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Subject: [External] !!URGENT: Uphold the 2010 Vote – Do Not Extend Term Limits!!
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Dear San Diego County Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to urge you to drop the proposed charter reform that would extend your term limits from two terms to three.

In 2010, 68% of San Diego County voters made their voices loud and clear by passing Measure B. Those voters overwhelmingly chose to cap supervisor terms at eight years. These positions were never intended to become permanent political careers, but rather a time for citizens to volunteer their skills and expertise to better the county.

Term limits should be determined by the voters, not by the politicians who directly benefit from extending them. Pushing to extend your own time in office is like letting the coyote guard the hen house—where is the integrity in that?

Furthermore, strict term limits are a vital safeguard against partisan overreach. Allowing a temporary political majority to extend its own terms weakens our system of checks and balances. It creates an environment where the majority party can entrench its power indefinitely, silencing minority voices and steamrolling alternative perspectives.

A fair county government requires a level playing field, consistent political turnover, and a guarantee that the majority cannot rewrite the rules to crush the minority. Please respect the will of the voters, honor the mandate of 2010, and oppose any efforts to overturn or bypass these term limits.

Sincerely,

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May shells on the beach remind you that treasures arrive every day in the form of simple things....

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