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**MEASURE J – ARGUMENT OPPOSED**

**VOTE NO on Measure [J]**

Don't be fooled. This charter "reform" is not reform. It's a way for the county board of supervisors to lock out voters when it comes to decisions about term limits and compensation.

Since elected Supervisors collect a salary of over \$250,000 annually – nearly six-times the median income of San Bernardino residents – and can serve twelve long years, it's easy to understand their motives.

This charter reform is their response to Measure [K], which seeks to set supervisor term limits and reduce their compensation. Over 70,000 citizens signed Measure K designed to end the influence of special interests and remove the inflated compensation provided to elected officials for work they assigned to others.

Now the supervisors want to change the county charter to benefit themselves. Here's how.

**Measure [J] will:**

- Leave term limits essentially unchanged
- Let supervisors increase their current salary
- Remove the stipulation in the current charter that requires a vote by the people to change supervisor salary and benefits. They will be able to set their own compensation.
- Make an end run around state law and legal precedent to restrict the people's right to vote through an initiative or referendum.

County supervisors have already **disregarded the state constitution and this county charter by:**

- Imposing a property tax, the FP-5 tax, on residents without a required vote
- Reducing their required weekly meetings by half
- Ceding authority to a non-elected county CEO who really runs the county

It's time to check, not increase, the unrestrained power of our bloated county government.

**Vote NO on Measure [J]**

s/ Tom Murphy, President, The Red Brennan Group

s/ Angelica Montoya, Business Owner

s/ David Friedman, Business Owner

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