
MEASURE K

PROPOSAL TO AMEND ROSEVILLE CITY CHARTER

Shall Section 2.02 of the City Charter be amended to specify that a partial term on the Council of less than 2 years does not count as a term for purposes of term limits but that a combination of an appointment followed by an election, which together exceeds 2 years, to a vacant Council seat shall count as a term for purposes of term limits?

YES _____

NO _____

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY THE ROSEVILLE CITY ATTORNEY

The City Council has placed before the voters the question whether to amend Section 2.02 of the City Charter entitled "Elective officers."

Currently, Section 2.02 provides that no Councilmember shall serve more than two consecutive four year terms. It also provides that a partial term served due to appointment to a vacant Council seat does not count as a term. This section, however, does not address the effect of partial terms served due to an election.

This Charter Amendment would revise Section 2.02 to provide that a partial term of less than two years served either due to an appointment or an election to a vacant Council seat, does not count as a term for purposes of this section. Additionally, this Charter Amendment would state that a combination of an appointment to a vacant Council seat, followed by a subsequent election to fill the remainder of the unexpired term of that same vacant seat, does count as a term.

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.

Robert R. Schmitt
Roseville City Attorney

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure K. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the Elections Official at 916-774-5263 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE K

The Charter Review Commission recommends approval of Measure K because it removes existing ambiguities for enforcing term limitations on Councilmembers.

This measure has no fiscal impact.

Susan Rohan, Charter Review Commission Chair

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE K WAS SUBMITTED

PROPOSED CHARTER TEXT REVISION

Sec. 2.02. Elective officers.

The electors of the City shall elect a council of five (5) members ~~each of whom shall be elected, at large, by district by the voters in that district for a four (4) year term of office. Commencing with the General Municipal Election in November of 2020 and every four (4) years thereafter, the voters in the odd-numbered electoral districts shall elect a councilmember. Commencing with the General Municipal Election in November of 2022 and every four (4) years thereafter, the voters in the even-numbered electoral districts shall elect a councilmember.~~ The council shall constitute the legislative and governing body of the City and shall have authority, except as otherwise provided in this charter, to exercise all powers of the City, and to adopt such ordinances and resolutions as may be proper in the exercise thereof. ~~Two (2) and three (3) councilmembers shall be elected alternately at the General Municipal Election each even-numbered year.~~ No councilmember shall serve more than two (2) consecutive four (4) year terms, commencing as of a date subsequent to April 9, 1974. A partial term of less than two (2) years served due to appointment or election to a vacant council seat does not count as a term for purposes of this section. However, a combination of an appointment to a vacant council seat followed by a subsequent election to fill the remainder of the unexpired term of that same vacant seat shall count as a term for purposes of this section.