

REBUTTAL TO THE ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF CHARTER AMENDMENT 1

The assertion "Charter Amendment 1 ... will save millions in taxpayer dollars" has no demonstrable basis in fact. Charter Amendment 1 does not eliminate the city's elections or reduce their frequency – elections will still be conducted every two years. Only now, taxpayers will be paying L.A. County to run them as a contractor, at an unknown cost.

L.A. Councilmembers pushing to change city election dates cleverly built an extended 5 ½ year office term into the ballot language, instead of allowing you, the voter, to decide the length of term.

"This ... seems like another attempt to treat the symptom instead of the disease, to puff up participation percentages without necessarily boosting civic engagement... it's discouraging to see (city officials) pretend the problem is in the election system, when they should look inward and encourage the public to do the same." - L.A. Daily News editorial (9/24/14)

Vote NO on Charter Amendment 1.

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PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION
MARCH 3, 2015
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Order of Signers for: Rebuttal to Argument in Favor
 Rebuttal to the Argument Against

New City Election Dates and Schedules; One-time Adjustment to Align Terms
with New Election Dates by 2020

Name: Bernard C. Parks Name: _____

Title: Councilmember, District 8 Title: _____

Organization: City of Los Angeles Organization: _____

Name: Hans Johnson Name: _____

Title: President Title: _____

Organization: East Area Progressive Democrats Organization: _____

Name: J. Michael Carey Name: _____

Title: Retired City Clerk Title: _____

Organization: City of Los Angeles Organization: _____

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I certify that the above signers have agreed to appear on the ballot in favor/against the proposed measure as indicated above. If there are differences between their title or name as stated above and their individual signed agreements, I certify that I have made the above modifications with their agreement and hereby request that the signers' names and titles appear as listed above. Further, if I am submitting faxed copies of