

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY CITY ATTORNEY
CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
MEASURE Q**

In 1996, the voters of the City of Garden Grove enacted term limits applicable to the Mayor and City Council Members. Pursuant to these term limits: (1) a Mayor who has served four (4) consecutive two-year terms is thereafter ineligible to occupy the office of Mayor for one full two-year Mayoral term; and (2) a City Council Member who has served two (2) consecutive four-year terms is thereafter ineligible to occupy the office of Council Member for one full four-year Council Member term. If adopted by the electorate, this measure would amend the City's term limits ordinance to reduce the period of ineligibility to occupy the office of Council Member from four (4) years to two (2) years. The measure further provides additional clarification in the calculation of the two-year period of ineligibility.

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