

Board of Supervisors

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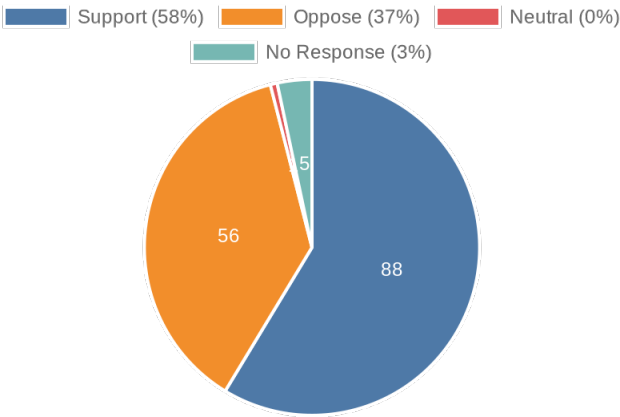
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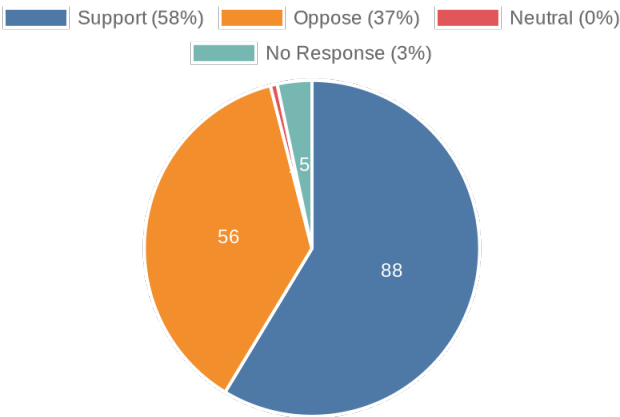


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10. SECOND CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE: MODERNIZING THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CHARTER TO STRENGTHEN TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT	150	88	56	1

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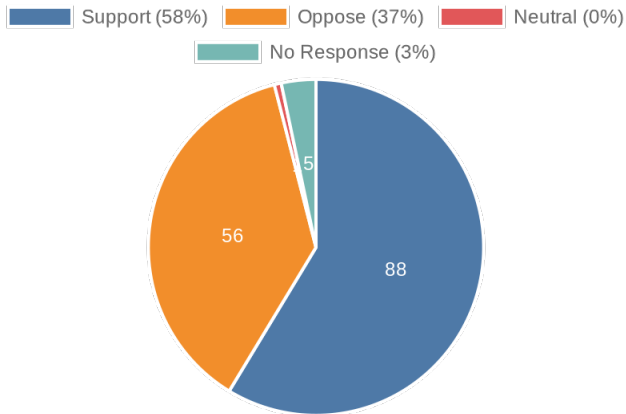
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Agenda Item: eComments for 10. SECOND CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE:
MODERNIZING THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CHARTER TO STRENGTHEN TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND
INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT

Overall Sentiment



Harvey Herrick

Location: 92037, La Jolla

Submitted At: 2:50pm 06-25-26

sensible ideas for greater transparency

Dolores Wilson

Location: 92024, Riverside

Submitted At: 11:26am 06-25-26

There should be an independent oversight committee for every official entity in government. Apparently that old "honor system" is a thing of the past--if it even worked then! Gone are the days when adults "just did the right thing". Unfortunately, more adults don't even know what the right thing is and most of the rest of them, have their own agenda as to doing the right thing---for themselves! So, public trust is at an all time low when it comes to our governing offices---who could blame us after all the constant corruption??? Dolores Wilson

Lynn Selzer

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 10:39am 06-25-26

I strongly urge the Board of Supervisors to adopt this ordinance that would modernize San Diego County's charter to strengthen transparency, accountability, and independent oversight. This would strengthen public trust - really need this to happen!

Karen Parker

Location: 92082, Valley Center

Submitted At: 10:12am 06-25-26

I wholeheartedly support this Charter Reform and believe transparency and accountability are critical components in government operations.

Sally MorganGannon

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:04am 06-25-26

I support the proposed reforms for greater accountability and transparency.

Mark Zickel

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:20am 06-25-26

I support the ordinance that would strengthen transparency and accountability.

Hansen Leclair

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 6:03am 06-25-26

Better transparency would be great

M O'Reilly

Location:
Submitted At: 2:31am 06-25-26

It is a conflict of interest to vote on extension of your own term limits.

Lori Johnson

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:13pm 06-24-26

My name is Lori Johnson, and I am a San Diego County resident.

I am writing in support of the proposed County Charter reforms to strengthen transparency, accountability, and independent oversight.

Public trust in government is earned through openness, transparency, and meaningful oversight. As someone who regularly participates in local government meetings, I know how important it is for residents to have confidence that decisions are being made ethically, responsibly, and in the public interest.

Creating independent oversight through an ethics commission, an independent budget analyst, and an independent program auditor will help ensure greater accountability and provide residents with the transparency they deserve.

Strong oversight is not about politics—it is about good government. These reforms will help build public trust, improve accountability, and ensure county government remains responsive to the people it serves.

I urge you to support these charter reform

Charles Tesar

Location: 92109-1505, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:18pm 06-24-26

Vote NO on advancing the Charter Reform Package to the November ballot.

1. This measure does NOT modernize the San Diego County Charter.
2. Oversight bodies as proposed are NOT truly independent.
3. Current supervisors could be elected to a maximum of two terms; they therefore should NOT benefit from changing their own term limits.
4. Bundling the propositions together does NOT allow voters to consider each reform proposal separately on its own merits.

This ordinance actually lacks transparency regarding the proposed oversight processes; does not hold the supervisors accountable to their election results, and shows the authors lacks the courage to put each part of the ordinance up for a stand alone vote.

Vote NO.

Emmett Durnan

Location: 92008, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 8:45pm 06-24-26

I'm totally against this agenda item. It gives the Board Of Supervisors too much power over areas where they should not have it. And their terms should remain limited to two terms.

Carolyn Woodbury

Location: 91915, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 8:02pm 06-24-26

Item 10. Please move in this direction. Transparency and oversight is a good thing.

Felipe Razo

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 7:42pm 06-24-26

Always in favor of transparency, accountability and common sense in public institutions.
THANK YOU Terra for promoting it.

Barry FassHolmes

Location: 92108-1800, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:39pm 06-24-26

I strongly urge the Board of Supervisors to adopt this ordinance that would modernize San Diego County's charter to strengthen transparency, accountability, and independent oversight.

Donna Hein

Location: 92082, Valley Center
Submitted At: 7:37pm 06-24-26

Extending Term limits for BOS. The public voted for the 2 year term limit, why waste the tax payers money on another vote.

I ask the Board to consider how this proposal may be perceived by the public. The Supervisors who would directly benefit from extending term limits are also the ones advancing this measure. From the public's perspective, this creates the appearance of a conflict of interest and raises understandable concerns about public trust.

County government functions best when its leaders focus on the issues that matter most to residents—addressing the cost of living, strengthening public safety, maintaining roads and infrastructure, protecting water resources, and improving the quality of life in our communities.

Keep your attention on these priorities rather than pursuing changes that could be viewed as extending the tenure of current officeholders. Preserving public confidence in County government should remain one of its highest priorities. Thank you!

Tom Murphy

Location: 92025, Escondido
Submitted At: 5:48pm 06-24-26

No! No! No! The marketing behind this charter amendment is designed to trick people. There will be no independence for the Ethics Commission, the Budget Analyst, nor the Program Auditor. Each of these will be beholden to the County Supervisors for appointments etc. This is patronage, not independence. AND this proposal will make it possible for each supervisor to serve ANOTHER three terms as it RESETS the term-limit baseline for currently serving supervisors. For example, assuming re-election, Supervisor Lawsom-Renner could serve for a total of 16 long years! Supervisors should follow the current charter, and George Washington's example - two terms then done! If the presidency is an office that should be held for two terms, then relinquished, certainly a the office of county supervisor should follow that example.

Anne CT

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 5:40pm 06-24-26

I fully support the proposed reforms in order to provide more transparency to the public. I don't understand why anyone would oppose these measures.

Mary Fifield

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:38pm 06-24-26

I support these common-sense changes to the charter. Residents of San Diego County need the transparency and access to better information that independent commissions for ethics, program evaluation, and budget/fiscal issues will provide. Limiting supervisor terms to three instead of two doesn't preclude voters from choosing different candidates, and claims that this is a "power grab" seem like overblown fear-mongering.

Yvonne Loparo

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:28pm 06-24-26

We must make the government as transparent as possible, and things must be changed and not done the same way as always. We have a right to know exactly what is happening in the government.

Millicent Abell

Location: 92014, Del Mar
Submitted At: 4:21pm 06-24-26

I strongly support this ordinance. The Goard of Supervisors continues to move toward best practices in County administration. This is another example of that practice.

Jacqueline Rossow

Location:
Submitted At: 3:36pm 06-24-26

Dear County Supervisor Terra Lawson Remer and all of our esteemed County Supervisors,
Having an independent Ethics Commission, an independent Budget Analyst, and Independent Program Auditor will provide more accountability, make our government stronger and more responsive. Please vote in favor and pass this measure.

Sincerely yours, Jacqueline

Judy Byram

Location: 92106-3450, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 3:03pm 06-24-26

Support

Linda Higley

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 2:37pm 06-24-26

Please pass Item 10: San Diego County Charter to Strengthen Transparency, Accountability and Independent Oversight. County Board of Supervisors Meeting - Thank you, Linda Higley

SUSAN JONES

Location: FALLBROOK
Submitted At: 2:27pm 06-24-26

PLEASE vote NO! on Agenda item.#10! The citizens of this county voted to approve this charter and it should not be changed. We wanted term limits for these elected officials! If the Board controls the new "independent" positions then they are NO LONGER truly Independent because the Board does the appointing and controlling. So if they want to keep their jobs they would have to do as you-the Board Members-tell to. All of this is just a major POWER GRAB by some members of the Board!!!

Ann Leix

Location: 92119, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:52pm 06-24-26

I am for total transparency under the law. NO secret subcommittees!! This is a democracy and the citizens have the right to make sure the government is representing us in a just manner.

Charlene Kerchevall

Location: 92054, Oceanside

Submitted At: 1:18pm 06-24-26

SECOND CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE: MODERNIZING THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CHARTER TO STRENGTHEN TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT.

YES, I Support !

Marc Mondesir

Location: 92127, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:44pm 06-24-26

I support independent oversight and public disclosure for the San Diego county government. Our budget needs to be accountable to the residents and have better support for that accountability.

Pat Hall

Location: 92024-6649, Encinitas

Submitted At: 12:13pm 06-24-26

I am in support of the items listed proposing more oversight of our local government.

Lisa Bellora

Location: 92025, ESCONDIDO

Submitted At: 12:09pm 06-24-26

Given the lack of oversight in our government today, I believe it is essential to have independent accountability.

Lois Klepin

Location:

Submitted At: 12:03pm 06-24-26

I want an independent Ethics Commission to ensure accountability and public trust.

- An Independent Budget Analyst to provide objective fiscal analysis directly to the Board of Supervisors.
- An Independent Program Auditor to evaluate whether County programs are achieving their intended outcomes.
- Stronger oversight and accountability measures for key County leadership positions.

BETTY CALVERT

Location: 92119-2518, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:31am 06-24-26

Vote NO on advancing the Charter Reform Package to the November ballot. Oversight bodies should be truly independent, current supervisors should not benefit from changing their own term limits, and voters should be allowed to consider each reform proposal separately.

William Crane

Location: 92122, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:31am 06-24-26

I support transparency by independent bodies but I notice that nearly all those opposed are arguing in opposition because of a lengthening of the current board member's term.

Why are they both in the same ordinance?

K Kincade

Location: 92058

Submitted At: 11:05am 06-24-26

I believe a third party needs to ensure accountability of the County of San Diego. Any Organization that polices themselves will ultimately become corrupt. The County has employees, customers and the community to support. When those different entities become intertwined it becomes too likely that an organization with that much power

could retaliate against an individual or an organization that does not agree with them and just call it politics as usual. When clearly wrong actions slip through the cracks, the question becomes whose fault is it. Without a source that will actually hold people accountable for their actions then it will be business as usual. I also believe there has to be away that the public can monitor the complaints and the results to ensure people are heard and the process we are trying to create doesn't become corrupt.

Paul Hannosh

Location: 92008, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 10:59am 06-24-26

Please vote against this selfish power grab

Lori Lipsman

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:58am 06-24-26

Please move forward with Modernizing The San Diego County Charter. This is important for transparency and accountability. The public including myself have lost all confidence with governance and elected officials. This charter change can be key in earning the publics trust with the county government.

Diane Lech

Location: 92018, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 9:55am 06-24-26

Vote No. This is completely self-serving and shameful behavior of the supervisors promoting this.

Hill Wendy

Location: 93117, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:24am 06-24-26

I support bill for more transparency if elected n city county n state officials !

Nuri Ozgunduz

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:22am 06-24-26

These changes are necessary to insure our tax dollars are spent wisely.

Susan Cass

Location: 92024-1298, Encinitas
Submitted At: 8:59am 06-24-26

I think we can see in the national picture what a lack of trust and transparency is doing to our democracy I wholeheartedly support this measure to pass for the building of trust and health of our local government and communities.

Eric Courchesne

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:24am 06-24-26

I oppose increasing number of terms to 3 from the current 2
I oppose the methods to be used for new "independent" ethics commissioner

Jan Whitacre

Location: 92124, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:11am 06-24-26

Taxpayers deserve to know

Patricia Kettler

Location:
Submitted At: 8:09am 06-24-26

Vote NO on advancing the Charter Reform Package to the November ballot. Oversight bodies must be

independent and current supervisors should not benefit from changing their own term limits. Voters should have the opportunity to consider each of the reform proposals separately.

barbara Diamond

Location: 92008, carlsbad
Submitted At: 8:08am 06-24-26

Supervisor Lawson-Reamer has the right ideas to improve government services and conserve tax payers money

Karen Knight

Location: 92007, Cardiff by the sea
Submitted At: 8:05am 06-24-26

I support this proposal and look forward to San Diego County implementing practices every tax paying citizen can be proud of. Transparency needed now more than ever. Thank you for initiating the first step.

Lyn Fleak

Location: 92128-3712, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:05am 06-24-26

I support the Charter Reform because I believe the people of San Diego County deserve a government that works for them, not one that operates behind closed doors. Every year, nearly \$9 billion of our taxpayer money flows through the County, and yet we still don't have the basic independent oversight tools that residents in comparable jurisdictions across California take for granted. That's not acceptable to me. An independent Ethics Commission, a Budget Analyst, and a Program Auditor aren't radical ideas — they're the kinds of checks and balances that build real public trust and ensure our money is actually going where it's supposed to go. What concerns me most is that these commonsense reforms are facing opposition from people who simply don't want the scrutiny. That tells me everything I need to know about why we need them.

Helene Bell

Location: 92056, Oceanside
Submitted At: 8:03am 06-24-26

Yes, I am in favor of increasing transparency in the San Diego County charter.

Ellen Dunn

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:42am 06-24-26

I want a county government that works better and with more transparency.

Joan Scott

Location: 92067, RANCHO SANTA FE
Submitted At: 7:37am 06-24-26

So many of us are very disappointed in current situations and decision-making. The recent attempt at, once again, trying to close San Pasqual Academy, is extremely alarming. Why would anyone try to close a very successful school and home for foster kids, that have been caring for them for over 25 years? The decision-makers and "leaders" have not placed many kids there, since they tried to dissolve San Pasqual Academy in 2021.

There are over 2,000 foster kids in San Diego County. Siblings are being separated in the foster care system. Kids are being moved numerous times, changing schools. Many are dropping out and living on the streets and further victimized. They can not reunite with their families for many reasons- their safety, some parents are in jail, are addicts and can not care for them, some have abandoned them and the kids do not know where they are, etc.

Protect our foster kids and start placing them again at a highly successful home and school!!! They need YOU!!

John Sequeira

Location:
Submitted At: 7:34am 06-24-26

Independent oversight and accountability over public spending is a no-brainer. San Diego County needs to get

with the program.

Michael Stoyanow

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:05am 06-24-26

Our local politicians have gone unchecked for far too long, wasting taxpayer money and eroding trust as well as infrastructure. ENOUGH!

Joe Brettillo

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:59am 06-24-26

I support strengthening transparency, accountability, and independent oversight.

Andrew Lawson

Location: 91977
Submitted At: 6:47am 06-24-26

The agenda item title tells you everything. But read the proposed amendment, they want each supervisor to have three terms. Why not include this in the title? the first time this was introduced there were tons of comments in opposition for this. 3 terms or 12 years is too long to allow people that do not get results for San Diego County to serve. I strongly oppose this amendment to our charter! NO QUEENS!!!

Geraldine Strong

Location: 92128, SanDiego
Submitted At: 6:43am 06-24-26

Even good people get set in their ways. If they r honest, they have nothing to fear!

Brenda Leanhart

Location: 92008-1102, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 6:36am 06-24-26

Agenda Item 10. I support the proposed changes to the San Diego County Charter. Oversight, transparency, and accountability is essential for people to understand and trust their government.

Cynthia Woelfel

Location: 92118, Coronado
Submitted At: 5:39am 06-24-26

I support good government, accountability, and transparency. When the community knows they can trust their government, the community and government become partners in making SanDiego the best in can be. No trust=resistance and opposition. Trust=Collaboration and thriving communities.

Suzanne DeLaVergne

Location: 92178, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:28am 06-24-26

My husband, Brian Hull and I both support this. We truly believe more transparency is very much needed.

Jill Crary

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:24pm 06-23-26

THERE WILL BE THE COST OF HIRING
THESE ACCOUNTABILITY EXPERTS, BUT IT WILL PAY OFF IN NEW CONFIDENCE IN OUR COUNTY
GOV'T, SOMETHING WE'RE SERIOUSLY LACKING IN THE CITY.

Martin Marcus

Location: 92120, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:01pm 06-23-26

I support the proposed changes to modernize the San Diego Charter. The proposed changes are an attempt to

modernize the charter and promote increased transparency in county government. Please vote infavor of the changes.

Christina Simokat

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 11:01pm 06-23-26

I support reform to increase transparency in government -- item 10.

Dana Schierenbeck

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 10:03pm 06-23-26

Vote YES for transparency (item #10). Thank you.

E Sargeant

Location: 92008, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 9:51pm 06-23-26

I support this! Yes!

Lucy Sargeant

Location: 92008, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 9:49pm 06-23-26

I support this 26-051 Modernization of transparency for our San Diego Charter! It's long overdue! I support!

patricia bacame

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 8:58pm 06-23-26

For transparent and accountable County government I support:

An independent Ethics Commission to ensure accountability and public trust.

- An Independent Budget Analyst to provide objective fiscal analysis directly to the Board of Supervisors.
- An Independent Program Auditor to evaluate whether County programs are achieving their intended outcomes.
- Stronger oversight and accountability measures for key County leadership positions.

sandra smelik

Location: 92020, el cajon
Submitted At: 8:55pm 06-23-26

NO extension on Supervisors terms !!!!!

Roger Cavanaugh

Location: 92122, SD
Submitted At: 8:53pm 06-23-26

As a 44 year San Diegan who has actively participated, including service as a Board Member of the UCPG, in my community of University City,

I am aware of the need for, and strongly support, increased transparency and accountability as well as independent budget and ethics review as part of improved Board of Supervisors governance guidelines. Trust in government at all levels is significantly impaired and must be restored if we are to have a democracy that functions for the common good rather than special interests or other limited sectors of our population.

sheryl bode

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 8:30pm 06-23-26

I support this measure because it will keep our community informed and give us the data we need to know which programs are working and effective. This will allow us to use our money wisely and establish trust in our county government.

Linda Anderson

Location: 92024

Submitted At: 8:26pm 06-23-26

Please vote in favor.

Robert Reese

Location: 92131-1316, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:53pm 06-23-26

WE need all of our government's actions to be available for examination.

John Evey

Location: 92130, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:44pm 06-23-26

The provisions of this charter amendment are logical and important to the appropriate functioning of our county government. I urge you to participate in the passage of the charter amendment.. Thank you, John Evey

georgia changaris

Location: 92104, Del Mar

Submitted At: 7:33pm 06-23-26

I support the proposed reforms for additional oversight of San Diego county to make county government more transparent.

- An independent Ethics Commission to ensure accountability and public trust.
- An Independent Budget Analyst to provide objective fiscal analysis directly to the Board of Supervisors.
- An Independent Program Auditor to evaluate whether County programs are achieving their intended outcomes.
- Stronger oversight and accountability measures for key County leadership positions.

Elizabeth Hergesheimer

Location: 92024-5624, Encinitas

Submitted At: 7:25pm 06-23-26

This accountability and oversight does seem to be "Common Sense" I have seen no good arguments against it and speak in favor of the item.

Sheryl Sanchez

Location:

Submitted At: 6:41pm 06-23-26

I don't agree with this as written. It seems too much like a power grab

Yasi Noori

Location: 92026, Escondido

Submitted At: 6:40pm 06-23-26

Accountability and transparency is how a democracy stays alive. I support this ordinance wholeheartedly.

Mark Lasseben

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 6:39pm 06-23-26

I support maximum transparency in government.

Ed Schwartz

Location: 92009, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 6:32pm 06-23-26

Do not amend the charter and change the term limits. It is very clear what you guys are trying to do and disguising it as something else.

Audrey Ledesma

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:24pm 06-23-26

If our government is truly "for the people", then we must make sure that there is transparency and accountability.

Joe Meyer

Location: 92126, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:11pm 06-23-26

Please do this to keep oversight on this legislative body.

Robert Gaughen

Location: 92117, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:56pm 06-23-26

I encourage the Board to pass this amendment

Wayne Triena

Location: 92107, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:53pm 06-23-26

I like these proposals but I understand that this includes changing the Limit of supervisors from 2 terms which we voted for to 3. Delete this portion and I I would vote yes.

Susan Lesan

Location: 92024, encinitas

Submitted At: 5:47pm 06-23-26

These reforms are common-sense measures designed to strengthen public trust! With \$9B of our taxpayer dollars being spent, it only makes sense to have additional independent scrutiny, oversight, and transparency. I strongly support this ordinance.

Thank you.

Leah Macklem

Location: 92129, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:46pm 06-23-26

I do not support this attempt for the county supervisors to extend their term limits against the explicitly stated will of the people of San Diego. All of your vague promises of "transparency" and "oversight" have no actual measurable goals and will no doubt involve millions paid to new bureaucrats for all the new jobs needed to oversee everything. There is absolutely nothing that the supervisors do that isn't to serve their own interests.

mudita TIWARY

Location: 92127, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:45pm 06-23-26

Vote YES for Accountability, Transparency, and Good Governance.

These reforms will strengthen public trust in County government by increasing transparency, independent oversight, and accountability. An independent Ethics Commission, a Budget Analyst, and an Independent Program Auditor will support the County programs in achieving their intended goals, promoting efficiency, effectiveness, and the responsible use of taxpayer dollars.

A YES vote supports greater transparency, fiscal responsibility, and accountable government that works in the best interests of the community.

In addition, stronger oversight and accountability measures for key County leadership positions will help ensure that public officials serve residents with integrity, transparency, and professionalism.

Sophie Hargrave

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:40pm 06-23-26

We need San Diego county and its programs to be audited and their efficacy evaluated, just as we need the same things for regulated energy companies that run programs on ratepayer dollars. Our county, which runs on our tax dollars, should be transparent with budgets and be held accountable for misuse or misappropriation of those budgets like any other audited entity. However, as with others in the public comments, I'm not very fond of the condition of increasing term limits for the Board of Supervisors. Nevertheless, I overall support this proposed package reform due to the need for transparency in a jurisdiction as large as San Diego County.

Mitchell Birenbaum

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:31pm 06-23-26

Transparency.

Maria Greenwald

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 5:20pm 06-23-26

I strongly support an ethics, budget, and program auditor for San Diego. Let's stay transparent and fireproof against Trump administration attempts to claim fraud and abuse, like they did in Minnesota.

Amie Boring

Location: 92008, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 5:14pm 06-23-26

I oppose the effort to extend term limits - voters already weighed in on this. I oppose the auditor and analyst that report to the board - that's having the fox watch the hen house, and continues to grow the administration of county governance.

Janet Castanos

Location: 91941, La Mesa
Submitted At: 5:14pm 06-23-26

Why wouldn't the Board of Supervisors welcome transparency and accountability? This is something the whole nation is clamoring for right now because there is so much deception. Please think about what is best for your constituents and vote yes on the proposal to strengthen transparency, accountability, and independent review. Thank you.

Belinda Kein

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:14pm 06-23-26

Citizens of San Diego deserve a County government that is more open, more accountable, and better equipped to serve residents. Residents, after all, are the taxpayers and ought to be clearly apprised of the way their hard earned tax dollars are spent and to ensure spending is done in accordance with taxpayer needs and wants. To that end, I urge you to modernize the San Diego Charter to strengthen transparency, accountability and independent oversight by adopting resolution 26 051 at the pending county meeting.

Item 10: San Diego County Charter to Strengthen Transparency, Accountability and Independent Oversight.

Barbara Quinlan

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:02pm 06-23-26

I urge you to modernize the San Diego Charter to strengthen transparency, accountability and independent oversight by adopting resolution 26 051 at the pending county meeting. Thank you,

Kate Bell

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:57pm 06-23-26

Transparency is important and needed. Get rid of the Strong Mayor rule.

Vesna Vukov

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:54pm 06-23-26

The citizens of San Diego county must have transparency, accountability, and independent oversight for the 9 billion dollars of tax payer money that the county manages.

Nadine Scott

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 4:45pm 06-23-26

I cannot support any package deal that extends your terms! I have been a supporter of you in the past!

SANDRA BRILLHART

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach
Submitted At: 4:42pm 06-23-26

I support increased transparency and oversight and holding a special election to consider reforms to the County Charter.

Wendy Chapman

Location:
Submitted At: 4:38pm 06-23-26

Vote NO on advancing the Charter Reform Package to the November ballot. Oversight bodies should be truly independent, current supervisors should not benefit from changing their own term limits, and voters should be allowed to consider each reform proposal separately.

John Reading

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove
Submitted At: 4:38pm 06-23-26

No extension to term limits

Marc capobianco

Location: 92163, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:37pm 06-23-26

I strongly support these reforms and they should have been in place all along

Susan Wayo

Location: 92009, CARLSBAD
Submitted At: 4:37pm 06-23-26

I strongly support this initiative and hope it can go into effect as soon as possible.

Me Myself

Location:
Submitted At: 4:37pm 06-23-26

If you expect a politically appointed auditor to be independent, you don't know the rules of the game. And a ballot measure by a few current supervisors to extend their term to three terms when we voted them in for at most two is self-serving. Finally, they want a political ethics commission. Whose ethics? NO QUEENS!!!

Teri Jacobs

Location: 92008, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 4:36pm 06-23-26

Take the term limit portion out of this item. COunty residents voted for term limits...put this on the ballot for them to decide.

Mike Peppard

Location: 92118, Coronado
Submitted At: 4:26pm 06-23-26

I am in favor of stronger oversight of the budget but I am also in stronger support of not extending the current time a county representative can serve. 8 years is more than enough to undermine the will of the people.

Liz From

Location: 92014, Del Mar
Submitted At: 4:25pm 06-23-26

The more transparency and accountability we can have, the better. With some consequences for failure.

jill Esrock

Location: 92118, coronado
Submitted At: 4:21pm 06-23-26

I support final vote on Charter Reform.
Thank you.

Steven Fox

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 4:19pm 06-23-26

I strongly support the Charter Reform efforts to provide more daylight and accountability of our county government processes. I particularly would like to see an ethics commission.

Joan Brown

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 4:18pm 06-23-26

I am all for independent commissions, analysts, and auditors. The people of San Diego County deserve to know what is working and what is not. If we truly value transparency, why not take term limits out of the discussion and pass the transparency measures? Address term limits separately. Also, many of the opposing comments sound word for word alike. If you can't be bothered to put your own thoughts in your own words, are they really yours? The wives' comments that are word for word exactly like the husbands' are especially offensive.

Amy Longanecker

Location: 92111, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 4:15pm 06-23-26

Our only hope for true progress is when public officials, elected and appointed, are held to high standards that ARE ENFORCED!

Gordon Adler

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:10pm 06-23-26

Term limit change should be a separate reform to be considered, not bundled with other items. Independent auditor should be fully independent of the Board. Why is the expansion of term limits not mentioned in your cover email??

Gordon Adler

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:10pm 06-23-26

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Rhya Cawley

Location: 92056, Oceanside
Submitted At: 4:10pm 06-23-26

I support independent oversight

Cynthia Tyler

Location: 92091, Rancho Santa Fe
Submitted At: 4:08pm 06-23-26

This is a power grab, pure and simple. San Diego voters did not choose this; you did. How is this transparency? Serve your term, and leave. San Diego is a mess. We don't need more oversight; we need more efficiency. We have too many government employees, too much waste, and too many County Supervisors who don't want to leave at the end of their term. This is very disappointing.

Diane McHenry

Location: 92029, Escondido
Submitted At: 4:06pm 06-23-26

Diane McHenry, living in Escondido for the past 40 years. I thought these reforms were in place. We need oversight, auditor , etc. How much will this cost us?

Cesar Mercado

Location: 91915, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 4:05pm 06-23-26

San Diego County manages nearly \$9 billion in taxpayer funds each year, yet many residents still lack independent oversight tools that are standard in other large jurisdictions across California. The proposed reforms—an Independent Ethics Commission, an Independent Budget Analyst, and an Independent Program Auditor—would strengthen transparency, improve accountability in decision-making and spending, and help ensure County programs are actually delivering measurable results. I strongly support these reforms and urge the Board of Supervisors to move them forward without delay, including stronger oversight for key County leadership positions.

Margaret McLean

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:03pm 06-23-26

I support an independent Ethics Commission to ensure accountability and public trust, an Independent Budget Analyst to provide objective fiscal analysis directly to the Board of Supervisors, an Independent Program Auditor to evaluate whether County programs are achieving their intended outcomes, and stronger oversight and accountability measures for key County leadership positions.

Barbara Metz

Location: 92121-4125, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:03pm 06-23-26

I support the charter reform. We definitely need an independent ethics commission and budget analyst.

Steve dilley

Location: 92081, Encinitas
Submitted At: 3:59pm 06-23-26

The proposed reforms include:

I as a tax payer and 30+ year resident of the county support these reforms.

An independent Ethics Commission to ensure accountability and public trust.

- An Independent Budget Analyst to provide objective fiscal analysis directly to the Board of Supervisors.
- An Independent Program Auditor to evaluate whether County programs are achieving their intended outcomes.
- Stronger oversight and accountability measures for key County leadership positions.

Steve Gross

Location: 91941, La Mesa
Submitted At: 3:57pm 06-23-26

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An independent Ethics Commission to ensure accountability and public trust.

- An Independent Budget Analyst to provide objective fiscal analysis directly to the Board of Supervisors.
- An Independent Program Auditor to evaluate whether County programs are achieving their intended outcomes.

- Stronger oversight and accountability measures for key County leadership positions.
- Submit E-Comment

Robyn Booker

Location: 92154, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:56pm 06-23-26

I'm in District One. And it would be great if we knew what the Government was doing regarding the sewage treatment problem down here. The health and environmental impacts. Transparency is definitely important. I don't understand why we can't fix this problem. Is that a third world now?

Rustom Jamadar

Location: 92131-2640, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:55pm 06-23-26

Transparency facilitates honesty and accountability

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Location:
Submitted At: 3:34pm 06-23-26

This item has always been a scam. A lie. An insult to American citizens who voted for term limits.

It is a power grab by Queen Terra and her ladies-in-waiting.

The 3 women on this board are in over their heads fancying they can manage the \$multibillion budget - even with extended terms.

The decisions made in their personal lives reflect on their inability to govern.

The board can be transparent and accountable beginning TODAY without changing the charter.

Ongoing community engagement can be improved TODAY by lifting the restrictions on the public speakers as dictated by Queen Terra - especially those speaking in opposition.

Terra's stance for "No Kings" is evidence of her hunger for more power. Don't be her minion.

Christopher Barton

Location: 92106, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:46am 06-23-26

Please Vote NO on advancing the Charter Reform Package to the November ballot! Oversight bodies should be truly independent, current supervisors should not benefit from changing their own term limits, and voters should be allowed to consider each reform proposal separately. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Karen Barton

Location: 92106
Submitted At: 10:30am 06-23-26

Vote NO on advancing the Charter Reform Package to the November ballot. Oversight bodies should be truly independent, current supervisors should not benefit from changing their own term limits, and voters should be allowed to consider each reform proposal separately.

Tracy Billings

Location:
Submitted At: 10:25am 06-23-26

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Betty Schmucker

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:00am 06-23-26

Vote NO on advancing the Charter Reform Package to the November ballot.

- 1) Oversight bodies should be truly independent
- 2) Current supervisors should NOT benefit from changing their own term limits
- 3) Voters should be allowed to consider each reform proposal separately.

Thank you.

Michael Moore

Location: 91910, CHULA VISTA
Submitted At: 9:17am 06-23-26

I oppose this proposal. This measure combines popular ideas like greater oversight + accountability with provisions that extend term limits and concentrate more power in the hands of the Board. If these changes are truly beneficial, they should be presented separately so voters can evaluate each on its own merits. Many voters will not realize what they are actually being asked to approve. "Oversight" sounds positive, but this measure shifts authority away from professional administrators and toward elected officials. Voters may think they are supporting accountability not understanding they are also approving a significant consolidation of power. County government works best when elected officials set policy and the CAO and department heads manage operations using their expertise. These professionals should be able to lead their teams without political pressure or fear of termination. Good government requires checks and balances, not centralization of power. Please reject this proposal.

Cindy Yurkovich

Location:
Submitted At: 9:16am 06-23-26

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Kristie Miller

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:27am 06-23-26

Oppose 10 - vote NO on advancing the Charter Reform Package. Current Supervisors cannot benefit with adding another term -> extending their own term limits.

Genina Padilla

Location:
Submitted At: 8:25am 06-23-26

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Erika Lowery

Location: 92178, CORONADO
Submitted At: 12:00am 06-23-26

250 years ago, we were challenging a government that ignored the will of its people. Now the "government of the people, by the people, for the people" diminishes. Tyrants have declared themselves immune to the voice of their people. What we see before us today is the same ignorance that led to the insurrection that founded our republic on "deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed". These quotes are from two of the most tumultuous times in our country's history; we remain strong due to the honorable men and women who have led. This "Charter Reform Package" is just a mask to create dictators in these halls. It creates a smokescreen meant to hide the truth of the county's actions from the people. I know this will fall on deaf ears. The vote was decided before it was brought to the people's attention. It was the first of many masks that hide the government from the people. I strongly oppose the "Charter Reform Package" and ask that you abide by the will of the voters.

Pamela Begeal

Location:
Submitted At: 9:25pm 06-22-26

I definitely vote NO where current supervisors can change their own term limits. Are you kidding us here!!! Oversight bodies should be truly independents, and voters should be allowed to consider each reform proposal separately.

Kirk Burgamy

Location:

Submitted At: 5:56pm 06-22-26

Vote NO on advancing the Charter Reform Package to the November ballot. Oversight bodies should be truly independent, current supervisors should not benefit from changing their own term limits, and voters should be allowed to consider each reform proposal separately.

Virginia Oliver

Location:

Submitted At: 5:48pm 06-22-26

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Heather Kane

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:20pm 06-22-26

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Scott Guerrero

Location: 92078, San Marcos

Submitted At: 4:19pm 06-22-26

DO NOT extend the Supervisors tenure longer than two terms. Don't get greedy. The public is watching.

Shirley Gilbert

Location: 92117, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:15pm 06-22-26

I oppose extending term limits for the county supervisors. New ideas and perspectives are needed. Career politicians seem not to be interested in their constituents but only in lining their own pockets.

Carol BUSER

Location: 92106

Submitted At: 3:11pm 06-22-26

Vote NO! It is a disgrace that current supervisors will benefit from changing their own term limits. And each reform should be voted on separately. Terra Lawson-Remer you are not representing me with this "ordinance"

Grace Lowenberg

Location: 92120, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:09pm 06-22-26

I strongly oppose extending term limits for current supervisors. Term limits were instituted to provide for new leadership, new perspectives, and accountability, not to provide career posts for politicians. I also oppose giving supervisors the power to appoint and remove personnel in key County positions. This ballot measure seems like a self-serving power grab. Vote NO.

Linda Brown

Location: 92103, SAN Diego

Submitted At: 2:07pm 06-22-26

The voters have spoken. Term limits were enacted to prevent just the sort of thing that you are trying to go back to.

Harris Korn

Location: 92069, San Marcos

Submitted At: 1:59pm 06-22-26

I strongly urge a NO vote on advancing the Charter Reform Package to the November ballot.

The Board of Supervisors is intended to be a nonpartisan governing body, with members limited to two terms in office. Unfortunately, the Board has increasingly strayed from its nonpartisan role. Expanding or eliminating term limits under these circumstances will only reinforce the concept of career politicians whose interests may become focused on maintaining political power rather than serving the public.

Term limits help ensure accountability, encourage fresh perspectives, and provide opportunities for new leadership. Weakening these safeguards risks further eroding public trust in county government. For these reasons, I urge the Board to reject this proposal and preserve the existing two-term limit.

Lynne Malinowski

Location: 92028, Fallbrook

Submitted At: 1:37pm 06-22-26

I STRONGLY oppose the move to have sitting supervisors extend their term limits. I am also in opposition to appointing and controlling the County Ethics Committee and so many other key County positions. That is not independence, that is a patronage system with cronyism. Those new positions need to be able to police the government without fear of reprisals or interference in their jobs. This proposed ordinance is a very bad idea and certainly seems like self-dealing. OPPOSE.

Barbara Vilaseca

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:44am 06-22-26

CURRENT SUPERVISORS WHO ARE ADJUSTING OUR CHARTER SHOULD NOT, ABSOLUTELY NOT, BENEFIT FROM THE CHANGES THEY ARE SUPPORTING. SMELLS OF CORRUPTION.

Clifford Weiler

Location: 92110, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:07am 06-22-26

I am 80 years old, and until recently have voted Democratic. However, when the supermajorities at the State and San Diego city levels began destroying the natures of local communities, I started voting independently. If you move forward with the current proposed charter revisions, I will be moving to voting Republican (at least at the county level). Power grabs by any party and super-majorities are not acceptable, especially when long term or countervailing viewpoints are ignored, and the local Democrats seem to be guilty of that exclusionary approach of countervailing (and sometimes better) opinions.

Karen Sells

Location: 92122, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:52am 06-22-26

Please vote NO on advancing the Charter Reform Package to the November ballot. Oversight bodies should be truly independent, current supervisors should not benefit from changing their own term limits, and voters should be allowed to consider each reform proposal separately.

Carol Moseley

Location:

Submitted At: 8:34am 06-22-26

Current supervisors should remain bound by the term limits voters approved when they were elected.

Oversight is not truly independent when those being overseen control appointments and removals.

Importantly, major governance reforms should be presented as separate ballot measures, so voters can evaluate each proposal on its own merits.

Valorie Seyfert

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:27am 06-22-26

This is not modernization it is self interest.

I oppose this measure because:

Current supervisors should remain bound by the term limits voters approved when they were elected.

Oversight is not truly independent when those being overseen control appointments and removals.

Importantly, major governance reforms should be presented as separate ballot measures, so voters can evaluate each proposal on its own merits.

Dana Cochran

Location: 92122, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:12am 06-22-26

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Yvonne Jones

Location:

Submitted At: 7:04am 06-22-26

Vote NO on advancing the Charter Reform Package to the November ballot. Oversight bodies should be truly independent, current supervisors should not benefit from changing their own term limits, and voters should be allowed to consider each reform proposal separately.

Do better for all of us - it's not about you!

Lisa Mortensen

Location:

Submitted At: 6:57am 06-22-26

Vote NO on advancing the Charter Reform Package to the November ballot. Oversight bodies should be truly independent, current supervisors should not benefit from changing their own term limits, and voters should be allowed to consider each reform proposal separately. We will vote you out in November Supervisor Steppe.

Patricia McClure

Location:

Submitted At: 6:12am 06-22-26

Vote NO on advancing agenda item 10 to the November ballot. It does not advance transparency or oversight. It also overrides the voice of the voters by increasing the term limits put in place by the voters the board represents. It also claims independent oversight, when the board oversees those overseeing them.

Each measure should be voted on individually by the voters, not bundled into a large package. This package is not transparency, it is a power grab.

Brita Lindstrom

Location:

Submitted At: 4:59pm 06-21-26

A few points: 1 Voters voted on 2 four year term limits when they voted for you, NOT three four year terms. Current Supervisors should remain bound by the term limits voters approved when you were elected!!! 2. The "independent Budget analyst", "independent Auditor" and "independent ethics commission" are not independent since the Board of Supervisors would retain authority over appointing, dismissal and many administrative oversights! Seriously??? 3. The proposed ethics commission would have only advisory authority! 4. The proposed reforms are significant and voters should evaluate each proposed reform on its own merits. Do not bundle multiple issues into a single ballot measure!!!

Do not allow this charter proposal to go forward!!!

Paul Henkin

Location: 91902, Bonita

Submitted At: 10:29am 06-17-26

Much of this is still self-serving and tends to promote partisan politics while not doing that much for transparency or independent oversight in County government. The Charter Amendment needs to be rejected.

No queens or fake transparency in County government.

No reason to expand term limits for Elected Officials, and lengthening your own term in the middle of it is a conflict of interest. This proposal would allow supervisors to run for three four-year terms, but would also impose term limits on the sheriff, district attorney and other county elected officials who currently have none, which would not happen as planned since it is against State law. If they all have the same term limits, it almost guarantees officers with similar political beliefs.

The budget analyst and program auditor would be political appointees and in no way independent. Waste of money.

The same people who want to get themselves another term want an Ethics Commission. Whose ethics? No to this scam!

Rebecca Neary

Location: 91935, Jamul

Submitted At: 8:31am 06-16-26

for the most part I did not have a strong opinion on most of what was discussed but it did bother me that 3 board members wanted to vote to expand the potential length of their terms.

Having a lengthier term that can be currently served may not be bad, but as an example, if I were to enter a painting in a JURIED art show, I can compete with others to be in the show but I cant simultaneously be on the jury to choose who can be in the show and be competing to be in the show too

At this time as you said voting to extend term limits is not right or wrong but being on the board making the vote that may result in benefit to the board member in that they can then run again with the added benefit of being an incumbent- implies they are re writing with terms more beneficial to them an agreed upon contract.