

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!!!!!!

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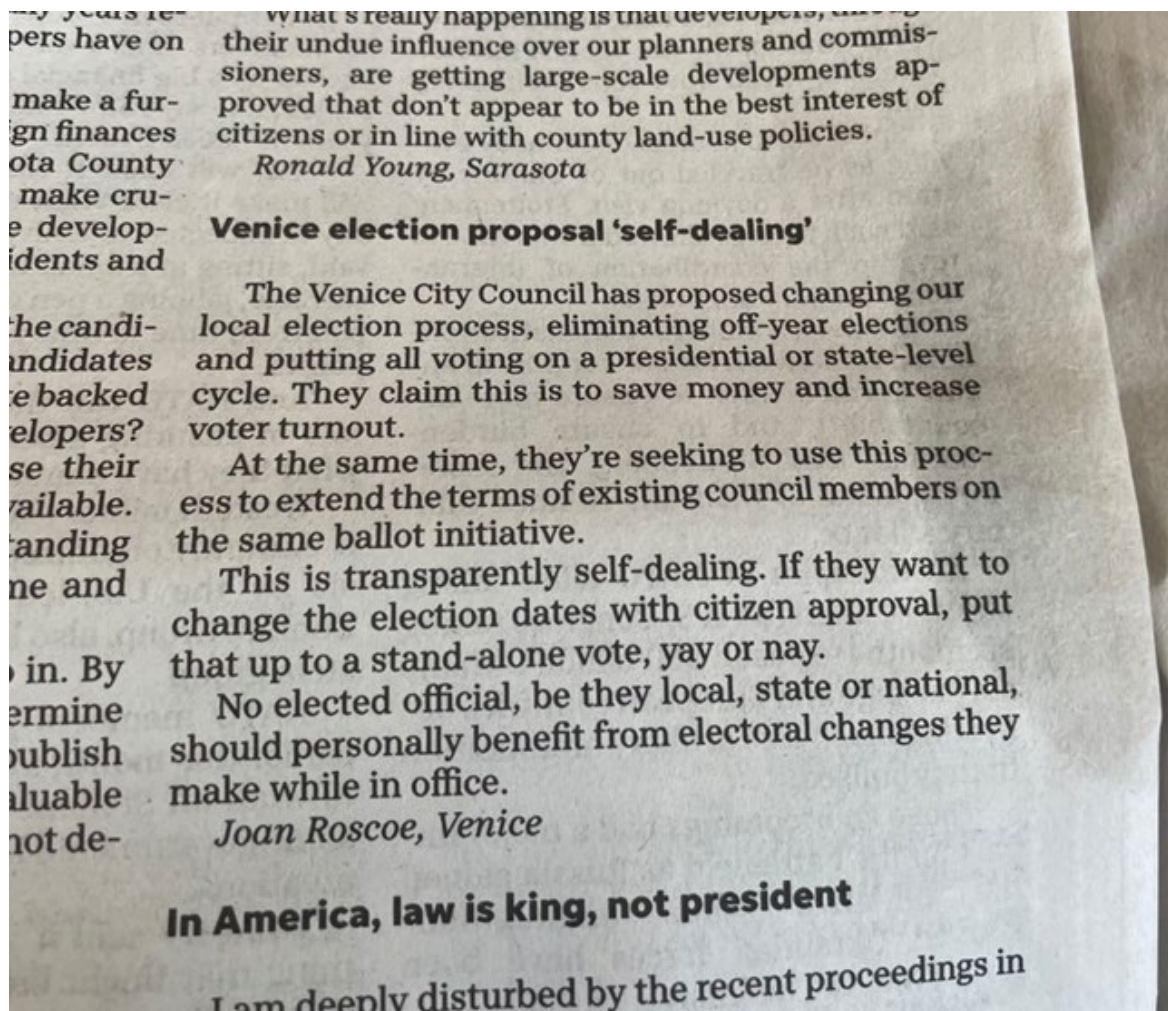
"Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, and leave the rest to God."

From: [Tommye Whittaker](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Cc: [Board and Council Messages](#)
Subject: Joan's letter in the Herald-Tribune!!
Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 11:25:42 AM

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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



Sent from my iPhone

From: [Jean Mosby](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Cc: [Board and Council Messages](#)
Subject: City Council Amendment
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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.

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From: jajreynolds@aol.com
To: [City Council](#)
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
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