



Measure J - San Mateo County Charter Amendment Measure Extension to Call a Special Election or Appoint

SUPPORT (YES VOTE)

Shall the San Mateo County Charter be amended to extend the period in which the County Board of Supervisors is required to either call a special election or make an appointment in the event of a vacancy in an elected office other than the Board of Supervisors from 30 days to 60 days, and to require the Board to conduct at least one public meeting to receive public comment prior to any appointment?

This amendment requires the Board of Supervisors to conduct at least one public meeting with adequate notice and to receive public comment prior to any appointment. This change allows for more active citizen participation and a more transparent and inclusive selection process.

The League of Women Voters believes that democratic government depends upon informed and active participation in government and requires that governmental bodies protect the citizen's right to know by giving adequate notice of proposed actions, holding open meetings and making public records accessible.

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