

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE R

Measure R has been placed on the ballot by politicians to compete with the citizen qualified measure.

The Mayor's Measure R proposal would add 2 additional terms for the Mayor, setting up a potential 20-year career on city council.

Politicians have endless rationalizations to convince you to give them more power. Don't buy it.

Our political system has been corrupted by special interest monetary contributions. Term Limits are one way for citizens to begin to restore checks and balances that are required for healthy democracy.

Instead of supporting politicians grab for additional power, we encourage you to vote in favor of the citizens measure.

4 politicians hoping for additional power placed Measure R on the ballot. In contrast, about 4,000 Santee voters petitioned to place Measure Q, which has greater limits on the ballot.

Don't let the politicians strategy of division circumvent citizens desire for term limits.

If the politicians are hoping that confusion will defeat both measures, an option to circumvent their strategy is to just vote Yes on the term limits measure that you prefer while ignoring the other measure.

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