From: John Gorman
To: City Council

Cc: Board and Council Messages

Subject: change in odd/even years of Council terms, etc.

Date: Friday, May 17, 2024 10:11:48 AM

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To Our Venice Council Members,

I cannot attend the meeting at the end of May, but as a resident of Venice, I am totally against the change that I mentioned above re: odd/even years that will be discussed at the meeting. In the 17 years that my wife and I have lived here in Venice, we have seen unbelievable building of hotels, condos, apartment buildings, homes and various other structures due to the increased housing!! Venice is no longer the quiet place that it was when we moved here!!

Due to the increased population, traffic, and the repercussions of the additional building, we cannot even venture out to the local restaurants and other facilities any more like we did after moving here. Too much traffic and bodies!!

In addition, we don't see any of the animals and local flora and fauna any more that were abundant when we moved here - and the reason why is they have NO PLACE TO RESIDE as they did before the greedy realtors got their OK's to OVERBUILD in our beautiful town!!

Venice is over-saturated with building, building, building - it's time to stop it!!!!!

John P. and Margaret L. Gorman 111 Airport Avenue W. #205 Venice FL 34285 From: Pamela Fiume
To: City Council

Cc: Board and Council Messages

Subject: CHANGES TO TERM LIMITS

Date: Monday, April 29, 2024 1:42:18 PM

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Dear Venice City Council Members and Mayor,

I'm emailing you to let you know that my husband and I, are strongly opposed to the city changing ANY of the 100 year old term limits currently in place for our city. It is a proven fact, seen in particular in our federal congress, that long terms create corrupt governments. There's a reason the limits were imposed. These are not supposed to be long term jobs, but positions our citizens semi-volunteer for (when not paid fully), to help manage our cities.

I have not spoken to one person in our town that agrees with changing the terms. This is NOT a popular position for you to take, I can guarantee that.

Please respect the wishes of your constituents and leave the term limits as they have been for 100 years. They've lasted this long for a good reason.

Thank you kindly,



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Pamela Fiume

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"Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, and leave the rest to God."

From: **Tommye Whittaker** City Council To:

Board and Council Messages Joan's letter in the Herald-Tribune!! Subject: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 11:25:42 AM Date:

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Joan's letter in the Herald-Tribune!!

This is only the beginning. What you have put forth is self-serving and not for the good of your community. Tommye Whittaker

what's really nappening is that developers, their undue influence over our planners and commispers have on sioners, are getting large-scale developments apmake a furproved that don't appear to be in the best interest of gn finances citizens or in line with county land-use policies. ota County Ronald Young, Sarasota make crue develop-Venice election proposal 'self-dealing' idents and The Venice City Council has proposed changing our he candilocal election process, eliminating off-year elections and putting all voting on a presidential or state-level indidates cycle. They claim this is to save money and increase e backed voter turnout. elopers? At the same time, they're seeking to use this procse their ess to extend the terms of existing council members on railable. the same ballot initiative. anding This is transparently self-dealing. If they want to ne and change the election dates with citizen approval, put that up to a stand-alone vote, yay or nay. in. By No elected official, be they local, state or national, ermine should personally benefit from electoral changes they oublish make while in office. luable Joan Roscoe, Venice not de-In America, law is king, not president I am deeply disturbed by the recent proceedings in

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From: Jean Mosby
To: City Council

Cc:Board and Council MessagesSubject:City Council AmendmentDate:Friday, May 17, 2024 9:31:11 AM

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I object to "the amendment to change the dates of Venice City Council elections from off years to even years. Please do not vote for this.

Jean Mosby

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From: Patricia Shreeve
To: City Council

Cc: Board and Council Messages

Subject: Voting

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Dear City Council members and Mayor,

Please reconsider your efforts to change the way Venice citizens vote for city council members. The existing plan has been in place for nearly a hundred years. When the city election falls outside of national elections it gets the unique attention it deserves. If it isn't broken, don't fix it. Thank you for supporting the original charter.

Patti Shreeve

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From: <u>jajreynolds@aol.com</u>

To: <u>City Council</u>

Cc: Board and Council Messages

Subject: Objection to "the amendment to change the dates of Venice City Council elections from off years to even years."

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I object to "the amendment to change the dates of Venice City Council elections from off years to even years."

Thank you,

Ann Reynolds 309 Park Lane Drive Venice, FI 34285