



April 28, 2021

The Honorable Chad Mayes
Member, California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4098
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Assembly Bill 428 – SUPPORT
As Amended March 18, 2021**

Dear Assembly Member Mayes:

On behalf of the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC), I am writing to express our support for your Assembly Bill 428, which would ensure that county Boards of Supervisors that are subject to a term limit are limited to no fewer than two terms, and clarifies that county Boards of Supervisors are responsible for prescribing compensation for all county officers. RCRC is an association of thirty-seven rural California counties, and the RCRC Board of Directors is comprised of one elected supervisor from each member county.

Recently, San Bernardino County voters approved Measure K in the November 2020 General Election, which limits future members of the Board of Supervisors to a single, four-year term and limits the compensation of members of the Board to \$5,000 per month. RCRC is concerned that while term limits can serve an important purpose in communities that choose to pass them, adoption of limits such as Measure K in other counties would eliminate the institutional knowledge and experience that comes with serving multiple terms on a Board of Supervisors, and would discourage qualified, civic-minded citizens from seeking candidacy.

County governments are tasked with myriad programs and responsibilities that impact residents such as emergency response, public health, road maintenance and repair, land use and planning, child protective services, and countless other services. RCRC believes that by ensuring at least two terms, AB 428 will allow elected county supervisors the opportunity to gain the necessary experience to manage and implement the myriad complicated responsibilities undertaken by county governments.

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For these reasons, RCRC supports your AB 428. Please do not hesitate to contact me at sheaton@rcrcnet.org if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

Sincerely,

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STACI HEATON
Acting Vice President Governmental Affairs

cc: Members of the Assembly Elections Committee
Consultant, Assembly Elections Committee



June 3, 2021

The Honorable Mike McGuire
Chair, Senate Governance & Finance Committee
State Capitol, Room 5061
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Assembly Bill 428 (Mayes) – SUPPORT
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Dear Senator McGuire:

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For these reasons, RCRC respectfully requests your 'Aye' vote when this measure is heard before your Committee. Please do not hesitate to contact me at sheaton@rcrcnet.org if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

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STACI HEATON
Acting Vice President Governmental Affairs

cc: The Honorable Chad Mayes, Member of the State Assembly
Members of the Senate Governance & Finance Committee
Anton Favorini-Csorba, Consultant, Senate Governance & Finance Committee
Members of the Senate Elections & Constitutional Amendments Committee
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