

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL
COUNTY OF ORANGE
MEASURE A**

This measure would add a new pension related provision for members of the Orange County Board of Supervisors and other County elected officials to the County Charter, adopted by the voters on March 5, 2002.

Employees, including elected officials, are required by California law to make contributions towards their pension benefits. The amounts of these contributions are set by California law. California law permits county governments to pay all or a portion of these pension contributions on behalf of employees. Currently, the County of Orange does not pay the employee contributions for members of the Board of Supervisors. The County of Orange does pay the employee contributions on behalf of some other County elected officials.

If approved by a majority of the voters in the County casting votes on this measure, the County would no longer be allowed to pay any portion of the employee retirement contributions for elected, reelected or appointed members of the Board of Supervisors and other County elected officials who begin a term of office on or after June 4, 2014. Such officials would be required to pay their full employee retirement contributions.

Future changes to the County Charter, including this provision on payment of employee retirement contributions for members of the Board of Supervisors and other County elected officials, must be submitted to the voters for approval.

This measure was placed on the ballot by the Board of Supervisors.

A copy of the proposed amendment to the County Charter is included in this voter information pamphlet. In addition, a copy of the proposed amendment is posted on the Registrar of Voters' website, <http://www.ocvote.com/>. Voters may also contact the Registrar of Voters' office and request that a copy of the proposed amendment be mailed to them at no cost.