

MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON AND NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR SUBMITTING ARGUMENTS ON THE CITY OF COALINGA TERM LIMITS BALLOT MEASURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all qualified electors that the following measure is to be voted on at the Municipal Election to be held in the City of Coalinga of Fresno County California, on Tuesday, November 8, 2016:

“Shall an ordinance establishing term limits for Coalinga City Council members be adopted, effective with the November 2018 Council election, as follows: no person shall serve more than two consecutive four-year terms, either by election or appointment, and following a minimum two year absence, a new two consecutive four-year term limit shall apply?”

Yes_____ No_____

SYNOPSIS OF MEASURE

This measure proposes a new ordinance which adds Article 6 section 2-1.601 to Title 2, Chapter 1 of the Coalinga Municipal Code establishing term limits for Coalinga City Council members. Currently, there are no applicable term limits and council members have the ability to serve an infinite number of terms. The proposed ordinance, if approved by the voters, would become effective with the November 2018 election and limit members of the City Council from serving more than two consecutive four-year year terms. Following a minimum two year absence, a new two consecutive four-year term limit would apply.

Arguments for or against the measure may be submitted to the Fresno County Clerk/Elections, 2221 Kern St., Fresno, CA 93721, no later than Wednesday, August 10, 2016. Paper copies of arguments must be submitted with original signatures, as well as on CD in MS Word format. No argument shall exceed 300 words in length. Arguments may be submitted by the legislative body, or any member or members of the legislative body authorized by that body, or any individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure, or bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations. No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument submitted. If an argument is signed by more than five persons, the names of only the first five persons signing, determined by the order in which their signatures appear, shall be printed with the argument.

Only one argument for and one argument against each measure will be selected for printing and distribution to the voters. Preference and priority in selection will be given in the order named: (1) The legislative body, or member or members of the legislative body authorized by that body; (2) The individual voter or bona fide association of citizens, or combination of voters and associations, who are the bona fide sponsors or proponents of the measure; (3) Bona fide associations of citizens; (4) Individual voters who are eligible to vote on the measure. Any argument submitted shall not be changed after August 10, 2016.

ALL ARGUMENTS submitted shall be verified in substantially the following form:

VERIFICATION

The undersigned author(s) of the _____(primary/rebuttal) argument_____ (in favor of/against) ballot proposition (name or number) at the _____(title of election) election for the _____ (jurisdiction) to be held on _____(date) hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of _____ (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Signed_____ Date_____

Signed _____

Date _____

Dated: August 1, 2016

Brandi L. Orth
County Clerk/Registrar of Voters

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