

The opponents of this charter amendment speak about the importance of turnout and voter engagement, yet they have excluded statewide offices, including the most important office in California – the Governor - from the law that they wrote and voted for.

ALL elections are important, and ALL elections should be treated with equal attention and care by voters. By claiming that some races are “too important” to be held in non-presidential years. Instead of taking efforts to boost turnout or better inform voters, they seek to further diminish the importance of ~~of~~ these ^{RS 12/11/23} gubernatorial cycle elections. Our gubernatorial cycles allow state and local issues a chance to take center stage and are just as important as your vote for president – maybe even more important.

The opponents say this will be challenged in courts and that the charter amendment would lose. They shouldn't be so certain. The State Constitution gives Charter counties like Fresno the power to opt out of State laws like this and follow our own laws. The Assembly's elections committee even acknowledged their law conflicts with the constitutional powers of a charter county.

Enough is enough – Sacramento constantly tries to strip us of our autonomy. The opponents support a law that attempts to continue that abuse. Stand up for local control of our local elections. ALL election cycles matter. Vote YES on this Charter amendment to continue local control of our elections.

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(E.C. §9600)

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of ballot measure Charter Amendment - Section 15 Measure at the Presidential Primary Election (Name and/or Letter) (Title of Election)

for the County of Fresno to be held on March 5, 2024 hereby state that this (Jurisdiction) (Date)

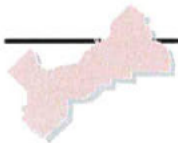
argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

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Measure Charter S15 for the 03/05/24 election.
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To whom it may concern,

Alex E. Tavlian is authorized to sign onto ballot arguments on behalf of the Lincoln Club of Fresno County for the following ballot measures:

- County of Fresno Charter Amendment - Section 12
- County of Fresno Charter Amendment - Section 15

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Alex E. Tavlian, Esq.

Political Director, Lincoln Club of Fresno County