



WE WILL ELECT A NEW MAYOR BY NOVEMBER 18TH.

But, Mitch Landrieu has arranged to stay in office until May.

Do you want the new mayor you elect in November to wait 6 months before taking office, leaving New Orleans' infrastructure, crime, and budget problems unaddressed until then?

HELP US SEAT A NEW MAYOR BY JANUARY!

Only through your signature can we avoid decisions from a 6-month lame duck council and mayor. 10,000 signatures are needed for a petition to amend the city charter to bring this matter to a **VOTE OF THE PEOPLE**. Let our voices be heard, and let's swear in our new mayor and start turning our city in the right direction by January, not May.

PETITION TO AMEND THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HOME RULE CHARTER ARTICLE III, SECTION 3-102 AND ARTICLE IV, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 4-201.

The City of New Orleans adopts the following amendment to Section 3-102 of its Home Rule Charter. The purpose of which is to swear in the City Council elect from the 2017 campaign on the Second Monday of January 2018. The specific wording to read in Article III, Section 3-102 is as follows:

“Annotation: Effective January 1, 2018, the term of Councilmembers shall be four years beginning on the second Monday in January following the election. This section will then read as follows in its entirety: “The Councilmembers elected for the 2017 Election, will take office on the second Monday in January 2018. The Council shall consist of seven members, of whom five shall be elected from districts, one from the City at-Large as Councilmember-at-Large, Division “1” and one from the City at-Large as Councilmember-at-Large, Division “2”, each to be voted on as separate offices. The terms of councilmembers shall be four years beginning the second Monday in January next following their election except that a councilmember elected to fill a vacancy shall serve only for the remainder of the unexpired term. The two Councilmember-at-large offices shall not be considered to be new or different offices for purposes of Section 3-105(3) herein.”

The City of New Orleans adopts the following amendment to Section 4-201 of its Home Rule Charter. The purpose of which is to swear in the Mayor elect from the 2017 campaign on the Second Monday of January 2018. The specific wording to read in Article IV, Chapter 2, Section 4-201 is as follows:

“Annotation: Effective January 1, 2018, the term of Mayor shall be four years beginning on the second Monday in January following the election. This section will then read as follows in its entirety: “The Mayor elected for New Orleans in the 2017 Election, will take office on the second Monday in January 2018. The electors of the City shall elect a Mayor at an election to be held in accordance with the election laws of the State. The Mayor shall take office on the second Monday in January and every four years thereafter following election. A person who has served as Mayor for more than one and one-half terms in two consecutive terms shall not be eligible for election as Mayor for the succeeding term.” Passage of this Proposition takes effect immediately, and is designed to coordinate the New Orleans Installation in accordance with the election laws of the State to provide New Elected Officials the ability to address Financial Issues at the beginning of the Budget Year. This Proposition supersedes Section 9-203 results of Elections prohibiting the shortening of a term for elected officials.”

SIGN THE PETITION ON THE BACK TODAY!

TIME IS RUNNING OUT

SIGN TODAY

REGISTERED NEW ORLEANS VOTERS SIGN HERE

	Print Name: Last, First, Middle Initial	Signature	Voter Registration Address	Council District*: A, B, C, D, or E	Birth Date	Date Signed	Print Name of Witness/ Gatherer	Date Witnessed
EXAMPLE:	Jacobs, Susan, M.	<i>Susan M. Jacobs</i>	3436 Magazine Street #617 New Orleans, LA 77777	District B	03/11/1972	06/01/2017	Steve Jacobs	06/01/2017
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Certification: I hereby certify on the _____ day of _____, 2017, that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief all of the signatures on the ballot petition are genuine and all of the statements contained in the ballot petition are true and correct. I acted as both witness and/or gatherer of signatures.

1) Witness/Gatherer Signature X_____ 2) Witness/Gatherer Signature X_____ (if necessary)

Note: Signature/Gatherer can be a witness to all signatures, EXCEPT their own, an additional signature will be required in that event. Wet Signatures are required to be submitted to the Registrar of Voters.

*District: If you are unsure of your council district, visit GEAUXVOTE.com, under "Are You a Voter" section, click on the "Voter Registration Information" link, where you can then "Search By Voter".

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