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Title: Argument for Measure Q

Yes on Measure Q implements term limits for the Suisun City's Mayor & Councilmembers. It will create more competitive elections, encourage more people to run for office, and give voters a wider choice of who will represent us at the Council level.

This request is for a limit of 4 terms, which is 16 years and gives plenty of opportunity for the Mayor and Councilmembers to have a positive impact on our City and focus on leaving a legacy for the next generation to carry on.

Other cities in California, including those in Solano County have moved to limiting the length of time in office. In general, reasons for favoring term limits include:

- Increases the ratio of competitive elections. In theory, more elected officials must leave office with greater regularity creating open seats where no incumbent is seeking reelection.
- Increase opportunities to promote fresh ideas and encourage participation by political newcomers. New councilmembers often bring fresh perspectives and are not necessarily wedded to the status quo.
- Produces a council of more ordinary people rather than full-time politicians.
- Allows the focus of the elected official to use the time wisely and be productive and reduces complacency.

Please vote "Yes" on Measure Q to implement term limits for Suisun City's Mayor and Councilmembers.

/s/ Lori D. Wilson, Mayor