

Charter Modernization Act Rebuttal

The Charter Modernization Act simply cleans up old language and old ideas. For example, we no longer have a Constable, but our Charter still contains a section on this obsolete position. It is time to move out of the 1970's and into this century.

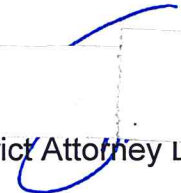
The opposition to modernization does not understand what this Modernization Act is about. Because of that, they have misstated what the Public Administrator does. They also do not understand that an elected official was in charge when employees were embezzling. The District Attorney cleaned up the Public Administrator's Office but she cannot prosecute her own employees, so there is no local control over the prosecution of this very important case. A YES VOTE will allow your elected Board of Supervisors to ensure that the District Attorney can and will prosecute crimes that may arise in the future. More importantly, a YES VOTE will allow the District Attorney to concentrate on what the citizens of Fresno County expect from their top law enforcement official: Criminal Prosecution, Public Safety and Seeking Justice for Victims of Crime.


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*The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the primary argument in favor of a ballot measure to modernize the County of Fresno Charter at the November 2016 Presidential General election for the County of Fresno to be held on November 8, 2016 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.*

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