

**Terms Limits for the Mayor and Councilmembers;
Extension of Mayor's Term from Two Years to Four Years Starting in 2022**

Under existing City of Oxnard regulations, there are no term limits for any of the elected officials in the City. This initiative would impose term limits on the Mayor and the members of the City Council.

Under the proposed initiative, once a person has served as the Mayor and/or as a member of the City Council for two consecutive terms or a combination of full and partial terms totaling seven consecutive years, then that person could not be elected or appointed to be the Mayor or a member of the City Council. This prohibition would remain in effect for two consecutive years. After that two-year time period has ended, then the former Mayor or member of the City Council would again be eligible to run to be the Mayor or a member of the City Council.

The initiative would also change the length of time that the Mayor serves in that office. Currently, the Mayor serves for a term of two years. Under the proposed initiative, starting on November 8, 2022, the term of the office of the Mayor would be extended from two years to four years.

The provisions of the initiative would only apply to any term of office that starts on or after the date of the election for the initiative.

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