

CHARTER AMENDMENT – SECTION 15 MEASURE  
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The Sheriff and District Attorney are Fresno County’s most important law enforcement officers. It is important voters are well informed about these local candidates and their policies. But the California Legislature now wants to force Fresno County to turn these non-partisan elections into sideshows of statewide and national partisan races. It’s an attempt to drown out important local law enforcement issues and turn every campaign into referendums on party politics.

The State Constitution grants charter counties the authority to determine their election schedules. Historically, Fresno County elections of the Sheriff and District Attorney were decided in gubernatorial election cycles so that these critical non-partisan races could maximize public awareness free from the partisan noise of the presidential election cycles.

This charter amendment, if passed, will send a message to Sacramento that Fresno County will maintain the authority over local elections, specifically the elections of the Sheriff and District Attorney.

Voting YES on this charter amendment will keep the election of our County Sheriff and District Attorney non-partisan and free from the influence of the political machinations of Sacramento or Washington.

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