

**CITY OF SANTEE**  
**CITY ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "R"**

The City of Santee currently does not have term limits for its Mayor or City Council.

Measure "R" would amend the Santee Municipal Code to provide that no person shall serve as a City Council Member for more than three four-year terms, regardless of district represented, and that no person shall serve as Mayor for more than two four-year terms. The term limit for Mayor is separate from and in addition to the term limit that applies to service as a City Council Member. For both term limits, a partial term in excess of two years, whether held by election or appointment, would be considered a full term.

Measure "R" was placed on the ballot by the governing body of the City.

If Measure "R" is approved, pursuant to the Elections Code, the term limits would apply only to future City Council and Mayoral terms, elected or appointed, beginning with the terms that commence as a result of the November 3, 2020 election.

A separate term limits measure, Measure "Q," is also on the ballot. Under the Elections Code, if both Measure "R" and Measure "Q" pass with a majority of "yes" votes, the measure receiving the highest number of "yes" votes will become the operative law of the City, and can thereafter be amended or repealed only by a majority of the voters at a subsequent City election.

A copy of the entire text of the proposed ordinance is printed in this voter information pamphlet.



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