

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**IN THE MATTER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FRESNO COUNTY, ADOPTING A
POSITION OF OPPOSITION TO PROPOSITION 50 ON THE NOVEMBER 2025 BALLOT**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Proposition 50, appearing on the November 2025 California ballot, proposes to amend the California Constitution to alter the process for drawing congressional districts; and

WHEREAS, the current process, established by voters, assigns the responsibility for drawing congressional districts to the independent California Citizens Redistricting Commission, designed to operate in a non-partisan manner; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 50 would transfer the authority to draw congressional districts from the independent California Citizens Redistricting Commission to the State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the independent California Citizens Redistricting Commission was created to ensure fair and impartial district boundaries, including safeguards to keep cities, counties, and local communities together; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 50 would remove existing safeguards intended to maintain the integrity of local communities in the redistricting process; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 50 proposes dividing communities, forcing some cities and counties to be split among multiple congressional districts under the measure's new maps and diminishing their voice in Congress; and

WHEREAS, counties and the State have made significant budget cuts this fiscal year and this election is projected to cost over \$200 million affecting essential services on both the local and State level; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County believes that Proposition 50 undermines the voter-approved framework for fair redistricting in California.

1 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County hereby
2 adopts an official position to Proposition 50 on the November 2025 ballot.

3 **THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors
4 of the County of Fresno this 23rd day of September 2025, to-wit:

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6 AYES:

7 NOES:

8 ABSENT:

9 ABSTAIN:

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12 Ernest Buddy Mendes, Chairman of the Board
of Supervisors of the County of Fresno

13 **ATTEST:**
14 Bernice E. Seidel
15 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
16 County of Fresno, State of California

17 By: _____
18 Deputy