

Argument in Favor of Measure C

The Board of Supervisors of Shasta County contend establishment of term limits, as described by Ordinance No. SCC 2023-03 (Ordinance), which adds Section 2.04.030 to the Shasta County Code, if approved by a majority of the electorate, encourages competitive elections and fosters increased citizen participation in seeking elective office. Further, term limits encourage competitive diversity among the members of the Board, provide voters with a broader selection of representation, and promote a free and democratic system of fair elections, while encouraging qualified candidates to seek public office by limiting the powers of incumbency.

Establishing term limits for elected members of the Board of Supervisors will motivate those elected to office to familiarize themselves quickly with issues impacting their district and maximize their time in office to accomplish their goals, including establishing policies during their limited term tenure.

As described in the Ordinance, no person shall serve more than two terms as a member of the Shasta County Board of Supervisors. Consistent with California Government Code section 25000(b), this term limit shall apply prospectively only, so that any Supervisor described in this subdivision, commencing a term of office after January 1, 2025, may serve up to two terms from and after that date.

If approved by a majority of the electorate, the Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect on March 5, 2024, after certification of the vote. The Ordinance would then be operative on January 1, 2025.

VERIFICATION STATEMENT

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The undersigned proponents or authors of the argument in favor of Measure C at the Presidential Primary Election for the County of Shasta to be held on March 5, 2024, hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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