



## Local Ballot Measure: BB

### Impartial Analysis of Measure BB

This measure, which was placed on the ballot by the Seaside City Council, proposes to change the term of office for mayor from a two-year term to a four-year term. The measure requires a majority vote of the registered voters of the City of Seaside.

Seaside is governed by a five-member city council, which includes the mayor. Each council member, including the mayor, are directly elected by the registered voters of the City of Seaside. Currently, the mayor's term of office is two years, while the term of office for the council members is four years. Currently, every two years the mayor and two council members must run for election.

As a general law city, Government Code section 34900 allows the term of mayor to be submitted as a question to the voters. If approved by a majority of the voters, the measure would change the two-year term of office for the mayor to a four-year term. This change would become effective at the expiration of the current mayor's term of office, which will occur in November 2026. If approved by a majority of voters, the person elected mayor at the November 2026 election would serve a four-year term.

A "yes" vote is a vote in favor of changing the mayor's term of office from a two-year to a four-year term. A "no" vote is a vote against authorizing this change.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of **Measure BB**.

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