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TO: Adam Thongsavat, Liaison to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor's Office
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FROM: Victor Young, Assistant Clerk, Rules Committee
Board of Supervisors

DATE: December 29, 2025

SUBJECT: CHARTER AMENDMENT INTRODUCED
June 2, 2026

The Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee has received the following Charter Amendment for the June 2, 2026, Election. This matter is being **referred** to you in accordance with Rules of Order 2.22.4.

File No. 251245 (ver1)

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to change the current two-term limits for the office of Mayor and the office of Member of the Board of Supervisors from consecutive term limits to lifetime term limits; at an election to be held on June 2, 2026.

Please review and submit any reports or comments you wish to be included with the legislative file.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (415) 554-7723 or email: victor.young@sfgov.org. To submit documentation, please forward to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c: Michael Canning, Ethics Commission
Aly Bonde, Mayor's Office

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File Number: 251245 **File Type:** Charter Amendment **Status:** 30 Day Rule

Enacted: **Effective:**

Version: 1 **In Control:** Rules Committee

File Name: Charter Amendment - Lifetime Term Limits for Mayor and Members of the Board of Supervisors **Date Introduced:** 12/16/2025

Requester: **Cost:** **Final Action:**

Comment: **Title:** Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to change the current two-term limits for the office of Mayor and the office of Member of the Board of Supervisors from consecutive term limits to lifetime term limits; at an election to be held on June 2, 2026.

Sponsors: Mahmood; Melgar, Sherrill, Dorsey, Sauter and Wong

History of Legislative File 251245

Ver	Acting Body	Date	Action	Sent To	Due Date	Result
1	President	12/16/2025	ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE	Rules Committee	01/15/2026	

[Charter Amendment - Lifetime Term Limits for Mayor and Members of the Board of Supervisors]

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the voters to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, at an election to be held on June 2, 2026, to change the current two-term limits for the office of Mayor and the office of Member of the Board of Supervisors from consecutive term limits to lifetime term limits.

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors hereby submits to the qualified voters of the City and County, at an election to be held on June 2, 2026, a proposal to amend the Charter of the City and County by revising Sections 2.101 and 3.101, to read as follows:

NOTE: **Unchanged Charter text and uncodified text** are in plain font.
Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
Deletions are ~~*strike-through italics Times New Roman font*~~.
Asterisks (* * * *) indicate the omission of unchanged Charter subsections.

SEC. 2.101. TERM OF OFFICE.

(a) Each member of the Board of Supervisors shall be elected at a general election and shall serve a four-year term commencing on the eighth day in January following election and until a successor qualifies. ~~*The respective terms of office of the members of the Board of Supervisors in effect on the date this Charter is adopted shall continue.*~~

(b) No person ~~*elected or appointed as a Supervisor*~~ may serve as ~~*such*~~ *a Supervisor* for more than two ~~*successive*~~ four-year terms. *For purposes of this Section 2.101, a part of a term that exceeds two years shall count as a four-year term; a part of a term that is two years or less shall not.* ~~*Any person appointed, elected, or any combination thereof to the office of Supervisor to complete in excess of two years of a four-year term shall be deemed, for the purpose of this section, to have served one full term. No person having served two successive*~~

~~*four-year terms may serve as a Supervisor, either by election or appointment, until at least four years after the expiration of the second successive term in office. Any Supervisor who resigns with less than two full years remaining until the expiration of the term shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have served a full four-year term.*~~

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), any person who is holding the office of Supervisor as of June 2, 2026, and who has served in the office in excess of the lifetime term limit in subsection (b) or who will have served in the office in excess of the lifetime term limit before completion of their term of office, may complete their term of office. In addition, any person who is elected as a Supervisor at the election on June 2, 2026, may complete the term of office for which they were elected, regardless of whether their holding the office would otherwise violate the lifetime term limit.

SEC. 3.101. TERM OF OFFICE.

The Mayor shall serve a four-year term. No person shall serve as mayor for more than two ~~*successive*~~ *four-year* terms. *For purposes of this Section 3.101, a* ~~*A*~~ part of a term that exceeds two years shall count as a ~~*full*~~*four-year* term*; a part of a term that is two years or less shall not*. ~~*There shall be no limit on the non-successive terms that a person may serve.*~~

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

By: */s/ Bradley A. Russi*
BRADLEY A. RUSSI
Deputy City Attorney

FILE NO. 251245

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

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Existing Law

The City Charter provides that no person may serve as Mayor for more than two successive four-year terms. The Charter also provides that no person may serve as a member of the Board of Supervisors for more than two successive four-year terms. If a person has served as Mayor or Supervisor for two successive four-year terms, that person may leave office for at least four years and then serve as Mayor or Supervisor again for two successive four-year terms.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed measure would amend the Charter to provide lifetime term limits for the office of Mayor and the office of Supervisor. Under the proposed measure, a person who has served as Mayor may only serve two four-year terms and a person who has served as Supervisor may only serve two four-year terms – whether successive or non-successive. As to Supervisors, any person who is holding the office of Supervisor as of June 2, 2026, and who has served in the office in excess of the lifetime term limit or who will have served in the office in excess of the lifetime term limit before completion of their term of office, may complete their term of office. A person who is elected as Supervisor at the election on June 2, 2026, may complete the term of office for which they were elected, regardless of whether their holding the office would otherwise violate the lifetime term limit. Aside from these limited exceptions, the lifetime term limits would apply to any person who has already served two terms as Mayor or two terms as Supervisor.

Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- [x] 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- [ ] 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)
  (Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)
- [ ] 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- [ ] 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor _____ inquires…"
- [ ] 5. City Attorney Request
- [ ] 6. Call File No. _____ from Committee.
- [ ] 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- [ ] 8. Substitute Legislation File No. _____
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- [ ] 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on _____

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

☐ Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission ☐ Ethics Commission

☐ Planning Commission ☐ Building Inspection Commission ☐ Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

☐ Yes ☐ No

(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)

Sponsor(s):

Mahmood; Melgar, Sherrill, Dorsey, Sauter, Wong

Subject:

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/ Bilal Mahmood

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Hello,

Supervisor Dorsey's is confirmed.

Thank you,
Bryan

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Confirming Supervisor Wong's co-sponsorship of this measure

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Best,

Sam Logan | *(she/her)* | Legislative Director
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I'm confirming Supervisor Sherrill's co-sponsorship.

Thank you, Sam!

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[Charter Amendment - Lifetime Term Limits for Mayor and Members of the Board of Supervisors]

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the voters to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, at an election to be held on June 2, 2026, to change the current two-term limits for the office of Mayor and the office of Member of the Board of Supervisors from consecutive term limits to lifetime term limits.

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Deletions are ~~*strike-through italics Times New Roman font*~~.
Asterisks (* * * *) indicate the omission of unchanged Charter subsections.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

By: */s/ Bradley A. Russi*
BRADLEY A. RUSSI
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