

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 4389
FOR A REVISED COUNTY CHARTER**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 2020, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors adopted an ordinance adopting a revised County Charter and placing the revised County Charter on the ballot for the election on November 3, 2020.

Ordinance Summary

This ordinance adopts a Revised County Charter, which:

- establishes a three-term limit on members of the Board of Supervisors;
- eliminates the Governor's role in making appointments to vacancies on the Board of Supervisors;
- enables vacancies in the office of Sheriff, District Attorney, and other County-wide offices to be filled by appointment or special election;
- makes Supervisor salary 80 percent of the salary of Superior Court Judges;
- requires County Health Officer orders addressed to the public-at-large to be reviewed by Board of Supervisors publicly within 30 days of issuance;
- requires the Board of Supervisors to establish a redistricting commission to ensure participation of the public and stakeholders in the process;
- modernizes the document's text to remove sexist and archaic terminology;
- creates greater public transparency for elected official compensation, lobbyists, political campaign financing, and County Health Officer orders;
- establishes other good government processes.

A certified copy of the full text of this ordinance and the attached Revised Charter is posted for public review in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 385 North Arrowhead Avenue, 2nd Floor, San Bernardino, California. On-line versions of these documents, as well as a presentation on the matter, are also available at <https://newcharter.sbcounty.gov/>.

Voting on the ordinance was as follows:

AYES: 5 Supervisor(s): Robert A. Lovingood, Janice Rutherford, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman, Josie Gonzales

NOES: 0 Supervisor(s): None

ABSENT: 0 Supervisor(s): None

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CURT HAGMAN, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

LYNNA MONELL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors