

CLERK FILE No. 300161

REPORT OF DC

A proposed Charter Amendment which would impose term limits on the offices of Mayor, Councilmember and City Attorney; and would require suspension of any City official convicted of a misdemeanor, and the dismissal of any official convicted of a felony.

Honorable President:

Your _____
to which was referred the within _____
would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully

Filed July 21, 1994

By Judith E. Pappas
Deputy Clerk

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City of Seattle
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Office of the City Clerk
Judith E. Pippin
City Clerk

September 20, 1994

Steve Kendall
Limit Seattle
9680 51st Avenue S.
Seattle, WA 98118-5612

Dear Mr. Kendall:

As we discussed on the telephone today, a re-draft of your proposed ballot title for the term limits charter amendment has been proposed by the King County Prosecutor's Office, following their review of your proposed amendment. The proposed re-draft is as follows:

"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to (1) establish term limits on the offices of Mayor, Council Member and City Attorney; (2) require that any city official's office be declared vacant upon the official's conviction of a felony or upon the revocation of the official's voter registration, and; (3) require the suspension of any city official indicted or arrested for a felony or incarcerated on either a misdemeanor or a contempt charge?"

The re-draft is proposed to address the issues in Article XIX, Sections 5 and 7 of your proposed Charter Amendment.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have additional questions regarding your Charter Amendment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Pippin".

Judith E. Pippin
City Clerk

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SEATTLE CITY ATTORNEY
MARK H. SIDRAN

September 20, 1994

Mr. Richard H. Holmquist
Chief Civil Attorney
King County Prosecuting Attorney
E550 King County Courthouse
Seattle, WA 98104

Re: Review of Proposed City Charter Amendment

Dear Dick:

Recently we asked for help from your office to review a proposed petition to amend the Seattle City Charter. Although it would require a significant amount of work from your already-busy staff, you were kind enough to take on this project and assigned it to Quentin Yerxa and Susan Slonecker. They have done an excellent job.

The petition presents a complex proposal in an arcane legal area. Nonetheless, Mr. Yerxa and Ms. Slonecker have nicely sorted, analyzed, and explained the issues in a way which will be very helpful to our clients and the proponents of the petition. Their work was of the highest caliber and something I certainly would have been proud to have produced in this office.

Thank you for your office's prompt and professional assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to call if we can return the favor at any time in the future.

Sincerely,

MARK H. SIDRAN
Seattle City Attorney

By:


JACK G. JOHNSON
Chief Civil Attorney

cc: Norm Maleng, King County Prosecuting Attorney
Quentin Yerxa, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Susan Slonecker, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Judith Pippin, City Clerk ✓
Mark Sidran, City Attorney

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Facsimile

To: Judith Pippin Date: 9-6-94
 Fax to: _____
 From: Sherry Rockwinkal
 phone: 206...759...1212
 fax: 206...759...3930
 RE: _____

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Comments:

~~3/4" Margai (3/4")~~
 Hi Judith -
 Here's a draft of our petition -
 it's this size - 11x 14 -
 Let me know if you have any suggestions.

Sherry B.

P.S. Note changes to Instructions -
 Is it mandatory to have this?

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Please copy & distribute this petition (copy both sides on this size)

LIMIT TERM LIMITS

Seattle Charter Amendment

LIMIT the terms of Seattle mayor, city councilmembers and city attorney

Initiative Petition for Submission to the Seattle City Council
Official ballot title for November 7, 1995

Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to impose term limits of two consecutive terms on the office of Mayor, City Council, and City Attorney?

Please check here if you've recently moved

(A full, true & correct copy)

Signature of registered Seattle voter	Please print name legibly	Address where registered to vote	City	Zip	Phone Number
1			Seattle, WA	Zip	
2			Seattle, WA	Zip	
3			Seattle, WA	Zip	
4			Seattle, WA	Zip	
5			Seattle, WA	Zip	

Provisions of the Seattle Charter Amendment

- Limits the mayor, city councilmembers, and city attorney to two four-year terms;
- No previous time served by incumbents will be counted;
- Will bar anyone appointed to a vacancy from running for that office in the next election;
- Removes the mayor, or any city councilmember, or the city attorney from office upon official revocation of registration to vote.

GIVE FIVE

You can help get us to the ballot by asking five registered Seattle voters to sign this petition. With your help, we can make the ballot. Hopefully, many of you will want to get more than five signatures. If so, simply fill out the box and we will mail you more.

Reasons why we need to limit the terms of Seattle city councilmembers, the mayor and the city attorney:

- Seattle City Councilmembers are the third highest paid city council in the nation, trailing behind New York and Los Angeles;
- Seattle City Council incumbents routinely win 30 out of 33 races during the past 10 years;
- Seattle City Council continues to grow more and more out of touch with the citizens, witness the unprecedented activity of three charter

amendments and one initiative.

Voters support term limits overwhelming for city level officials. Recent votes on term limits passed easily in cities such as New York and Austin. Cities that have term limited their councilmembers years ago include Tacoma, San Francisco and Kansas City.

Yes! I want to help!

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Please send me _____ 5-line petitions.

Please send me _____ 20-line petitions.

Warning - Ordinance 94299 provides as follows: *Section 1. It is unlawful for any person,*

- 1) To sign or decline to sign any petition for a city ordinance initiative, or referendum, or a city charter amendment for any consideration or promise thereof, or
 - 2) To solicit or procure signatures upon a City ordinance initiative, or referendum, or city charter amendment petition for any consideration or promise thereof, or
 - 3) To give to, offer any consideration or gratuity to anyone to induce him or her to sign or not to sign, or to solicit or procure signatures upon a City ordinance initiative or referendum, or City charter amendment, or;
 - 4) To interfere with the right of any voter to sign or not to sign a City ordinance initiative or referendum or City charter amendment petition by threat, intimidation, or any corrupt means (bribe, force, or fraud);
 - 5) To sign a City initiative or referendum, or City charter amendment with any other than his or her true name, or to knowingly sign more than one petition for the same initiative, referendum, or charter amendment measure, or to sign any such petition knowing that he or she is not a registered voter of the City of Seattle.
- The provisions of this ordinance shall be printed in a warning on every petition for a City ordinance initiative or referendum or city charter amendment.
- Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sponsored by Steven L. Kendall, Bob Stewart, and LIMIT P.O. Box 7777, Seattle, WA 98177

For more information please call 725-3743

petition *attempt to interfere with* *petition*

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SELF MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Fold and mail back entire petition. **PLEASE DO NOT TEAR.**
Fold in half, top to bottom. Fold again, top to bottom.
Staple only ~~edges~~ on open edge, place a stamp on and mail it back today. Thank you for your help.

We need your financial support to make the ballot,
please send contributions in a separate envelope to:

LIMIT Seattle
P.O. Box ?????
Seattle, WA 98111

For more information call Bob Stewart at 725-3743???

Name _____
Address _____
City/Zip _____

Please place
stamp here —
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P.O. Box ?????
Seattle, WA 98111

Paid for by LIMIT, Jonni D. ... Treasurer

Mailing DEADLINE
Wednesday, July 12, 1995

Send back every petition, even if it only has one name on it.
Every signature counts!
(Filing day is Monday July 17, 1995) — Sept 3

PROPOSED INITIATIVE TO AMEND SEATTLE CHARTER

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF SEATTLE:

Article XIX, Sec. 3. The terms of the Mayor, the City Attorney, and of Councilmembers shall be four years ((-)); no person may be elected more than two consecutive terms to the same office, and may not be elected or appointed to that same office for six years thereafter; no person who has served more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected to that office may be elected more than once; no person appointed to a vacancy may file or run for that office at the next election; and all previous terms of office elected to, by the incumbents, prior to the effective date of this section shall not apply.

Article XIX, Sec. 5. An office becomes vacant on failure to qualify within the time limited by law; upon the death or removal from office or resignation of the Incumbent, or his removal from or absence from the City for sixty days without leave of the City Council, or upon adjudication of insanity; ((by a conviction of drunkenness or)) by any permanent disability, preventing the proper discharge of duty ((-)); upon conviction of any state or federal felony, regardless of final adjudication; or upon official revocation of registration to vote, regardless of final adjudication.

Article XIX, Sec. 7. Any elective or appointive officer may be suspended and removed for cause by the Council, as hereinafter provided and the Council shall temporarily fill the vacancy, except as herein provided. Any elective or appointive officer shall be immediately suspended from their office, with pay, if indicted or arrested for any state or federal felony, until final adjudication. Any elective or appointive officer shall be immediately suspended from their office, without pay, if incarcerated for a local, state, or federal misdemeanor conviction, or for contempt of any court of legislative body or committee, until released. Any officer appointed by the Mayor may be removed by him, except as otherwise provided in this Charter, upon filing with the City Council a statement of his reasons.

Severability Clause. If any section or part of this Charter Amendment is declared unconstitutional or otherwise void, the remainder of this Charter Amendment shall remain in full effect.

— Drafted by Steve Kendall
Questions? Call 781-1693.

Instructions to Solicitors/Petitioners

1. Voters must be registered in the City of Seattle.
2. Voters should sign exactly as registered. (If the voter is registered as John B. Smith, he should sign that way and not J B Smith or other form of the name.)
3. Voters should fill in all spaces where possible.
4. Voters may sign Charter Amendment Petition only once.
5. Every name counts so return every petition no matter how few names.
6. Payment for circulating petition is prohibited by law.
7. Payment for circulating petitions is permitted by law.

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Facsimile

To: ~~████~~ Judith Pippin Date: 9-1-94
 Fax to: 386-9025
 From: _____
 phone: 206...759...1212
 fax: 206...759...3930
 RE: Initiative history in WA state

Total number of pages faxed: 9 (includes this cover sheet)
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Comments:

Hi Judith -
 This is what the state gave me when
 I requested historical data on statewide initiatives.
 I'm hoping you have something similar.

Thanks for your help -
 Sherry

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A HISTORY OF INITIATIVES TO THE LEGISLATURE

* In 1970, two alternate proposals were placed on the ballot - Initiative 40B and 43B. In both instances the alternate proposals were approved by the people.

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>Enacted by Legislature</u>	<u>Certified to Ballot</u>	<u>Passed</u>	<u>Failed</u>
1914	1 (1A)	0	1 (1916)	0	1
1928	1 (1)	0	1 (1930)	1	0
1934	4 (2-5)	1	0	0	0
1938	4 (6-9)	0	0	0	0
1940	1 (10)	0	0	0	0
1942	2 (11-12)	1	0	0	0
1946	3 (13-15)	0	1 (1948)	0	1
1948	2 (16-17)	0	0	0	0
1952	2 (18-19)	0	0	0	0
1954	3 (20-22)	0	0	0	0
1956	2 (23-24)	0	1 (1958)	1	0
1958	1 (25)	0	1 (1960)	1	0
1960	3 (26-28)	0	0	0	0
1962	2 (29-30)	0	0	0	0
1966	3 (31-33)	0	1 (1968)	0	1
1968	1 (34)	0	0	0	0
1970	10 (35-44)	0	3*(1972)	3*	0
1972	2 (45-46)	0	0	0	0
1974	4 (47-50)	0	0	0	0
1976	9 (51-59)	0	1 (1977)	1	0
1978	13 (60-72)	0	2 (1979)	1	1
1980	2 (73-74)	0	0	0	0

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<u>Year</u>	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>Enacted by Legislature</u>	<u>Certified to Ballot</u>	<u>Passed</u>	<u>Failed</u>
1981	1 (75)	0	0	0	0
1982	8 (76-83)	0	0	0	0
1983	2 (84-85)	0	0	0	0
1984	2 (86-87)	0	0	0	0
1985	4 (88-91)	0	1	0	1
1986	3 (92-94)	0	1	0	1
1987	3 (95-97)	0	1	1	0
1988	11 (98-108)	1	1	0	1
1989	9 (109-117)	0	0	0	0
1990	13 (118-130)	0	2	1	1
1991	9 (131-139)	0	1	1	0
1992	13 (140-152)	0	0	0	0

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INITIATIVES TO THE PEOPLE ON BALLOT FROM 1914 TO 1968

1914	# 3	Statewide Prohibition	Approved
	# 6	Blue Sky Law	Rejected
	# 7	Abolishing Bureau of Inspection	Rejected
	# 8	Abolishing Employment Offices	Approved
	# 9	First Aid to Injured	Rejected
	# 10	Convict Labor Road Measure	Rejected
1916	# 13	Eight Hour Law	Rejected
	# 18 (1A)	Brewers' Hotel Bill	Rejected
1922	# 40	Relating to the Poll Tax	Approved
	# 46	"30-10" School Plan	Rejected
1924	# 49	Compulsory School Attendance	Rejected
	# 50	Limitation of Taxation	Rejected
	# 52	Electric Power Measure	Rejected
1930	# 57	Redistricting	Approved
1932	# 58	Permanent Registration	Approved
	# 61	Relating to Intoxicating Liquors	Approved
	# 62	Creating Department of Game	Approved
	# 64	Limiting Taxes	Approved
	# 68	Income Tax Measure	Approved
1934	# 77	Fishing & Fish Traps	Approved
	# 94	40-Mill Tax Limit	Approved
1936	#101	Civil Service	Rejected
	#114	40-Mill Tax Limit	Approved
	#115	Old Age Pension	Rejected
	#119	Production for Use	Rejected
1938	#126	Non-Partisan School Election	Approved
	#129	40-Mill Tax Limit	Approved
	#130	Regulation of Labor Disputes	Rejected
1940	#139	P.U.D. Bonds	Rejected
	#141	Old Age Pension	Approved
1942	#151	Old Age Assistance	Rejected
1944	#157	Old Age Assistance	Rejected

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	#158	Old Age Assistance	Rejected
1946	#166	Public Utility Districts	Rejected
1948	#169	Bonus to World War II Veterans	Approved
	#171	Liquor by the Drink	Approved
	#172	Social Security Laws	Approved
1950	#176	Public Assistance Grants	Rejected
	#178	Citizens' Security Act	Approved
1952	#180	Colored margarine	Approved
	#181	Observance of Standard Time	Approved
	#184	Old Age Pension Laws	Rejected
1954	#189	Chiropractic Examinations	Rejected
	#192	Commercial Salmon Fishing	Rejected
	#193	Daylight Saving Time	Rejected
	#194	Television Alcoholic Beverage Ads	Rejected
1956	#198	Employer-Employee Relations	Rejected
	#199	Redistricting	Approved
1958	#202	Labor Agreements	Rejected
1960	#205	Liquor Licenses	Rejected
	#207	Civil Service for State Employees	Approved
	#208	Joint Tenancy	Approved
	#210	Daylight Saving Time	Approved
1962	#211	Redistricting	Rejected
1964	#215	Marine Recreation Land Act	Approved
1966	#226	Cities Sharing Sales-Use Taxes	Rejected
	#229	Sunday Activities Blue Law	Approved
	#233	Freight Train Crew Law	Approved

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INITIATIVES TO THE LEGISLATURE ON BALLOT FROM 1914 TO 1968

1914	# 1A/#18	Brewers Hotel Bill	Rejected
1928	# 1	District Power Measure	Approved
1934	# 2	Blanket Primary	Enacted by Leg.
1942	# 12	Public Power Resources	Enacted by Leg.
1946	# 13	Liquor Sales	Rejected
1956	# 23	Civil Service for Sheriff's Employees	Approved
1962	# 26	Dam Construction/Water Diversion	Approved
1966	# 32	Local Processing of Timber	Rejected

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INITIATIVES TO THE PEOPLE ON BALLOT SINCE 1966

1968	#242	Driver's Implied Consent	Approved
	#243	Reducing Maximum Interest	Approved
1970	#251	Regulate Imposition of Taxes	Rejected
	#256	Bottle Bill	Rejected
1972	#258	Dog Racing	Rejected
	#261	Liquor Sales by Retailers	Rejected
	#276	Disclosure	Approved
1973	#282	Elected Officials Salaries	Approved
1975	#314	Corporate Taxes	Rejected
	#316	Mandatory Death Penalty	Approved
1976	#322	Flouridation	Rejected
	#325	Nuclear Power Facilities	Rejected
1977	#333	Pornography	Approved
	#345	Exempt Food from Sales Tax	Approved
	#348	Repeal Variable Fuel Tax	Rejected
1978	#350	School Bussing	Approved
1980	#383	Ban Radioactive Waste Import	Approved
1981	#394	Approval/Public Energy Proj.	Approved
	#402	Abolish Inheritance Tax	Approved

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1982	#412	Maximum Interest Rates	Rejected
	#414	Bottle Bill	Rejected
	#435	Sales Tax on Food	Rejected
1984	#456	Fishing & Indian Rights	Approved
	#464	Trade-Ins Tax Exempt	Approved
	#471	Public Funding of Abortion	Rejected
1988	#518	Raise Minimum Wage	Approved
1990	#547	Growth/Environment	Rejected
1991	#553	Term Limits	Rejected
	#559	Property Taxes	Rejected
1992	#573	Term Limits	Approved

INITIATIVES TO THE LEGISLATURE ON BALLOT SINCE 1968

1971	#40	Litter Control Act	Approved Alt.
	#43	Shoreline Use & Development	Approved Alt.
	#44	Tax Limitation	Approved
1977	#59	Public Water Appropriations	Approved
1979	#61	Bottle Bill	Rejected
	#62	Limit State Revenues	Approved
1986	#90	Wildlife Enhancement	Rejected
1987	#92	Charges for Medicare Patients	Rejected

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1988	#97	Cleanup of Hazardous Waste	Approved
1989	#99	Presidential Primary	Approved/Leg.
	#102	Funding for Childrens' Prog.	Rejected
1991	#119	Aid in Dying	Rejected
	#120	Abortion--Pro-Choice	Approved
1992	#134	Limits Campaign Contributions	Approved

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SEATTLE CITY ATTORNEY
MARK H. SIDRAN

August 9, 1994

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HAND DELIVERED

Mr. Richard H. Holmquist
Chief Civil Attorney
King County Prosecuting Attorney
E550 King County Courthouse
Seattle, WA 98104

Re: Review of Proposed City Charter Amendment

Dear Dick:

As I mentioned on the telephone, the City Clerk recently forwarded for our review the proposed ballot title for a proposed amendment to the Seattle City Charter. Among other things, the amendment would limit the terms of elected City officials, including the City Attorney. Under the Charter, no review by the City Attorney is required before the amendment actually qualifies for placement on the ballot. Nonetheless, organizers of proposed charter amendments sometimes seek the input of our office when formulating the title they will use on their petition forms so that the same title may later be used when and if the proposition is later submitted to the voters. Thus, even though the review of this ballot title is merely advisory at this point, we would prefer to have it handled by an attorney outside my office. You were kind enough to offer the assistance of one of your Civil Division attorneys to undertake this review.

I have enclosed copies of the draft petition, which includes the amendatory language and the proposed ballot title. Historically, the primary focus of our review of a proposed charter amendment has been on the issue of whether we would be willing to accept the organizers' chosen title as the "concise statement" called for by RCW 29.27.060. This is the main issue we would ask you to look at as well.

In addition, we have also tried to note other legal issues that may become apparent during our review, such as:

1. Does the measure in fact propose multiple amendments, so that Article XX section 2 of the charter would require it to be split on the ballot?
2. Does the measure affect (but not purport to amend) other sections of the charter so that if adopted the measure would not fully achieve its objective?

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Richard Holmquist
August 9, 1994
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3. Is the proposed change so extensive that it amounts to a revision of the charter that could only be achieved through a freeholder process? (See Ford v. Logan, 79 Wn.2d 147 (1971).)
4. Does state or federal law pre-empt or govern the field so that the election would be futile? (See Seattle Building and Trades Council v. Seattle, 94 Wn.2d 740 (1980).)

Although I think it is unlikely that any of these secondary concerns will be implicated by this amendment — and I am not asking you to commit the time of your attorneys toward researching them — the attorney who reviews this matter should feel free to note any such collateral legal issues that might bear further consideration. I would appreciate it if you can provide your advice on this matter in a letter addressed to City Clerk Judith Pippin with a copy to me. If any follow-on work were to be needed, I would discuss this with you. In the meantime, I will be happy to serve as your office's primary contact at the City. As always, you should not hesitate give me a call at any time.

Sincerely,

MARK H. SIDRAN
Seattle City Attorney

By:


JACK G. JOHNSON
Chief Civil Attorney

Enclosure

cc: Quentin Yerxa, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Judith Pippin, City Clerk
Mark Sidran, City Attorney

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Judith E. Pippin
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July 28, 1994

Steve Kendall
Limit Seattle
311 North 84th Street
Seattle, WA 98103

Dear Mr. Kendall:

At your request, I have asked the Seattle City Attorney's Office to arrange for review of your proposed Charter Amendment (Clerk File 300161) by the King County Prosecutor's Office.

As we have discussed, the City Attorney's Office will not be conducting the review, as the proposed amendment affects all elected officials, including the City Attorney. As a reminder, please note that review by either the City Attorney or the King County Prosecutor is not required, but we are happy to accommodate your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith E. Pippin".

Judith E. Pippin
City Clerk

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Seattle City Council
Office of the City Clerk

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Memorandum

Date: July 28, 1994
To: Mark Sidran, City Attorney
From: Judith Pippin, City Clerk *J. Pippin*
Subject: Request for Review by King County of Proposed Charter Amendment

On July 26, Gary Keese of your staff notified me that the City Attorney's Office would not be reviewing the proposed Charter Amendment submitted by Limit Seattle. This proposed amendment was initially forwarded to you on July 21, 1994, in Clerk File 300161, at the request of Limit Seattle. The proposed amendment imposes requirements affecting all elected City officials, including the City Attorney.

Mr. Keese suggested that, although proposed Charter Amendments do not require review, the City Attorney's Office would, if so requested, seek said review by the King County Prosecutor's Office.

This memo is to serve as notification to you that Limit Seattle representative Steve Kendall has requested that the proposed Charter Amendment in CF 300161 be forwarded to the King County Prosecutor for review.

Please let me know if this request of King County will be generated from your office, or from mine.

S/REV:KING

cc: Mayor Rice
Councilmembers

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Seattle City Council
Office of the City Clerk

Memorandum

Date: July 25, 1994

To: Mark Sidran, City Attorney

From: Judith Pippin, City Clerk 

Subject: Correction to Proposed Chapter Amendment

Attached is a corrected copy of the proposed Charter Amendment filed in this office Thursday, July 21, by representatives of Limit Seattle. The corrected copy was received Friday, July 22 at 3:34 p.m.

5/CORRCHAM

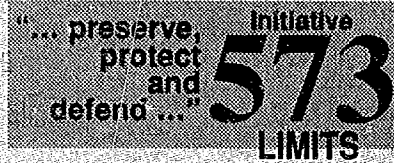
cc: Mayor Rice
Councilmembers

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July 21, 1994

City of Seattle
City Clerk, Judith Pippin
600 -4th Ave. Room 104
Seattle, WA 98104

Ms. Pippin:

Enclosed please find a corrected version of the term limits charter amendment we filed this morning. All the typos should be gone as well as the corrected underlying.

I will be sending you a copy of the petition early next week for your approval.

Thank you for all your help.

Sincerely,

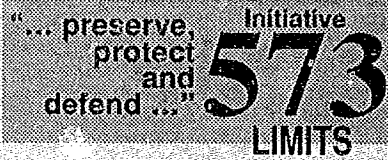
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF SEATTLE:

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Drafted by Steven L. Kendall, A.S.
Legal Assistant
311 N. 84th St.
Seattle, WA 98103
781-1693
Submission date: Thursday, July 21, 1994

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Memorandum

Date: July 21, 1994
To: Mark Sidran, City Attorney
From: Judith Pippin, City Clerk *J. Pippin*
Subject: Proposed Charter Amendment

I am forwarding to you with this memo, Clerk File No. 300161, which contains a proposed Charter Amendment. This Amendment would provide for term limits for elected City officials, and for suspension or dismissal of an official convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony.

The proposed Charter Amendment was filed with the City Clerk's Office on Thursday, July 21, 1994 at 10:51 a.m. by representatives of Limit Seattle. Although pre-approval of text and title is not required for Charter Amendments, Limit Seattle representatives request that the Law Department review the proposed amendment prior to the printing and/or circulation of any petitions for same.

City Charter requirements for other related measures provide that we respond within five (5) days to a request for approval. I have advised Limit Seattle representatives that I will notify them of the results of your review on or before Thursday, July 28, 1994. Please call me at 4-8361 if there are any questions.

Thank you.

S/CHARMEND

cc: Councilmembers
Mayor Rice

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Judith Pippin, City Clerk
City of Seattle, WA

Dear Ms. Pippin:

Attached you will find five copies of a proposed amendment to the City Charter of Seattle. Below, is a proposed ballot title for the attached amendment. We hope you will review them both as to form and send us a letter indicating either your approval or any changes you might suggest.

Ballot Title:

"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to impose term limits in the future on the offices of Mayor and Council Member; and to require the suspension of any city official convicted of a misdemeanor, and the dismissal of any official convicted of a felony?"

and City Attorney

Any questions may be addressed to the undersigned.

We hope to hear from you within five business days.

Very truly yours,

Steven L. Kendall, Chairman
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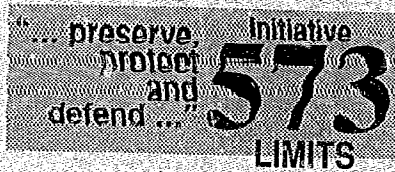
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