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### Newport-Mesa Unified School District, Newport-Mesa Unified School District Trustee Term Limits

Should term limits be implemented for the Board of Education of the Newport-Mesa Unified School District with that limit being three consecutive four-year terms, and after a Board member has served three consecutive full terms, that Board member will be permitted to serve again on the Board after having a break in service?

#### What your vote means

| YES   | NO   |
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| If the majority of the voters within the Newport-Mesa Unified School District voting on the proposal vote "yes," members of the Board of Education would be subject to a term limit of three consecutive four-year terms. | A "no" vote on this measure will disapprove the proposal and no term limits will be established. |

#### For and against

| FOR   | AGAINST   |
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| <p>Vicki Snell<br/>Board President</p> <p>Charlene J Metoyer<br/>Board Vice President</p> <p>Karen Yelsey<br/>Board Member</p> <p>Dana Black<br/>Board Member</p> | No argument against this measure was submitted. |



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## Full Text of Measure H Newport-Mesa Unified School District

Education Code Section 35107(c) states that the governing board of a school district may adopt a proposal to limit the number of terms a member of the governing board of the school district may serve on the governing board of the school district. Any proposal to limit the number of terms a member of the governing board of the school district may serve on the governing board of the school district shall apply prospectively only and shall not become operative unless it is submitted to the electors of the school district at a regularly scheduled election and a majority of the votes cast on the question favor the adoption of the proposal.

On July 5, 2017, the Newport-Mesa Unified School District Board of Education adopted Resolution No. 05-07-17 proposing that term limits be implemented, dependent upon approval by the voters of the District. The terms of service will be limited to three consecutive four-year terms. After a board member has served three consecutive full terms, that Board member will be permitted to serve again on the Board after having a break in service.

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## Impartial Analysis Newport-Mesa Unified School District Measure H

California Education Code section 35107 allows the governing board of a school district to submit a proposal to limit the number of terms a member of its governing board can serve to voters for approval. Any measure to limit the number of terms a member of the governing board of the school district may serve on the governing board shall apply prospectively only and shall not become operative unless it is approved by a majority of voters voting on the measure.

Presently, the Board of Education of the Newport-Mesa Unified School District consists of seven members. Each Board member has a term of four years and, currently, there are no limits on the number of terms a Board member may serve.

This measure was placed on the ballot by the Board of Education for the Newport-Mesa Unified School District. The measure would restrict any member from serving more than three consecutive terms on the Board of Education consisting of four years each. After a board member has served three consecutive full terms, that Board member may serve again on the Board after a break in service on the Board.

If the majority of the voters within the Newport-Mesa Unified School District voting on the proposal vote "yes," members of the Board of Education would be subject to a term limit of three consecutive four-year terms. A "no" vote on this measure will disapprove the proposal and no term limits will be established.



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## Argument in Favor of Measure H

Newport-Mesa Unified School District would like to set a three four-year consecutive term limit (12 years total) on the number of terms an individual may serve on the Board of Education for the purpose of balancing experienced knowledge and practice with new innovative ideas to drive decisions affecting the district, its students, and schools. A three four-year consecutive limit allows a Board Member to obtain a well-rounded view of the district and gain the experience necessary to make informed decisions. After sitting out one term, an individual would be eligible to run again. Additionally, this proposed limit may create more competitive elections by balancing the historical knowledge and experience of incumbency with new perspectives to benefit the nearly 22,000 students in the district.

The undersigned proponents of the Direct Argument in favor of Measure H at the November 6, 2018 election for the Newport-Mesa Unified School District to be held on November 6, 2018 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

s/ Vicki Snell  
Board President

s/ Charlene J Metoyer  
Board Vice President

s/ Karen Yelsey  
Board Member

s/ Dana Black  
Board Member

**No argument against this measure was submitted.**