

San Bernardino County's charter - the laws that govern our community - was written more than 100 years ago. It's time to modernize our charter. Measure J will:

- Remove sexist language
- Close political loopholes
- Put a stop to future Governors meddling in local matters
- Increase transparency and accountability in our local government

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Under the existing charter, if there's a vacancy in County office, Supervisors cannot call a special election and if they don't appoint someone to fill the vacancy, the Governor decides who's best for OUR community instead. That's not right.

Measure J gives Supervisors authority to call a special election or appoint to fill a vacancy using a fair, transparent selection process. If Supervisors don't name a replacement within 60 days, a special election is triggered. No more threat of any Governor picking political favorites for our community.

COVID has shown the public's concern with health orders being issued without accountability. Measure J requires public hearings for general public health orders within 30 days, ensuring transparency and guaranteeing public meetings so all residents can make their voice heard.

The current charter ties full-time pay for Supervisors to the average of three area counties, but those counties can (and one did) increase their own pay without voter approval. Measure J sets a rigid salary formula for Supervisors that cannot be changed without public hearings and voter approval. Measure J lowers Supervisors' current salaries, meaning more of your tax dollars can fund vital services for our community.

Vote YES on Measure J to:

- Update San Bernardino County's century-old sexist charter
- Increase public participation and transparency in the redistricting process by requiring a citizens commission to redraw Supervisorial districts
- Limit Supervisors to serving for three terms only

It's time to bring our Charter into this century. Read the proposed Charter at www.YesOnMeasureJ.org

STATEMENT BY PROPONENTS/AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS

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The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the:

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- Argument In Favor of (Proponents)
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County of San Bernardino to be held on 11-3-2020 hereby state that this
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argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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