

Argument in Favor of Measure K

The Oceanside City Council unanimously approved placing on the November ballot the establishment of term limits for elected officials. Pursuant to California Government Code section 36502(b), term limits must be approved by the voters.

In the history of Oceanside, like most other cities in the County, nothing prevents councilmembers from holding office for as many terms as they are able to be reelected. Measure K will encourage greater citizen involvement and allow new people the opportunity to contribute to their community.

Throughout California, voters have overwhelmingly supported term limits for public officials. Cities like San Diego, Chula Vista, Coronado, La Mesa, National City and San Marcos have all established term limits for their elected officials. Oceanside is the largest City in San Diego County that does not have term limits.

The City Council placed Measure K on the ballot so that voters can decide if they want to limit councilmember and mayoral terms in Oceanside. Term limits for the Oceanside Mayor and City Councilmembers will give voters a real chance for fresh perspectives, new ideas and change.

Measure K will establish a reasonable limit of three four-year mayor or council terms for service beginning after the November 3, 2020 election.

Term limits will improve our political process and open up our government. Vote YES on Measure K.


Peter Weiss, Mayor

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