

Board of Supervisors

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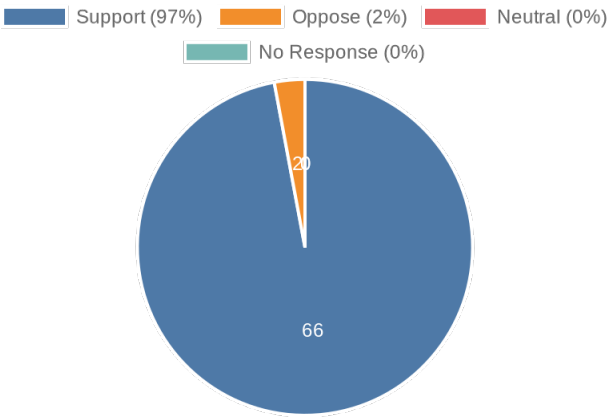
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Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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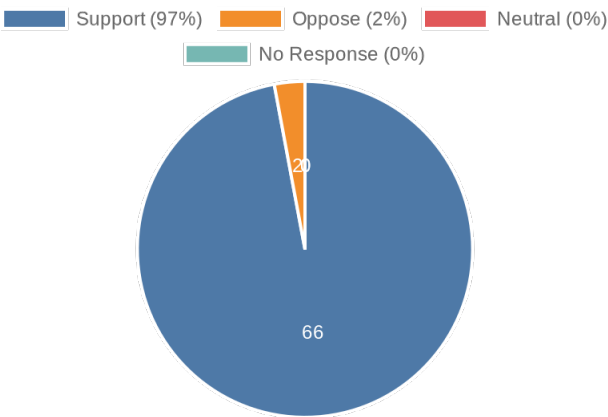


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25. ADOPTING A REVISED RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO ENTITLED "A TRANSPARENT, ACCOUNTABLE, MODERN COUNTY GOVERNMENT" AND AMENDING THE ORDINANCE MODERNIZING THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CHARTER TO STRENGTHEN TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT	68	66	2	0

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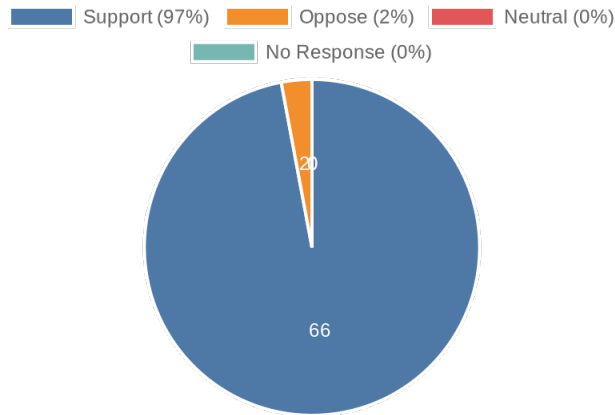
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Agenda Item: eComments for 25. ADOPTING A REVISED RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO ENTITLED "A TRANSPARENT, ACCOUNTABLE, MODERN COUNTY GOVERNMENT" AND AMENDING THE ORDINANCE MODERNIZING THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CHARTER TO STRENGTHEN TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT

Overall Sentiment



Kim A

Location: 92019
Submitted At: 8:20am 05-20-26

I support Joel's revised amendment.

James Grisafi

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:17pm 05-19-26

Please adopt Item 25 as presented. Thank you.

Chris G

Location:
Submitted At: 11:18am 05-19-26

I support Item 25 with a revised amendment to the Charter in favor of maintaining independent oversight and accountability in establishing a clear separation of political ambitions versus professional obligations of those tasked to do their jobs.

ANN WELTON

Location: 92011-1269, CARLSBAD
Submitted At: 11:00am 05-19-26

I support Item 25, Carlsbad resident

Michael Chaconas

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 10:47am 05-19-26

I support Item 25 and Joel Anderson's proposal and amendments to the Charter. His approach achieves these

important factors:

- Keeps County government professional — not political
- Protects independent oversight of taxpayer dollars
- Establishes a publicly elected Auditor accountable to voters, not politicians
- Creates a true independent Ethics Commission
- Strengthens integrity in County procurement and contracting
- Prevents self-serving manipulation of term limits
- Preserves accountability while avoiding concentration of political power
- Supports stable, transparent governance for residents, businesses, and much needed housing development

stephen Brown

Location: 92028, Fallbrook

Submitted At: 10:44am 05-19-26

I fully support Joel Anderson's charter amendment proposal. It better serves the people instead of the politicians.

Peggy Brown

Location: 92003, BONSALL

Submitted At: 10:42am 05-19-26

I support Joel Anderson's proposal. The original proposal before the board was a clear power grab. I personally think a limit of two terms is better, but at a minimum the supervisors should take the high road and demonstrate that the move is not self-empowerment.

Linda Thompson

Location: 92075, Solana Beach

Submitted At: 10:12am 05-19-26

Please support item 25.

Keegan McNamara

Location: 92025, Escondido

Submitted At: 8:44am 05-19-26

We need more transparency in government! Please support this measure.

D Rattray

Location: 92082, Valley Center

Submitted At: 8:31am 05-19-26

As a resident in the County of San Diego, I support "Adopting a Revised Resolution" of the Board of Supervisors proposing Amendments to the Charter of the County of San Diego. We need the following:

1. Honesty and transparency - misleading language regarding term limits is bait and switch
2. No changes to the term limits - especially while you hold this office
3. Independent County Operations - there should not be any political influence over the County
4. Independent Oversight - it's meant to insure freedom from political pressure
5. Removing unlawful and confusing provisions - it's misleading to the public

Kacey Smith

Location: 92009, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 8:26am 05-19-26

I support item 25 with Anderson's proposed changes for a more transparent and accountable system.

Suzanne Weatherly

Location: 92054, Oceanside

Submitted At: 7:20am 05-19-26

I support Supervisor Anderson's proposal for Agenda 25. We need accountability and integrity in our county government and we need to block self-serving and manipulative actions. This ethics committee and an auditor that would be accountable to us, the citizens of San Diego County, is badly needed in all areas of government.

Suzanne Weatherly

Brita Lindstrom

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:18am 05-19-26

I support Joel Anderson's Resolution! Fiscal management and financial transparency are sorely needed. Also, do not allow the supervisors to increase their own term limits!

Oliver Twist

Location:
Submitted At: 6:46am 05-19-26

Yes to honest, neutral reforms. Character counts (and thank you to Supervisor Anderson for bringing forth this pragmatic, neutral alternative.)

Raul Lozano

Location: 91913, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 6:37am 05-19-26

Dear Team,
Please make the absolute best decision for California. It is what the people want.
Thank you

Daniel Vasquez

Location: 92108
Submitted At: 5:18am 05-19-26

Please allow this reasonable bi-partisan compromise of a change to pass as opposed to item 24.

Maurice Samaan

Location: 92057, Oceanside
Submitted At: 4:27am 05-19-26

My wife and I want to see "the noblest motive is the public good" in action by voting that removes the unethical and unconstitutional parts of Chair Lawson-Remer's proposal and delivers the following:

- Creates an ethics commission
- Creates an Auditor position accountable and elected by the public
- Preserves safeguards against self-serving term limit changes
- Protects independent oversight of taxpayer dollars
- Keeps county administration professional, not political
- Strengthens contracting and procurement integrity
- Avoids legal uncertainty and costly litigation risks
- Ensures reforms are implemented responsibly and for future officeholders

Item 25 must serve the public good with honest intention and oversight.
Thank you
Maurice Samaan

Colleen Kelley

Location: 92037, La Jolla
Submitted At: 1:39am 05-19-26

I support Agenda Item 25, the alternative proposal by Supervisor Joel Anderson that increases transparency and accountability and is to be voted on May 19. ADOPTING A REVISED RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO ENTITLED "A TRANSPARENT, ACCOUNTABLE, MODERN COUNTY GOVERNMENT" AND AMENDING THE ORDINANCE MODERNIZING THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CHARTER TO STRENGTHEN TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT. YES on Agenda Item 25.

Ray Smith

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 10:46pm 05-18-26

I support Agenda Item 25 ADOPTING A REVISED RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO ENTITLED "A TRANSPARENT, ACCOUNTABLE, MODERN COUNTY GOVERNMENT" AND AMENDING THE ORDINANCE MODERNIZING THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CHARTER TO STRENGTHEN TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT.

Robin Maxson

Location: 92065, RAMONA
Submitted At: 10:13pm 05-18-26

I support this revised proposal of amendments to the County's Charter. The people have already spoken on the issue of more than 2 terms. There is zero reason to go against the will and wisdom of the people. Public service is incompatible with self-serving actions.

Mary Chaparro

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:42pm 05-18-26

I support Item 25 and Joel Anderson's proposal and amendments to the Charter. His approach achieves these important factors:

- Keeps County government professional — not political
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- Strengthens integrity in County procurement and contracting
- Prevents self-serving manipulation of term limits
- Preserves accountability while avoiding concentration of political power
- Supports stable, transparent governance for residents, businesses, and much needed housing development

I support a YES vote for Item 25 from the San Diego County Board of Supervisors!

Evvalenora Cross

Location: 92120, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:38pm 05-18-26

I support transparency and accountability in government.

Jackie P

Location: 92008-3828, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 8:54pm 05-18-26

The Board should provide direction and oversight but should not micromanage the job of the CAO to oversee budget development and hiring/firing decisions. Extending term limits to benefit themselves is wrong. The current limits keep supervisors from making public office a career and potential corruption.

Marc I

Location:
Submitted At: 8:43pm 05-18-26

Item 25 = COMMON SENSE!

Item 24 = power grab.

Andrea Ryon

Location: 92008, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 8:01pm 05-18-26

I support Supervisor Joel Anderson's Item 25 to be voted on tomorrow, May 19, 2026, at the San Diego County Board of Supervisors.

Leslee Tipping

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 7:52pm 05-18-26

I definitely support Item 25, Supervisor Anderson's Proposal. WE need accountability of our Elected Supervisors, NOT extended terms. They are elected to support their constituents in a professional manner, with integrity - not push their own agenda.,

Steve Quinn

Location: 92037, La Jolla

Submitted At: 7:37pm 05-18-26

ITEM 25 is a well-crafted and reasonable reform measure in contrast with ITEM 24 which is a blatantly partisan power grab!

ALL Supervisors should support ITEM 25 as the honest and legally formulated reform measure!

Fiona Theseira

Location:

Submitted At: 7:13pm 05-18-26

I support the position outlined in Item #25. More transparency is needed. No self-serving extended term limits. Let's bring back fiscal management to San Diego.

SANDRA BRILLHART

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach

Submitted At: 7:13pm 05-18-26

This is a reasonable alternative to Agenda Item 24.

Kay Merg

Location: 92131, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:43pm 05-18-26

Support ITEM 25 - I support the proposal submitted by Joel Anderson. I support it because it keeps term limits as they are, establishes an elected auditor.

Sara Isgur

Location:

Submitted At: 6:26pm 05-18-26

I support the revised County Charter amendments.

Glenn Bennett

Location: 92120, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:23pm 05-18-26

The voters already said there should be a term limit - stop trying to change that. Especially when extending the term limit is a self serving. An auditor is required since no one is being honest about our pension debt. This mismanagement will eventually break the city financially.

PM Billings

Location: 92054, Oceanside

Submitted At: 6:02pm 05-18-26

Needed:

Transparency, Auditor,
and no self serving extended terms.

Candace Sears

Location: 92014, Del Mar

Submitted At: 6:01pm 05-18-26

As born and raised in San Diego we support the position outlined in agenda item 25- please adopt!

Ken Discenza

Location: 92020, EL CAJON
Submitted At: 5:38pm 05-18-26

I support Item 25.

David Sider

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:36pm 05-18-26

Strongly SUPPORT Sup Anderson's proposal!

Karla Cohn

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:34pm 05-18-26

I support the proposal submitted by Joel Anderson , Item 25 . I support it because it keeps term limits as they are, establishes an elected auditor and

Rosie R

Location:
Submitted At: 5:20pm 05-18-26

This does not appear to be a power grab or an anointing of a Queen such as item #24.
There should be no new powers granted to the Supervisors.
Do not negate the voice of the American citizens: No term extensions - for neither current or new supervisors.
No term extensions for other positions such as proposed in #24.

Elect the independent program auditor position.
Supervisors must live in the county.

As I said previously, The board can be transparent and accountable beginning TODAY without spending a single dollar.

Mariana Alcantara

Location: 92071
Submitted At: 5:09pm 05-18-26

Hello,
As a San Diego County resident and employee, I ask that you support the Revised Charter Proposal as many of us do.
Yes, on Revised Charter Proposal.

Paul Dostart

Location: 92037, La Jolla
Submitted At: 4:59pm 05-18-26

I support Item 25.

Heather Law

Location: 92019, El Cajon
Submitted At: 4:54pm 05-18-26

I support Item 25

JEFF Redondo

Location: 91910-8010, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 4:41pm 05-18-26

I support Supervisor Anderson proposal.

Stan Caplan

Location: 92067, RANCHO SANTA FE
Submitted At: 4:39pm 05-18-26

I am a San Diego County resident and I strongly support Supervisor Joel Anderson's revised Charter Amendment.

This proposal creates a real Ethics Commission, establishes a publicly elected Auditor accountable to the voters, protects independent oversight of our tax dollars, prevents self-serving term limit manipulation, and strengthens procurement integrity.

It puts citizens in charge instead of politicians. I urge the Board to approve Supervisor Anderson's proposal. Thank you.

David Gillingham

Location: 92118, Coronado

Submitted At: 4:39pm 05-18-26

I support Supervisor Anderson's proposal that eliminates self serving term limit changes and keeps county administration professional and not political.

Joe OKeefe

Location: 92107, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:37pm 05-18-26

I support item 25 at today's meeting for transparency and strengthening accountability.. Thank you

KAREN BOWMAN

Location: 91942, La Mesa

Submitted At: 4:02pm 05-18-26

If the charter has to be changed, then #25 is fairer, closer to the original goal of current charter, and keeps political hands away from personal hired to do their jobs.

Neena Prasad

Location: 92027, escondido

Submitted At: 3:49pm 05-18-26

I support Item 25 and strongly support transparency

Samantha Stevens

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:39pm 05-18-26

I support Supervisor Anderson's proposal that eliminates self serving term limit changes and keeps county administration professional and not political.

Hector Avitia

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:24pm 05-18-26

I support Item 25 and all of the safeguards it will create. We should always expect accountability from all levels of government. As a County Employee I feel an extra responsibility in ensuring there is as little waste as possible.

Geoffrey Applegate

Location: 92065, Ramona

Submitted At: 3:21pm 05-18-26

I strongly support transparency

Roberta Kansteiner

Location: 92028, Fallbrook

Submitted At: 3:16pm 05-18-26

This item will give us an auditor free from political interference, we need transparency.

Rebecca Collier

Location: 92019, El Cajon

Submitted At: 2:00pm 05-18-26

I support Supervisor Anderson's proposal to adhere to existing term limits.

Julieta Gonzalez

Location: 92112, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:17pm 05-18-26

Support ITEM 25

Michael Mellano

Location: 92003, Bonsall
Submitted At: 12:07pm 05-18-26

I fully support Supervisor Anderson and his proposed amendments to Item 24. Hiding dialog and circumventing good governance should not be allowed. Any changes to the County Charter should not be taken lightly or with quick public votes that aren't based in knowledge, fact finding, and discussion of all possible solutions. Supervisor Anderson has outlined a very comprehensive solution to the challenges that passing of item 24 will result in.

Miriam Cisneros

Location: 91977, Spring Valley
Submitted At: 10:58am 05-18-26

While I support Item 25, I strongly believe that keeping up with change and adaptation is key for success. A well thought out plan can be done without surrendering whole and/or violating the core concepts of transparency.

Lawrence Brenner

Location: 92107-3547, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:18am 05-18-26

Original charter amendment was blatantly self serving.
I would hope the author will be voted out along with those who support original language.

Chris Hildum

Location: 92069, San Marcos
Submitted At: 7:21am 05-18-26

I support this proposal 100%, San Diego needs this to combat the self-serving board members.

Kelly Donovan

Location:
Submitted At: 5:23pm 05-17-26

I support Joel Anderson's proposal. Two terms for the county board of supervisors is PLENTY of time in that office. This is a power and control grab by the three women who are on this board. These three women are NOT working in the best interest of the County as a whole. They are behaving as "queens" and their only goal is their own personal self-interest and NOTHING ELSE. The county would be in a better condition overall, had Mrs. Amy Reichert been elected to District 4. The only board members who actually do anything are Mr. Anderson and Mr. Desmond. Mr. Anderson's proposal should be approved.

Allyson Smith

Location: 92019, El Cajon
Submitted At: 1:26pm 05-17-26

I strongly support Supervisor Anderson's common-sense proposal, not the one put forward by Queen Terra Lawson-Remer.

Elizabeth Ruhrop

Location: 92040, Lakeside
Submitted At: 12:15pm 05-17-26

The Board of Supervisors is should not be increasing term limits which is obviously and attempt to further politicalize the current board members actions. The citizens of the unincorporated county would not be involved in decisions related to their needs.

Carol Fantauzzo

Location: 92040, Lakeside
Submitted At: 10:11am 05-17-26

I support Anderson's charter amendments. I oppose changing terms limits to 3 terms!

David Myers

Location: 91942, La Mesa
Submitted At: 10:06am 05-17-26

San Diegans deserve answers.

The County's own financial report shows a massive Sheriff's Office footprint—but too much of it disappears behind vague accounting labels and bureaucratic jargon.

Where is the money really going?

Patrol? Jails? Command staff? Overtime? Consultants? Federal grants? Contract city policing? Internal transfers?

Transparency means more than dumping spreadsheets no ordinary resident can decode.

Sheriff Martinez should publicly explain every opaque budget category tied to her department—in plain English.

Taxpayers fund this agency. Families with loved ones in county custody fund this agency. Contract cities fund this agency.

If the spending is justified, explain it.

If it can't be clearly explained, San Diego should ask why.

Mary Hillebrecht

Location: 92030, Escondido
Submitted At: 9:55am 05-17-26

I prefer this resolution over #24 but would prefer neither. As Supervisors your job is to run the county not mess with the charter. There are so many other priorities. So much supervision of programs and tax money spent. Please make San Diego citizens lives better.

Lynne Malinowski

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 2:10pm 05-16-26

I support Supervisor Anderson's proposed Charter amendments with the exception of allowing even future supervisors to hold 3 terms. The voters decided NOT VERY LONG AGO to limit supervisors to 2 terms, and I believe that this should be respected and be kept in place.

Neil Nagata

Location:
Submitted At: 9:48am 05-16-26

The Board of Supervisors should continue to uphold the rules established when voters approved term limits. The purpose of term limits was to prevent any one individual from holding too much power and to encourage new leadership and fresh perspectives in county government. This remains essential to fair and balanced governance. Transparency in government decisions is equally important. Closed-door discussions and hidden agendas are major reasons citizens lose trust in government. Elected officials have a responsibility to openly share the decisions they are considering and making on behalf of the public. This allows residents to provide meaningful input on the direction of the county.

Independent oversight is also critical to ensure the public is informed about policies that may affect them, including future taxes, fees, or other financial liabilities. Citizens deserve clear information and transparency from their government.

Jacob Zemper

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 7:44pm 05-15-26

Supervisor Anderson's revised proposal is the right approach. It keeps the reforms residents actually asked for: an independent ethics commission, a program auditor, and an independent budget analyst. It removes the provisions that undermine public trust.

Allowing sitting supervisors to personally benefit from extended term limits is not a minor concern. It is the defining difference between genuine reform and self-dealing. The same goes for giving the board authority to hire and fire senior county staff. That firewall exists to keep professional administration insulated from political pressure, and weakening it concentrates power in exactly the wrong place.

San Diego County's governing charter has not been seriously updated in over a century. That history makes reform worth doing. It also makes getting it right more important than doing it fast. The board should adopt Supervisor Anderson's version or incorporate his guardrails into any final measure that goes to voters.

Paul Henkin

Location: 91902, Bonita

Submitted At: 5:51pm 05-13-26

Thanks to Joel for introducing a much more reasonable alternative. There are some good additions and changes, and while not perfect, it is far better than the changes in agenda item 24.

Sec. 107 - The first major change is that having an elected County Auditor does means that this would be an independent position. Hopefully, this would help prevent political crimes like hiring a firm with a known embezzler in charge, or which flunked an LA County audit, or even things like unreported political contributions to a semi-secret fund or using County resources to misassign children and tear families apart or endanger the children.

Sec. 401.5 –Restricting current supervisors to two terms is the way it should be. Democratic state Sen. Catherine Blakespear has urged similar tweaks.

I have to mention Sec. 915 - Prohibiting relatives 'up to the fourth degree of consanguinity' from working in the County probably excludes half of the County from working for it.

Rebecca Neary

Location: 91935, Jamul

Submitted At: 11:04am 05-13-26

Supervisor Anderson created a petition as somewhat of a rebuttal to a vote that was taken last week. I don't watch entire meetings but I do recall that a line item was meant to give sitting board members a chance to run for a third term. I am not sure if that is good or bad but that and other line items seem to have been a little rushed to vote and maybe since they will be in effect for quite a while might be better to look more carefully at these decisions as the petition wants to do