

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE GG

Measure GG fixes a loophole in the Santa Ana City Charter that allows some politicians to avoid being regulated by our system of term limits.

Neighborhood leaders from throughout Santa Ana agree that our charter needs to be amended and reformed to fix this loophole and eliminate the power of career politicians and limit the influence of lobbyists and special interests.

- A YES vote on Measure GG eliminates the power of career politicians in Santa Ana, by ensuring that both City Councilmembers and the Mayor are held to a fair system of term limits. No politician will be able to serve more than 20 consecutive years.
- A YES vote on Measure GG will help limit the influence of lobbyists, bureaucrats and special interests by ensuring the same politicians and their friends can't spend 25, 30 or even 40 years in public office.
- A YES vote on Measure GG will ensure that voters have real choices in every election for City Council and Mayor.
- A YES vote on Measure GG doesn't cost any money and will probably save the city costs over the long term by making government more efficient and accountable.

The City Council voted to put this measure on the ballot because fixing this loophole and weakening the influence of lobbyists and special interests is the right thing to do. Measure GG won't solve all of Santa Ana's problems, but it's a step in the right direction and will make our city government more accountable to local residents

Please join us in voting yes on Measure GG

s/ Michele Martinez
Councilmember, City of Santa Ana

s/ Vincent Sarmiento
Councilmember, City of Santa Ana

s/ Daniel E. Griset
Former Councilmember

s/ Jeffrey Dickman
Santa Ana Coalition For Better Government

s/ Sal Tinajero
Councilmember, City of Santa Ana