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BGR Reviews St. Tammany Term Limits Proposition

The Bureau of Governmental Research today releases *On the Ballot: St. Tammany Parish, March 5, 2016*. The report explains and analyzes a proposition to impose term limits on the Parish Council. Find the report at www.bgr.org.

On March 5, St. Tammany voters will decide whether to limit Parish Council members to three consecutive four-year terms. If approved, the limits would go into effect with the terms that begin in January 2020.

BGR Position: FOR. While the proposed three-term limit is not in line with the shorter two-term limits for most parish councils in the metro area, it is a step in the right direction. The proposed 12-year limit provides council members with more than enough time to make their contributions.

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