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ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE Q

The Santee Term Limits Committee requests you vote NO on measure Q.

To institute term limits that are legally binding and beneficial to our community we urge you to vote YES on R, and NO on Q!

Measure R was instituted to propose legal, common sense term limits.

Santee is a small town that shares a boundary with a large metropolis. We need experienced Councilmembers who have the contacts necessary to effectively work within the county in the best interest of our citizens. This initiative will severely cripple the experience of our City government by limiting your choices at the ballot box.

"Q" directs a three-term limit indiscriminate of position or the length of the term. Whether serving as Mayor or Council, just three terms. Any partial term of any length would be counted as a full term. This could result in a member being unqualified to serve in just over 6 years. This is an issue because this limits experience in the Council. An inexperienced Council can and will be taken advantage of by special interest groups and PACs.

Would we ever see a Mayor elected that is not on his "lame duck" last election cycle?

Knowing this, PACs and other special interests become increasingly powerful with prospective candidates. Your future Council will be made up of members who owe PACs favors.

No matter how effective a Councilmember, a termed-out Councilmember can never run for office in Santee again.

The initiative attempts to "pre-date" the legally effective date, which will likely result in court challenges.

This is an attempt by a special interest PAC serving a minority of the people to gain leverage over a well informed and experienced Council.

This poorly written initiative was hastily produced by a Special Interest Group and deceived voters when collecting signatures.

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