

Argument in Favor of Measure C

Vote "YES" on Measure C to reduce abuse of power and provide fair and equitable representation and opportunities for all WESTMINSTER RESIDENTS!

MEASURE C WILL:

- **STOP** potential corruption and abuse of power by politicians who hold the title of mayor for too long.
- **CREATE five** councilmember districts which will greatly improve and expand the ability of communities of interest, neighborhoods, and minority groups to elect candidates of their choice.
- **PROVIDE** constituents in each district the satisfaction of seeing the councilmember they elected serve as the public face of the City of Westminster.
- **ALIGN** Westminster with 26 other cities in Orange County who appoint their mayor annually.
- **DEPOLITICIZE** the office of mayor and eliminate the need to undergo a cost-prohibitive citywide political campaign to serve as mayor, providing equitable access and opportunity for residents across all socio-economic groups to serve as mayor.
- **INTRODUCE** fresh ideas and innovation to Westminster City Council leadership.
- **INCREASE** the likelihood that the mayor will have local government experience as a Westminster councilmember before serving as mayor.
- **EXPAND** community and city representation on outside/regional boards and commissions.
- **REMOVE** the illusion that the mayor runs the city or has more legislative power than the other councilmembers.

FACTS:

- Westminster has had only **two** mayors in **22** years!
- Westminster did **not** have a directly-elected mayor until 1986. This measure merely reestablishes the original procedure of selecting a mayor annually as it was before 1986.
- Only **seven** cities in Orange County have a directly-elected mayor, all but one have significantly larger populations than Westminster.

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s/ Terry Rains
Westminster Resident/Community Leader

s/ Claudia Steinmetz
Traffic Commissioner/Community Leader

s/ Teri Vu-Nguyen
Business Owner/Planning Commissioner

s/ Jessica Lostaunau
Teacher

s/ Nguyet Pham
Registered Nurse/Planning Commissioner