
MEASURE I

PROPOSAL TO AMEND PLACER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 403

Shall Article IV, Section 403 of the Placer County Charter be amended to require that an elected official of the County must be a resident of the County for thirty (30) days prior to filing nomination papers, and must maintain residency within the County during their entire term?

YES _____ NO _____

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY PLACER COUNTY COUNSEL

This measure proposes a charter amendment (“Amendment”) to Section 403 of the Placer County Charter (“Charter”) for purposes of including a requirement that elected officers of the County must reside in the County during their incumbency. The elected officers of the County are the Sheriff-Coroner, the District Attorney, the Assessor, the Superintendent of Schools, the Auditor-Controller, the Clerk-Recorder and the Treasurer-Tax Collector.

The term of office for an elected officer of the County is currently provided under the general law, which mandates that the officer must be a registered voter of the County at the time nomination papers are issued, but does not contain an ongoing residency requirement during the officer’s term. The amendment would change the existing language of the Charter to ensure that elected officers are residents of the County for thirty (30) days prior to filing nomination papers, and that the officers will remain residents of the County during their term of office.

Members of the County’s Board of Supervisors are already required to maintain residency within their district during their term and this Amendment would impose similar requirements on the County’s elected officers as well.

The Placer County Board of Supervisors approved Ordinance 6028-B at its meeting on June 23, 2020 and requested that the Elections Official place the ordinance on the ballot at the November 3, 2020 election.

A “Yes” vote is a vote in favor of this Charter Amendment. A “No” vote is a vote against this Charter Amendment. This Measure will be approved if it receives a simple majority of “Yes” votes.

Karin E. Schwab, County Counsel
By Clayton T. Cook, Deputy County Counsel

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure I. If you desire a copy of the measure or of the proposed amendment to the Charter, please call the Elections Official at 530-886-5650 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE I

Vote Yes on Measures F, G, H and I to keep Placer County running effectively and efficiently.

Eliminate redundancy in our County's governing Charter to save taxpayer dollars, streamline administrative procedures and ensure County elected officials live in Placer County.

Measures F, G, H and I are recommended changes to Placer County's Charter, the County's governing document. The recommendations were developed by a committee of local residents and approved for voter consideration by the Board of Supervisors.

- Measure F focuses the duties of the Civil Service Commission to hearing grievances and disciplinary appeals while redirecting all other personnel responsibilities like job descriptions, compensation and filling vacancies to the County's Director of Human Resources, a more qualified and appropriate manager of such functions.
- Measure G enhances accountability by providing the County CEO with the final authority over nearly all County Department Head hirings, firings and suspensions.

- Measure H clarifies our County governing Charter by eliminating discrepancies between local and state law concerning bidding thresholds.
- Measure I guarantees Placer County will always be represented by local residents. Measure I requires those seeking county-wide elected office live in the County at least 30 days prior to filing to run for office and must continue to live in Placer County while they hold office.

Measures F, G, H and I ensure Local, Efficient and Effective Government.

Vote Yes on F, G, H and I!

Bonnie Gore, Chair, Placer County Board of Supervisors
Cindy Gustafson, Member, Placer County Board of Supervisors
Dave Butler, Chair of Placer County Charter Review Committee, Former Rocklin City Council Member
Tom Indrieri, Executive Director, Lincoln Area Chamber of Commerce
Carol Garcia, Sierra College Board Trustee, Former Roseville Mayor

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE I WAS SUBMITTED

PROPOSED CHARTER TEXT REVISION

If a majority of the electorate of Placer County approves the measure, then Article IV, Section 403 of the Placer County Code shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 403 Officers, Election and Term.

All elected officers of the county shall be nominated and elected in accordance with the general law-, **but shall have been a resident for at least thirty (30) days immediately preceding the deadline for filing nomination papers for the office they seek and shall reside in the county during their incumbency.** The term of office of any officer shall be as provided under the general law. Removal from office of any elected county office shall be as provided in the general law.