

Letter: Mayor, serve your entire term

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When elected officials take the oath of office, it could be argued that they are entering into a contractual obligation. They are pledging that they will perform the duties of that office for a defined period of time. Nowhere does that oath include the caveat "Unless I find something better."

There are a lot of justifiable reasons for leaving office early including death and serious illness. Political aspirations are not included. Fresno's residents deserve better. At the very least they ought to be reimbursed for the cost of another election if it is needed.

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