 92014-3035, Del Mar

Submitted At: 1:39pm 04-17-26

I don't support increasing currently outlined term limits for county supervisors. In fact this part of the proposal makes me suspicious about the intent of the rest of the proposal. The City of San Diego is in dire straights - partially due to over hiring. Sounds like your plan will require a new infrastructure which will be quite expensive in the long term. I think you should be concentrating on trying to keep costs lower.

James Cate

Location: 92128, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:37pm 04-17-26

In this world of corruption and greed in various levels of government there is a need for this sort of oversight. I enthusiastically support this attempt to protect us against malfeasance in our elected and non-elected government.

Lois Klepin

Location:

Submitted At: 1:36pm 04-17-26

I support an independent ethics commission to monitor for potential misconduct in an unbiased, nonpartisan manner.

I support an independent budget analyst reporting directly to the Board of Supervisors allowing elected officials to shape fiscal policy.

I support an independent program auditor to evaluate whether County programs are working.

I support a confirmation process for key department heads that further elected representatives' ability to manage the organization.

I believe these targeted, common-sense guardrails for a modern public institution will strengthen and improve functioning of County of San Diego.

Kathleen Halligan

Location: 92119, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:35pm 04-17-26

How will the supposedly Neutral Independent program auditor be picked, from another Soros Backed NGO? I don't trust a program auditor anymore than I trust you or the San Diego City government. That person will just be another stooge picked by you to force your narrative & the voters will have no say or be able to remove that person when they start STEALING millions just like all government bureaucrats

Margaret Kerr

Location: 92127, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:35pm 04-17-26

I fully support the measure to strengthen transparency, accountability and independent oversight of our budget.

Robert Klaproth

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:33pm 04-17-26

I do not support changing the existing term limits for supervisors.

Michael Gilgun

Location: 91911, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 1:31pm 04-17-26

Terra Lawson Remer is right!

C Lane

Location:
Submitted At: 1:31pm 04-17-26

I find it sad that we can't trust out elected leaders to act in the best interests of their constituency and need to hire third parties to monitor their credentials, behavior, budget plans and program implementations. However, that is the reality of politics. For this reason, I grudgingly support using additional tax dollars to support these positions - IF there's evidence presented that the annual savings would exceed the costs of staffing.

Jores Peters

Location: 92120, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:30pm 04-17-26

I support transparent government, proper fiscal oversight, and ethics oversight. I do not support changes to term limits that were falsely advertised. Deceptive language was used in regards to the term limits and that in itself is not transparent. Separate the oversight proposals from the term limits change and then voters can have a clear picture. Don't try to use smoke and mirrors to hide the fact your trying to extend terms for elected officials.

Doug Austin

Location: 92091, Rancho Santa Fe
Submitted At: 1:29pm 04-17-26

Oversight of county fiscal expenditures

Alan Tung

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:28pm 04-17-26

support efforts to modernize San Diego County government by strengthening transparency, accountability, and independent oversight, including measures such as an ethics commission, independent budget analysis, and program auditing to ensure public funds are used effectively and leadership is held responsible.

Eleanor Mosca

Location: 92037, LA JOLLA
Submitted At: 1:27pm 04-17-26

Need independent audit of government spending, regulation of hiring, term limits, removal from office for ethics violations beyond the current sex claims.

Elisabeth Haas

Location: 92120, san diego
Submitted At: 1:27pm 04-17-26

Maybe the Ethics committee can start with: why was a 30-year, IRB-approved, law-abiding SIDS Research project with ZERO complaints from more than 1200 families shut down October 2020 after one inflammatory letter (from a doctor who had already given notice that she was leaving San Diego) with NO input from families who have lost a baby to SIDS? More than 50 families emailed, sent letters through USPS, called and left messages and were IGNORED. SIDS Research is the only hope these families have and the BOS destroyed it without any investigation.

Anne Devarennnes

Location: 92010, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 1:26pm 04-17-26

Support Terra's plan.

Bert Schuster

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:25pm 04-17-26

I support the notion of CLEAR transparency, not intentionally obfuscated to confuse the average tax paying citizen.

Tanya Winkley

Location: 92056-1921, Oceanside
Submitted At: 1:25pm 04-17-26

Please vote yes to modernize the charter and improve transparency

Cynthia Archer

Location: 92007
Submitted At: 1:24pm 04-17-26

I support this measure.

Gary Renaud

Location: 92114, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:23pm 04-17-26

Democrats are known to put \$\$\$ and personal causes before CITIZENS needs. So, therefore, it's ALWAYS a hard no for me on anything they want to do with MY money.

Jan Kratochvil

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 1:23pm 04-17-26

Fire mountain

Paul Mahlow

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:23pm 04-17-26

I want to see more independent oversight, performance review, and ethics reform at the County of San Diego. I don't want career politicians. 8 years is enough!

Khin Zaw

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:22pm 04-17-26

I support efforts to modernize San Diego County government by strengthening transparency, accountability, and independent oversight, including measures such as an ethics commission, independent budget analysis, and program auditing to ensure public funds are used effectively and leadership is held responsible. However, I do not support any proposal that extends term limits for elected officials, as maintaining existing limits is essential to preserving checks on power and ensuring regular accountability to voters.

Elisa Ragus

Location: 92118, Coronado
Submitted At: 1:22pm 04-17-26

As a retired public school teacher I believe independent oversight and transparency in the budgeting and allocation of public funds is always needed to ensure our county, city, neighborhoods are provided with efficient and effective services

Linda Clukey

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove
Submitted At: 1:22pm 04-17-26

I support making our county government more transparent, more accountable, and more worthy of our trust. I

want to see more independent oversight, performance review, and ethics reform at the County of San Diego. I support Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer.

Wayne WarrenAngelucci

Location: 92091, Rancho Santa Fe

Submitted At: 1:20pm 04-17-26

I would like to see the charter updated so it has an outside independent review and evaluation

Marian Sewell

Location: 92111, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:19pm 04-17-26

Time for change we're in trouble

Bradley Silcox

Location: 92009, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 1:18pm 04-17-26

No third term for Supervisors! We, the San Diego County voters, overwhelmingly enacted the two term limit by vote in 2010. Now the Board wants to override what was set by voters and keep themselves in office for another term. Why should Supervisors have the ability to cancel what was put into effect by voters with a simple board vote? The rest of the Charter is irrelevant and these items are already covered in the San Diego County administration, there is not a need to duplicate these efforts. Vote no.

Marsha Herman

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 1:18pm 04-17-26

It's time for San Diego to stop acting like the Good Old Boys Club and institute realistic oversight and accounting. I'm 100%in favor of this. We're no longer a small town. Time to grow up and enter the modern world.

Laura Jackson

Location: 92120, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:18pm 04-17-26

Yes, we want an independent financial analyst to hold leaders accountable to the communities they have the privilege of serving. Integrity and transparency build trust.

Shunshen Wang

Location: 92122, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:17pm 04-17-26

I believe the system needs to be updated, just like any corporation that wants to be good, must have continuous improvement. I am willing to support the overhaul and hope can fine tune afterwards. Thank you for what you do.

Daniel Perlaky

Location: Austin

Submitted At: 1:17pm 04-17-26

I think it's critical that our tax dollars are used efficiently and that there is transparency and independent oversight to ensure that our resources are used wisely and the projects being funded actually provide the value they're supposed to for the public.

I'm an independent thinker and voter and transparency and efficiency in government is a critical thing in who I support in elected positions.

Scott Davis

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 1:16pm 04-17-26

Program effectiveness analysis should be a mandatory part of any public program. Outcomes should be tracked by way of hard data accumulated during operations. The results should be kept in a historical database with easy

to read visualization (dashboards) that are available to the public as well as the program managers and the oversight layer (board). These results should be checked for quality by an independent party that is not in the program's line management. All of this should be effectuated by performance standards in the performance plans of those carrying this out.

Jason Wallace

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:16pm 04-17-26

The point about transparency is great. To that effect, it mentions San Diego being large and complex, let's break it up! It absolutely is too large and complex for local officials to handle. The major neighborhoods already have distinct identities, let them govern themselves.
That said this is just a disguise for extending term limits...

Katherine Sutherland

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:14pm 04-17-26

Yes, independent oversight is needed!

Oliver Fetzer

Location: 92067, Rancho Santa Fe
Submitted At: 1:11pm 04-17-26

Rather than adding more taxpayer funded positions like you request, why not couple it with a massive reduction in government staff. CA and San Diego (check out the number of people making over \$200,000 in San Diego County's administration, most of them are lawyers) are drowning in expenses by government bureaucrats and their pensions, let's trim that and not add more expensive administrative jobs.

Chester Howe

Location: 92110, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:10pm 04-17-26

I fully support this initiative and am willing to volunteer to help out.

Antonio Melendez

Location: 92107-2944, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:09pm 04-17-26

I support an independent group for future

George Giddard

Location:
Submitted At: 1:09pm 04-17-26

Let's join the 21st century

Dale Mitchell

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 10:06am 04-17-26

As voters, in 2010, we approved supervisor term limits to be 2 four-year terms. DO NOT PURSUIT CHANGING. Approval does not promote transparency, accountability, and independent oversight. Also, the Board of Supervisors should not have direct control over Senior County management positions that are currently filled by merit. Supervisors should LIVE in the districts they represent.

Heather Rios

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 9:25pm 04-16-26

Term Limits! Disingenuous! The hypocrisy is astounding when a Supervisor marches in a "No Kings" protest, then wants to amend a vote by citizens to serve only herself

Jon Hamilton

Location: 92119, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:06pm 04-16-26

My wife and I are in staunch opposition of this. We urge you to vote NO.

Francesca Harris

Location: 92028, FALLBROOK
Submitted At: 6:53pm 04-16-26

The issue here isn't modernization - it's concentration of power.

Voters already set term limits in 2010. Extending them now, by the same body that benefits, undermines trust in the system. Term limits only work if they're stable.

At the same time, this proposal expands Board influence over senior staff. That shifts roles from merit-based to politically influenced, blurring the line between governance and operations. Oversight is appropriate- control over personnel is not.

It also weakens representation. Allowing supervisors to live outside their districts, even temporarily, breaks the basic expectation that elected officials are part of the communities they serve.

There are elements here that make sense - transparency, audits, oversight. But they're bundled with changes that consolidate power and reduce accountability.

Those should not be tied together.

kathie morris

Location:
Submitted At: 4:13pm 04-16-26

Strongly oppose

Charter Reform. Two 4 year terms is enough. Three is too much. . Please vote no on this.

Thank you

Lynne Malinowski

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 4:11pm 04-16-26

I strongly oppose the proposed changes. The present term limits have been established by 68% of the voters in 2010 and should not be overruled by the present Board. The Board needs to set policy not micromanage staff and set up a patronage system for employment. Supervisors NEED to live in their own districts because that is the essence of representation. Modernizing the Charter does not mean reverting to a more entrenched set of supervisors who should be representing their constituents and serving those interests, not their own. These provisions are unnecessary and violate the will of the people and the spirit of true representation. The 500,000 residents in the unincorporated communities need our only government, the Supervisors, to promote better changes to the Charter than to insulate themselves against voter dissatisfaction and enshrine themselves for potentially 12 years of power and increase their own authority.

Greg Doud

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 3:15pm 04-16-26

Extending term limits undermines democratic accountability and disregards the clear mandate of voters who established these boundaries. Such limits are essential for ensuring a healthy rotation of leadership, preventing the consolidation of power, and deterring the rise of career politicians who may prioritize special interests over constituent needs.

By staying in office longer, incumbents create significant barriers for fresh perspectives and diverse voices, which stifles political innovation and civic engagement. A government that refuses to cycle its leadership risks becoming stagnant and unresponsive to the community it serves. To preserve the integrity of our electoral process and ensure the Board remains truly accountable, this proposal should be rejected. Maintaining established leadership

cycles is the only way to guarantee a government that is both dynamic and representative of the people.

Paul Henkin

Location: 91902, Bonita

Submitted At: 10:01am 04-15-26

Alot of this seems to be self-serving.

Sec. 401.2 – Relocation for any purpose should be limited in duration, especially for caregiving and education, both of which could last for years and result in a Supervisor being disconnected with the people he or she serves.

Sec. 500.3 – Better to replace 'infamous crime' with 'felony affecting multiple persons' which I think is the original meaning.

Sec. 500.4 – Suggest you add 'Treasurer/Tax Collector.

Sec. 600 – No reason to expand term limits for Elected Officials. I favor a limit to two consecutive terms and, after a few years 'breathing space,' you can be re-elected, once we've had the experience of a different person.

Sec. 711 to 711.6 – No to another political County Commission. If you do this, the public will go elsewhere to complain about you. Might be worth the money if it were elective.

Sec. 915 - 'up to the fourth degree of consanguinity' probably excludes half of the County from working for it..