

## ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSED CHARTER – MEASURE CA

Carson has been a General Law City for over 50 years. Why do we need to change to a Charter City? Who will benefit?

- Council's salary will more than double. Estimated to exceed \$80k for the mayor and \$77k for council members, for these part-time positions
- Proposed Charter does not address the concerns of the Unions and how it will affect the rights of employees

Proposed Charter allows Council to enter into contracts for services traditionally performed by city employees

- Proposed Charter will overturn your vote to have "term limits" for ALL elected officials
- Proposed Charter allows Council by resolution to add two additional council members, should the City's population exceed 100,000
- Proposed Charter allows for modification/suspension of zoning and other land use restrictions
- Proposed Charter allows amendments to current comprehensive oil and gas code.

Proposed Charter was rushed, forced to the voters without proper direction, research, vetting and understanding. Under Carson's current General Law, many of the items in this charter can be implemented through an ordinance, but not the **INCREASE IN SALARIES** that the current majority of the City Council; Mayor Albert Robles, Councilmen Jawane Hilton, and Elito Santarina voted to place in this measure. **This proposed Charter would bypass the salary limits imposed by STATE LAW.**

Let's not forget what happened to the City of Bell with their corruption and increased salaries as a charter city. Don't let this happen to Carson!

Councilmembers Lula Davis-Holmes and Cedric Hicks voted **NO on this measure**. Please **Vote NO on Measure CA**, Thank you!

\s\ **Lula Davis-Holmes**

**Cedric Hicks**

**Latrice Carter**

**Barbara Post**

**Robert Lesley**