

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION TO MEASURE C

What do National City and Oceanside have in common with Carlsbad?

They are the only 3 cities in the region with elected City Clerks. City Clerks are not legislators or policy makers, and having an elected City Clerk is no longer the standard for efficient local government operations in California.

Measure C Makes Sense for Carlsbad!

Cities throughout California have appointed professional City Clerks.

80% of cities in California appoint their City Clerks, saving tax dollars and removing politics from an important service position within city operations.

Measure C Means a Professional City Clerk.

To assure competency in performing vital tasks, City Clerks must have years of training and experience.

Cities with elected City Clerks risk many important tasks falling into the hands of unprepared individuals who might struggle learning on the job.

City Clerk responsibilities:

- Keeping accurate records of proceedings
- Recording, publishing and certifying ordinances
- Working with the Registrar of Voters during elections to assure compliance with all laws
- Ensuring compliance with the state's open meeting laws and Political Reform Act
- Responding to public record requests
- Retaining Statements of Economic Interests for the entire organization

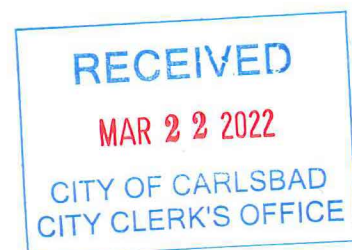
Unqualified City Clerks can disrupt government operations.

Some elected City Clerks have failed to manage even the most basic parts of the position, including preparing council minutes.

City Clerks Must be Impartial - Not Beholden to Politics or Special Interests.

A City Clerk must be an impartial, well-trained professional that can be held accountable by the organization.

Carlsbad should join the 15 other San Diego County cities who recognize the City Clerk position should be an unbiased, experienced and trained professional serving the community and organization.



ARGUMENT/REBUTTAL SIGNATURES

(The following statement is required by California Elections Code Section 9600.)

The undersigned authors of the Rebuttal to the argument Against ballot proposition C
Letter
at the Statewide Primary election for the City of Carlsbad to be held on June 7, 2022 hereby state
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that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.
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NOTE

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