

Ballot Box Management is BAD, Political Retribution is Worse – Vote No on O

Things are going in the right direction in Richmond, why would we change course now? Yes, there is a lot to do – but overall, Richmond is moving forward. The state of the city can be attributed, in large part, to the oversight of the City Manager. While we as mayors help lead the city, the City Manager is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the City of Richmond.

We support the City Manager and oppose attempts, like Measure O, that undercut him.

Measure O directly interferes with an existing employment contract and the right of the voters' elected representatives – the City Council – to negotiate the terms of the contract. Further, Measure O will limit future councils in their ability to attract and retain high-quality, talented city personnel.

While ballot box management is bad, what's worse is that Measure O is politically motivated. This measure isn't about good government – it's about political payback. The City Manager forced out-of-town developer Richard Poe to follow the public process for his so called "Richmond Riviera" development scheme. He didn't like that, so he created Measure N and Measure O.

Richmond shouldn't get pushed around by an out-of-town developer or any other special interest that is more concerned with personal profit than public good.

Join us in voting No on O.

Mayor Tom Butt



Councilmember



Councilmember and former Mayor Irma Anderson

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