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Sent: Friday, November 3, 2023 6:34 PM
To: District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS
Subject: Reject Censorship, Reject The Parent Advisory Panel

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While I agree with "Parents Matter!" mindset in being the ultimate decision maker for the media their child consumes, parents who do not "agree" with certain topics should NOT be making decisions for other people and their children. That takes away a parent's autonomy as well as the child's ability to ask questions.

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Parents are worried about libraries, when they should in fact be more worried about Tiktok and other social medias--as well as the words their children are using with their peers in text messages. Each parent has a role to play in their child's life, to help guide them. I personally do NOT approve of another parent deciding what is best for MY child--nor would I expect a parent to have their right to choose what their child consumes controlled by me.

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-- Aimee Blackstock
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-- Sylvia lombera
sivil_13@yahoo.com

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kristie.moran@gmail.com

From: Janelle Bujulian <bujulian13@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2023 9:42 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: On the Community Parent and Guardian Review Committee

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Hello,

My name is Janelle Bujulian, and am a parent and a resident of Fresno, residing in the Tower District.

I think it is morally wrong to establish a committee that regulates the ability for anyone to seek out and find books that they want to read or just are curious about. Reading expands intelligence, your imagination, your humanity. At a time when there is so much suffering and pain in the world, please do not inflict more upon children who want to see themselves represented in books, and literature. Please stop trying to regulate what our librarians are already doing, which is providing appropriate books to our youth.

If you personally have a problem with what your child is reading, then you should talk to them, but don't make everyone suffer for your lack of understanding. This is a time to educate yourself about something that you don't understand, not prevent the learning of others.

A very concerned community member and mom,

Janelle Bujulian

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Sent: Friday, November 3, 2023 10:01 PM
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-- Ileana Cabrera
illic85@gmail.com

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Sent: Friday, November 3, 2023 10:25 PM
To: District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS
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-- Ashley Valencia
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-- Quinn Bowman
quinnbowman@hotmail.com

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-- Curtis Hernandez
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-- Melissa Sesma-Smith
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camryn.soma@gmail.com

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-- Alicia Alvarado
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cynthiafavilla@cusd.com

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-- Isabel Quirarte
isabelq1992@gmail.com

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Sent: Saturday, November 4, 2023 5:56 AM
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hannaheclark2@gmail.com

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-- Marissa Corpus
mari_co17@mail.fresnostate.edu

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-- Mark Halvorsen
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-- Harrison Martin
harrisonmartin94@gmail.com

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Sent: Saturday, November 4, 2023 1:48 PM
To: District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS
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I am concerned about what such a panel would be consider "age-inappropriate". In their resolution it is stated that "gender-identity content" meets that criteria. This is a discriminatory opinion, as a person's gender-identity is not age-inappropriate, or even at all inherently sexual. I am concerned that other content they would determine to be "inappropriate" would be done so out of discrimination toward others rather than for the benefit of all.

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I agree with this wholeheartedly; it should be up to the parent to determine if their child should be allowed to read something. I do not believe that a limited panel of parents from the community are qualified to determine the content that all of the children of the county should be permitted to read.

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As a resident of Fresno County, I am writing to urge you to vote against Board Agenda Item 10, which would establish a policy to review library materials for “sexual content” as well as “gender-identity content,” at your upcoming meeting on 7 Nov 2023.

This proposed panel would be a redundant, hypocritical waste of taxpayer time, money, and resources. The library already employs professional librarians to select and categorize library materials in accordance with the American Library Association standards. They are not including sexual, age-inappropriate material in the children’s section of the libraries. Additionally, there is already an avenue for parents to challenge books that they deem inappropriate through the “Request to Reconsider Materials form” that is readily available on the library’s website (www.fresnolibrary.org/about/bookselectionprocess/index.html, accessed 3 Nov 2023). Only twelve of these requests have been submitted in the last three years, from a county of around one million people. Assuming that twelve different people filed these requests, 0.0012% of Fresno County residents have voiced concerns. Even if only one-quarter of Fresno County residents have library cards and use the library, twelve independent challenges would only represent 0.0048% of library users. This is laughably far from being considered a “major concern” of your constituents.

Furthermore, children under 13 require a parent’s permission to receive a library card and children under the age of 8 must be supervised by a parent, guardian, or caregiver at all times in the library (www.fresnolibrary.org/about/childrenpolicy.html, accessed 3 Nov 2023). Ultimately, the content that a child accesses in the library is already the responsibility of said child’s parents or guardians. The proposed resolution states that, “it is critical that parents or guardians of younger children, rather than the government or any other entity, are able to make decisions of the type of content that their children are exposed to...” If you believe this, why would you, a government entity, wish to change the fact that parents are already able to make decisions of the type of content that their children are exposed to at the library?

Lastly, but most importantly, this resolution will harm children. “Protecting” children from books about sex-ed for example, does not protect them from sexually-transmitted-infections, teen pregnancy, or sexual abuse. Instead, such books give children the language they need to communicate with safe adults to keep themselves safe. In fact, there is at least one documented case of a child using these books to communicate to adults that they were being sexually abused (bookriot.com/sex-ed-books-protect-kids, accessed 3 Nov 2023). “Protecting” children from books about gender identity (which are not obscene or sexual in the first place) does not protect them from the suicidal ideation they may experience as trans children who think they are alone and lack the language to describe their experience. While I am well aware that there are people out there who would rather see a child commit suicide than grow into a trans adult, I hope that the members of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors are not among them. Ready access to age-appropriate material that educates children and reflects their diverse experiences of gender, race, sexuality, and the biological processes their bodies are experiencing is imperative to their safety and well-being.

I implore you to vote against this redundant, wasteful, hypocritical, and harmful proposal. The Fresno County Public Library is one of the best things about Fresno. Let the professionals who work there continue to use their expertise to serve our communities.

Thank you for your consideration,

Alaina Petlewski

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Thank you for your consideration Julia Scott Fresno, CA 93728

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-- Cutter Watson
cutterwatson@yahoo.com

From: Rachel Youdelman <rachel27@berkeley.edu>
Sent: Sunday, November 5, 2023 5:00 AM
To: District 3; District 5; District 1; District 2; District 4
Cc: agpressoffice@doj.ca.gov; Clerk/BOS
Subject: Oppose Fresno Co. Supervisor Brandau's Plan to Ban Library Books

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Fresno County Board of Supervisors
2281 Tulare St.
Fresno CA 93721
ATTN.: Sal Quintero, Chairman

Chairman Quintero, et al.:

I am a constituent residing in District 5 of Fresno County, and I write to express my unequivocal opposition to Supervisor Brandau's plan to ban or otherwise restrict access to books in our public libraries.

As a resident of Clovis, I observed the recent attempts of City Council Member Diane Pearce to engineer book bans at the Clovis branch of the county library, public response to which was overwhelmingly in opposition to her.

Like Pearce, Brandau disingenuously asserts that he is not proposing to "ban" books, but he protests too much, as did Richard Nixon when he said, "I am not a crook." A "book ban"--by any other name--serves to suppress facts or opinion, reverse progress, and expunge histories.

Attempts to ban books are not happening in a vacuum and are not exclusive to Fresno County--book-banning reflects a nationwide effort on the part of a small group of extreme right-wing reactionaries to remove or restrict public access to books they don't like, in clear violation of our First Amendment rights.

In California, state law (per the terms of Assembly Bill 1078) prohibits book bans in our public schools, but our public libraries are still targets for those who want to censor, ban, or limit public access to books.

Our Fresno County library officials, professionals with appropriate expertise, do a fine job of acquiring books for those of us who actually patronize the library and enjoy reading. I certainly do not want Brandau or any of his hand-picked group of private citizens to be granted any level of power to choose my books for me or for anyone else.

Do not let this happen in Fresno County.

Thank you,

Rachel Youdelman, 636 Oxford Ave, Clovis 93612, mobile 617-851-1129

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From: Juan Arambula <juanarambula70@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 5, 2023 10:59 AM
To: Clerk/BOS; District 1; District 2; District 3; District 4; District 5; Pacheco, Brian; Mendes, Buddy; Magsig, Nathan; squintero@fresnocountyca.gov; Brandau, Steve
Subject: Board Agenda Item 10, Nov 7, 2023 - Re Fresno County Libraries
Attachments: 2023.11.07 BOS Agenda Item 10 - A Grandfather's View re Parents Matter.pdf

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A Grandfather's View

Of course, parents matter! And grandparents too, I might add. When our children were young, we selected books for them to read and encouraged in them a love of reading that has continued to this day. So, when I heard about the proposal to have a government-appointed political committee decide what books children can have access to, my ears perked up. They also perked up because when growing up, the Pixley Public Library was a life-saver and a second home to me. I know I would not be where I am without full access to those wonderful books that opened my eyes to the wonders and mysteries around us.

Later in life, as a grandparent, some of my most enjoyable moments are going to the Downtown Library with my grandchildren to let them explore the children's section and the vast number and variety of books, seemingly on every subject. Or I sometimes take them to a used bookstore to see what we can find.

I want my grandchildren to have full access to what the librarians have to offer. I trust the librarians' professional judgment as to what is age-appropriate much more than untrained lay people with possible political or other agendas. And, if I believe something is not appropriate, usually because it is too hard or too easy, then as a parent or guardian that is my decision. I don't want the choice to be made by a hand-picked bunch of political cronies.

So yes, I do believe that parents matter. What I don't believe are career politicians who want to score political points, eager to use buzzwords that say one thing but do another. Parents can and should monitor what their children read, just as they should monitor their use of electronic devices, social media and television. That is the job of parents and guardians, and not the job of a self-selected committee reflecting the political views of board members' most vocal constituents.

I trust the librarians who work in our County Libraries, much more so than a group of zealots out to push their political agenda. I am for parents' rights, but I am also for the rights of children to fully open their eyes to the world around them by having full access to the materials in our Public Library system.

As a parent and grandparent. I pray that my children and grandchildren will be surrounded by laughter and warmth and friendship throughout their lives. I pray they find a life partner to stand by their side and that complements them and fulfills them. And I pray they find a community to belong to, where they can be who they are, and if they are not sure, a place where they can find out. That includes our public libraries.

As a parent and grandparent, I respect your choices on how you want to bring up your family as much as I ask you to respect mine. I agree that parents matter. I also agree that parents, not government, are best suited to raise their children. That is why, as a parent and grandparent, I oppose this initiative to restrict access to our public libraries. If Supervisor Brandau was honest, he would call this initiative, "Politicians Matter" and not "Parents Matter."

Juan Arambula
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-- Kim Burns
k.alicia.burns@gmail.com

From: LGBTQ Fresno <jason@lgbtcn.org>
Sent: Sunday, November 5, 2023 12:57 PM
To: District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS
Subject: Reject Censorship, Reject The Parent Advisory Panel

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-- Karly Ballester
kwalker717@yahoo.com

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-- Ethan Placencia
ethanplacencia@gmail.com

From: Clarivel Moreno <clarivelsmoreno@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 5, 2023 2:17 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: Fwd: Protect Our Libraries From Censorship!

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From: Clarivel Moreno <clarivelsmoreno@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, Nov 5, 2023 at 2:15 PM
Subject: Protect Our Libraries From Censorship!
To: <BOScomments@fresnocountyca.gov>, <District1@fresnocountyca.gov>, <District2@fresnocountyca.gov>, <District3@fresnocountyca.gov>, <District4@fresnocountyca.gov>, <District5@fresnocountyca.gov>

Dear Board of Supervisors,

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The people pushing for this review board have made their intentions clear. They wish to control their children and other people by telling them what they can and cannot read or look at. As someone who grew up with parents like these, unlearning that hatred and bigotry took a long time. My local library played a big part in this unlearning.

Please don't undermine the professionals who decided to dedicate their lives to their communities by replacing them with inexperienced people with an agenda.

Again, I ask you all to leave our libraries alone. Let our librarians shepherd it, not a random panel.

Sincerely,

Clarivel Moreno

From: LGBTQ Fresno <jason@lgbtcn.org>
Sent: Sunday, November 5, 2023 2:57 PM
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-- James Pewthers
jamespewthers37@gmail.com

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-- Rachel Goerzen
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curtmjohnson@gmail.com

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autumns Witt@gmail.com

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-- Elizabeth Powell
epowell@mail.fresnostate.edu

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awcherish@gmail.com

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-- Ryan Casarez-Merrell
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-- Katherine Godbout
kwiens13@aol.com

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-- Kenneth Yeng
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Sent: Sunday, November 5, 2023 7:37 PM
To: District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS
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-- Dr Stephanie Lynch
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-- Rebeca Olan
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From: LGBTQ Fresno <jason@lgbtcn.org>
Sent: Sunday, November 5, 2023 11:30 PM
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-- Sara Cooksey
sarajcooksey@gmail.com

From: Julian Estrada <estrada.juliank@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 3:11 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: Concerns on Book Removal

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Hello,

I am writing with regards to the book discussion on the docket for November 7th. I am puzzled and concerned over the recent swath of book bans sweeping our country.

More and more it seems there is a concerted effort to determine what kind of person's stories are suitable for the public eye. I have been assured by many well-meaning people that talk such as this would not reach California. Realist that I am, I suppose I never believed them.

Gender and biological sexual function can be explained to children at their level. It is the mind of the adult that forgets that children will receive this simply as information, not different than information about the digestive system, the brain, etc.

I would ask you to honestly review the idea that removing material from the children's section somehow enhances the freedoms of parents. I hear talk of parental rights, but mysteriously the idea that some parents would want to engage with their children on this subject matter is ignored. Genuine freedom would surely leave it up to the parent, but the idea is to make a unilateral decision for all parents. I find it difficult to connect those ideas in an honest way.

Please proceed with wisdom. I am transgender, and I am also: a citizen that pays taxes, goes out to dinner, has a full time job, has a beloved cat, drives a Honda Civic, worries over bills, dreams about the future, laughs, cries, and lives with the simple desire to be seen as another human being. I could not be more bland, and yet I find myself and my community the subject of national controversy.

Please do not further the message that people like myself are hushed, shameful things. We are citizens just like you. Our stories are not evil.

Thank you,

Julian

From: LGBTQ Fresno <jason@lgbtqn.org>
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-- Kat Rodriguez
KTKATP@GMAIL.COM

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-- Jimmy Don Cooper
jimmy.cooper@me.com

From: Karin Livingstone <klivingstone@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 3:39 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: I OPPOSE the Parents Matter Resolution

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We, the parents of Fresno County, OPPOSE the Parents Matter resolution. This is CENSORSHIP and an invasion of a parent right to parent their child as they see fit.

Mr. Brandau has cherry picked a couple of scenes from a couple of books to claim there is sexually explicit material intended for children. This is not the case. There is zero pornography of any type in these books.

This is CENSORSHIP plain and simple.

This resolution impairs a parent's right to parent their child as they see fit. Parents should be actively involved in what their children read, but by being present as their children in the picture book age group choose books, and not by using the public library as a free babysitting spot.

When parents are engaged, any material that they deem inappropriate won't be viewed by their children. But it allows other parents who feel differently about the same book to use their parenting skills to make a different decision.

We humbly request your vote TO OPPOSE the Parents Matter resolution, and trust parents and the professional librar to create a diverse and loving Children's section, where ALL children feel safe and loved.

Signed -
Karin Livingstone
93703

In gratitude,
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From: Shannon Wise <swiseesq@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 4:23 PM
To: District 1; District 2; District 4; District 5; Clerk/BOS
Subject: Parents Matter Resolution

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To the Fresno County Board of Supervisors:

Please accept this as my statement regarding Supervisor Brandeau's Parent Matter Resolution.

When I was starting fourth grade, my family moved to a new neighborhood. It was summer and I didn't make many friends. My grandmother took me to the library every week. I read Agatha Christie, Judy Blume, Beverly Cleary. As I got older, I read about Pappy Boyington's adventures as a pilot in WWII. I read spy novels. I developed a life-long love of reading and books. I read stories about war, murder mysteries, growing up. At no time have I killed anyone, gone to war, or changed my sexual orientation because of what I read. In fact, my mom had me read "Our bodies, Ourselves" when I was developing and changing and it helped us have a conversation about that. That is why the "Parents Matter" resolution you are considering is so incredibly disturbing to me.

This resolution is written from a position of ignorance of library procedures and policies. This resolution does not, despite its statement to the contrary, allow "parents or guardians of younger children, rather than the government or any other entity ..." to "make decisions of the type of content that their children are exposed to." This resolution allows the government to make decisions for people about what they and their children have access to. It's the first step on a slippery slope of censorship and book banning.

It is clear from this resolution that the author of same listened to some constituents who would rather not actively parent their children and did not bother to speak to those at the library regarding policies and procedures about children's material. For instance, children under 10 years of age are not allowed to be in the library without the supervision of a parent, guardian, or babysitter. Materials are not allowed to be checked out by children alone. I'm at a loss as to what this resolution does that the library doesn't already do, except leave books out for people to access.

There is language in the resolution that speaks to the "community standards" in *Miller v. California* (1973) 413 U.S. 15. However, the resolution fails to recognize the following: (1) *Miller* discussed pornography and not one item in the library fails the *Miller* standard. (2) The library is aware of the *Miller* standard and knows what material is allowed. The library has policies and procedures for selection of materials that comply with all rules and regulations regarding same. If you as Supervisors wanted to visit a branch and ask about *Miller*, I am confident the librarians would be able to explain it much better than I can and much better than Mr. Brandeau understands.

When my son was in fourth grade, he wanted to read *The Hunger Games*. It came with a permission slip because of the content. I read the book and decided that it was okay for my son to read. I discussed it with him when he finished it. That is responsible parenting. Regulating material because some parents don't want their children reading it is not allowing parents to make decisions. It's taking a small minority of vocal people's fears and replacing my judgment for the things my children can access.

If you truly want to parent your own children, do it. Monitor what your children read. Don't try to be their friend. Be their guardian. If you don't want them to read about sex or gender identity or sexual orientation, then tell them no. But don't tell me what my children can read and explore.

I would also suggest that members of this board actually talk to a librarian and do some investigation before voting on this ill-conceived resolution.

Fresno County has so many issues that are so much more pressing than this – homelessness, housing availability and affordability, poverty, defunding of schools, a looming teacher's strike. And you choose instead to focus on this issue for

its media attention and pandering to parents who want to tell other people what they can do because they think reading about being gay makes someone gay.

Please vote no on this resolution.

Shannon Wise

From: Sylvia Pethoud <sbpethoud@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 4:45 PM
To: District 1; District 2; District 3; District 4; District 5; Clerk/BOS
Subject: Parent Advisory Panel Formation - Agenda Item 10

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Sincerely,

Sylvia Pethoud

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From: Elvia Olea <elvia@caljustice.org>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 4:44 PM
To: Clerk/BOS; Ernesto Saavedra
Subject: Comment Letter BOS meeting 11.7.23
Attachments: Public Comment- BOS meeting 11.7.23.pdf

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Hello County Clerk,

I am submitting this comment for the record for tomorrow's meeting. Agenda item #10.

Thank you,

Elvia Olea

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From: Chessie Thacher <CThacher@aclunc.org>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 4:58 PM
To: Clerk/BOS; District 1; District 2; District 3; District 4; District 5
Cc: David Loy; Jennifer Chou; Allison Lee; Deborah Caldwell-Stone
Subject: Unconstitutional Censorship of Books in Fresno County Libraries - Agenda Item 10 - Nov. 7, 2023 Meeting
Attachments: 2023.11.06 Fresno BOS re Parents Matter Library Resolution with Ex. A.pdf

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

Please see the attached letter from the ACLU of Northern California, the First Amendment Coalition, the Freedom to Read Foundation, and PEN America opposing the "Resolution Establishing a 'Parents Matter' Approach to Reviewing Age-Appropriate Children's Books in Fresno County Libraries" set as Item 10 on the November 7th Agenda.

Please include this correspondence in the public comment record on this agenda item.

Sincerely,



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Senior Staff Attorney
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From: Sherri Duran <sherri_duran@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 5:03 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: parents bill of rights

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To Fresno County Board of Supervisor,

I would encourage a no vote on: Item 10: First it seems like there would already be a process for objectionable books. If not then that should be put in process. what are your standard for the 15 people that are going to be appointment by the board? What is the training to become acquainted with children's literature? I would think that the librarians are trained in that. I do not understand why they need 15 citizens to oversee them. If there is a disagreement in the literature there should be a process that is already in place. I personally do not want any of those 15 people to have a political agenda. Not currently being a parent of a young child I would be concerned about some of the books that Brandau presented. It seems like there should be a process in place that deal with this. Did the parents talk to library staff before coming to Brandau . By library staff I would say going up the chain of command. As a parent with my children I was always in the driver seat. I am very concerned about the 15 appointees. I read part of what you are presenting to the Board. Each member get 3 people from their district. **What happens if your appointees are racist, sexist, homophobic, or any other ism.** How will they be held liable for these isms? Also Did your staff go the library and look at what is on the shelves? Did any of the board or their staff talk to current library staff in regards to their procedure? Did you acquaint yourselves with the current process? You can check out the website below from Fresno County Library.

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<https://www.fresnolibrary.org/about/collectiondev.pdf>

From: LGBTQ Fresno <jason@lgbtqn.org>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 5:05 PM
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From: B Nelson <nelsonmedia@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 5:23 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: Opposing Brandau's Library Censorship Committee Proposal

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Dear Sirs,

I would like to register my fervent opposition to any attempt by Steve Brandau and/or the Board of Supervisors to establish a censorship committee to remove or hide books in our county libraries.

I am the parent of a Fresno Unified student, and it is up to my family to decide what books my son accesses at our libraries. I trust certified librarians to assist if needed, and those decisions must be left in their hands.

Brandau jumps on whatever MAGA extremist bandwagon is all the rage on Fox News. Last year it was drag queens, before that it was gay pride flags. He represents a waning extremist minority. Republicans claim to hate government overreach, unless it involves women's bodies, LGBTQ people, non-white people, and now children's access to books.

Censorship is anti-American and we must fight it at every turn. Establishing a committee like this on the pretense of protecting children from sexual content is the first step. Once such an unelected committee is in place, it will go after political content it does not like. Already, most of the book challenges in the United States are targeting books with LGBTQ content and those centered on people of color.

I live in Brandau's district and will oppose him in any future election. MAGA hatemongers like him have no place in our libraries or our Board of Supervisors. This is a matter for parents, not "Parents Matter".

Sincerely,
Brooke Nelson
(zip code 93711)

Sent from my iPhone

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I do not want my taxes funding these kinds of extreme movements that infringe on a person's right to free speech.

I am not religious and there separation of church and state MUST be adhered to, it is the foundation of our Constitution. The rationale for banning these books is based on religion. AAs those parents why they want to ban LGBTQ books . Question the foundation of their beliefs and you will see they are based on religious views . I am disgusted that these schools will adhere to a minority of people with non sensical beliefs over our constitutional freedoms.

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From: Robert Jones <husband01234@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 9:28 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: Parents matter act

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I'm writing in support of the board passing this bill. I am ashamed to know this is even up for discussion and as a member of this community ,taxpayer and most importantly a father I think parents should be concerned that their children even have access to x rated books in the library. We as concerned parents ask that you do what is right and put these books in a safe space away from children and if parents want to check them out they have the freedom to do so. Best,Robert J

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From: proud american <proudamerican553@gmail.com>
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Subject: Fresno county libraries

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Dear BOS, I am writing in regards to the matter of inappropriate books now available to young people in the Fresno County library system. I am sickened by what I saw during the press conference and urge the board to act in the best interest of the children and their families and not cave to the pressure of the LBGQT community. This is a win for everyone involved as the books ARE STILL available for parents to review and decide on weather the books are in the best interests of their children. Thanks for reading this email. Best regards, Kris C

From: LGBTQ Fresno <jason@lgbtcn.org>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 9:20 PM
To: District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS
Subject: Reject Censorship, Reject The Parent Advisory Panel

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Dear Councilmembers,

I am a former elementary teacher, current university professor, and most importantly, a parent of twins who were born, raised and educated in Fresno County. I am writing to ask you to vote against agenda item 10, the formation of a Parent Advisory Panel.

We are so fortunate to have our wonderful Fresno County library system. My children and I have so many great memories of attending events for young children at our library and going to the library to find new books to bring home to read. It was always a bonus when we encountered the dog visiting the library to hear stories that the children read to him! My children learned how to ask the librarian for helping finding certain books or finding books on specific topics they were interested in. Even as teenagers, they appreciate the expertise the librarians provided in recommending books and helping them find new books.

As a parent, I always had the ability to make sure that my children were selecting books that were appropriate for them. There were times when I decided they needed to be a little older to read a certain book or series, partially because I knew about the personalities and what would be upsetting or scary to them. Other parents made different decisions for their own children, and we could respect each other's choices to do what was best for our own children.

The proposed ordinance would take that right away from many parents in our community by limiting what is available in the public library. Even if all of the members of the proposed oversight committee are parents, this still means that a select group of parents would be making decisions for all parents.

I trust the the Fresno County librarians and trained library staff who make decisions about the books available in our libraries. The library does not carry obscene materials or make them available to young readers. The policies in the proposed ordinance are poorly defined and overly burdensome and expensive; the county will need to hire extra staff to implement and enforce them. The county may also open itself up to a costly lawsuit if the policy goes into effect and members of the community sue because they don't think their children have been protected or that their rights have been violated.

The policy is both unwanted and unneeded. Parents already have the right to make decisions about what is appropriate for our own children. Please support the rights of parents and children in our community by voting against it.

Thank you for your consideration.

-- Melanie Wenrick
melaniewenrick@gmail.com

From: Jaguar Bennett <jaguarbennett@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 9:15 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: I oppose the creation of a "Parental Review Board" to censor the county library

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Dear Fresno County Board of Supervisors:

I am a lifelong resident of Fresno County, and I am writing to express my firm opposition to the proposed resolution for a "Parental Review Board" to review and prohibit library books. The proposed board is an un-American censorship measure in direct violation of the libertarian principles that some supervisors have claimed to represent. It is not the business of any elected official to decide what Americans of any age can or cannot read. It is still less the business of an unelected, appointed board that is not answerable to the public and cannot be removed for a term of two years.

The proposed resolution states "... it is critical that parents or guardians of younger children, rather than the government or any other entity, are able to make decisions of the type of content that their children are exposed to," and yet the entire purpose of the resolution is to take control away from parents and give control to a government body. Parents, not unelected boards, are the best judges of what books children should read. Trained librarians, not amateurs, are the best judges of what books belong in a library.

Libraries across the country are being threatened by similar censorship measures. At this time of grave danger for libraries, for liberty of conscience, and for the American tradition of open inquiry and debate, the job of the Board of Supervisors should be to protect and strengthen the Fresno County Library, not attack it.

It is deeply disturbing that the purpose of this proposal is to limit access to books with LGBTQ subjects. I remind the Board of Supervisors that LGBTQ people are our fellow citizens, with the same rights as all of us, which should include freedom from government harassment. This is a transparently anti-LGBTQ measure designed to isolate and demean LGBTQ people.

The proposed book censorship measure speaks of "community standards," but censorship is not one of the community values of Fresno County. Fresno County parents are not asking for censorship of our library; a nationwide radical faction of one political party is. Our library should not be the plaything of national political fevers.

I am strongly opposed to the creation of this "Parental Review Board." I believe that the majority of Fresno County are also opposed. I urge that the Board of Supervisors reject this resolution.

Yours sincerely,
Jaguar Bennett
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Fresno, CA 93728
(559) 355-9154

From: LGBTQ Fresno <jason@lgbtqn.org>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 9:12 PM
To: District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS
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-- Justine Reynolds
juss.reynolds@gmail.com

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-- Jill Minar
cjminar@gmail.com

From: Deidra Wallert <deidraann22@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 9:09 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: I OPPOSE the Parents Matter Resolution

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We, the parents of Fresno County, OPPOSE the Parents Matter resolution. This is CENSORSHIP and an invasion of a parent right to parent their child as they see fit.

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This is CENSORSHIP plain and simple.

This resolution impairs a parent's right to parent their child as they see fit. Parents should be actively involved in what their children read, but by being present as their children in the picture book age group choose books, and not by using the public library as a free babysitting spot.

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We humbly request your vote TO OPPOSE the Parents Matter resolution, and trust parents and the professional librar to create a diverse and loving Children's section, where ALL children feel safe and loved.

Signed - Deidra Wallert

From: Alicia Arballo <csarballo@mac.com>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 9:03 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: Book ban

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I am writing in opposition to any book ban. Please vote no on the councils decision to ban books. Thank you.

Alicia Arballo

Sent from my iPhone

From: LGBTQ Fresno <jason@lgbtfn.org>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 8:49 PM
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-- Maia Gonzalez
maiagonzo@gmail.com

From: Alice Nielsen <alicecnielsen@me.com>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 8:30 PM
To: District 1; District 2; District 3; District 4; District 5; Clerk/BOS
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Signed,
Alice Nielsen

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-- Leanne Pratt
peaceofme22@gmail.com

From: LGBTQ Fresno <jason@lgbtqn.org>
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-- Caelyn Lee
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-- Tamia Jones
tj360029@gmail.com

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-- Patricia Looney-Burman
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From: LGBTQ Fresno <jason@lgbtcn.org>
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To: District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS
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Dear Councilmembers,

As a resident of Fresno County, and specifically as a civically engaged constituent of District 2, I am writing to earnestly ask you to vote against agenda item 10, the formation of a Parent Advisory Panel.

This agenda item, which would establish a policy to review library materials for alleged sexual content, does not respect the rights and responsibilities of parents across the county and it is not consistent with Fresno County's Guiding Principles. Additionally, there has been no evidence discussed on the record or made publicly available to constituents to indicate that this policy is even warranted.

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The Fresno County Public Library is a jewel of learning, accessibility, and inclusivity for all in our region. It provides important resources, enrichment, and opportunities for connection within our communities. It has become a beloved institution in our area precisely because we have allowed it to be led by experts in their field who are responsive to the needs of the residents it serves.

Speaking as a voting resident of District 2, this policy of government intervention is not consistent with the values of limited government or individual freedom that Supervisor Brandau purports to represent. Supervisor, I know that many district residents, myself included, will be watching to see how you respond to the voices of your constituents and will be keeping it mind during the 2024 election.

This proposed policy is both unwanted and unneeded. Please support the rights of parents and children in our community by voting against it.

Thank you for your consideration.

-- Bryan V
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From: LGBTQ Fresno <jason@lgbtcn.org>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 7:47 PM
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-- Genesis Mitchell
genesismitchell140@gmail.com

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-- Aaliyah Smith
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-- Arthur Robinson
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From: xollopez xollopez <xollopez@ucsc.edu>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 7:28 PM
To: Clerk/BOS; District 1; District 2; District 3; District 4; District 5
Subject: I oppose the Parents Matter Resolution

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To: District 2; Clerk/BOS; District 1; District 3; District 5; District 4
Subject: Agenda Item 10

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Right now every parent has the right to choose the books their own child will read. They can choose to review books with or for their child, or they can empower their children to make book choices for themselves. The Library allows parents to make those choices for their own children and not based upon what other people who may have different values, interests, cultures, or religions would choose and it should absolutely remain this way! However, this proposed resolution and the creation of this panel would take that right away from parents such as myself by limiting what is available in the public library because a few other parents or residents don't believe my child has a right to exist! It would also make the county, not parents or professional librarians, the ultimate arbiter on library materials. I trust our trained library staff, and you should as well.

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According to their website, the "Fresno County Public Library supports each person's freedom to choose what they would like to read, and we encourage parents, guardians, and caregivers to determine which Library materials are best suited for their children. We are committed to meeting the information needs of all individuals and families in our community. We provide access to a wide variety of materials that appeal to a breadth of interests, and we offer a collection that ensures there is something of interest available to everyone of every background, belief, and identity. Our goal is for any Fresno County resident to walk into one of our branches and see themselves in our collection. Parents, guardians, and caregivers have the right and responsibility to restrict their children's access to Library resources." I whole-heartedly agree that this is absolutely the approach that should remain in place at the library. Vote **NO** on this resolution!

Thank you,

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As a resident of District 4, I want it clearly known that I vehemently oppose the "Parents Matter" resolution. This is an obvious, thinly veiled attempt to censor library materials and limit their access in the name of one group's skewed interpretation of "age appropriate." These people do not speak for me, and they should have no say in the library materials I deem appropriate for my children. This resolution is an assault on our public freedoms. Further, the idea that impeding access to materials is somehow empowering to parents is gaslighting at its best.

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After all, we are not talking about Hustler magazines here. Nothing even remotely of the sort. Most of these claims of "sexual content" and "age inappropriate" materials are really just dishonest attacks on materials that a segment of our population want to suppress because of some real or imagined connection to LGBTQ themes. Supervisor Brandau can deny it all he likes, but the resolution speaks for itself. It is shameful to look at the list on lines 10-11 of the resolution and see how these people lump "gender-identity" content with "sexual" materials.

I would expect my district supervisor to see past the false, charged rhetoric and vote against this resolution accordingly. Censorship like this has no place in the public library, and one group's perspective on "age appropriate" should not infringe on others' ability to teach their children to be accepting of people both similar and different from themselves.

Signed.
Ron Berry Jr.

From: Doris Van <dvan@sdsu.edu>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 6:20 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
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From: Jamie Torres <jamietore17@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 7:41 AM
To: District 1; District5@fresnocoubtyca.gov; District 2
Cc: District 3; Clerk/BOS; District 4
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Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 7:36 AM
To: Carolina Simunovic
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Subject: Vote NO on The Parent Advisory Panel

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Thank you for your thoughtful review of this proposal, I look forward to your opposition of this resolution and it’s failure.

Most Sincerely,

Carolina Simunovic, MD

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From: Chris Jarvis <ckjarvis@pacbell.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 7:15 AM
To: Clerk/BOS; BOSComments
Subject: Fw: Parents Matter Resolution - Public Comment

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Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 at 09:08:07 AM PST
Subject: Parents Matter Resolution - Public Comment

November 6th 2023

Steve Brandau, District 2. Brian Pacheco, District 1. Sal Quintero, District 3. Nathan Magsig, District 5. Ernest Buddy Mendez, District 4.

I am writing in opposition to the "Parents Matter" resolution the Fresno County Board Of Supervisors is considering.

The attempt by the Fresno County Board of Supervisors to control the content of local libraries should not be supported by anyone in the county. Even worse, this attempt by the Board to personally appoint parents to review and oversee the content of the library is a clear and overreaching attempt to control freedom of speech and an open dialogue on such important topics and gender, sexual identity, and sex education.

The fact that you conflate gender identity to "sexual content" is a clear indicator that you do not understand gender identity. The fact that you consider a sex education book to be pornography means that you don't understand what sex education or pornography is. Simply mixing up all these terms in order to garner favor in a certain base of your constituents does not mean that the rest of us don't see what you're doing.

Information is not dangerous. Representation is suicide prevention. Censorship is wrong. Words have power. Education is liberation. Diversity is the foundation of the United States Of America. Your

standards are not necessarily my standards, and your decisions regarding your family does not necessarily align with my decisions regarding my family. This is the beauty of the fabric of this nation.

The State Attorney General's office has been notified of your actions and is looking into the matter, so be prepared for the legal and constitutional backlash if you move forward with this.

We are constantly hearing that conservative people in America don't want the government stepping into their private lives, and yet, here you are, doing exactly that. Think about what you're doing and consider that living in a free nation means that you will occasionally run into ideas you disagree with. It's not your job to squash them. It's your job, particularly as a representative of the people, to encourage and endorse diversity, inclusion, freedom of speech and parental responsibility. Parents need to step up and decide what's best for their own children, but they don't have the right to control the environment for other people's children.

Sincerely,

Chris Jarvis

Producer / Co-Host of "It's A Queer Thang" Podcast

Committee Member "Qistory", recording the history of the LGBTQ+ community in Fresno

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From: LGBTQ Fresno <jason@lgbtcn.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 7:07 AM
To: District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS
Subject: Reject Censorship, Reject The Parent Advisory Panel

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-- Kayla Lee
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-- Carolina Simunovic
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From: Britt King <bkingworks@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 6:58 AM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: Urgent: NO "PARENTS MATTER"

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Hello,

I'm a Fresno resident and mother to a 6-year-old boy, James. I am disgusted with the intention and purpose of this community-damaging attack on free public education, this resolution that wildly uses the phrase "parents matter" while taking away public resources from tax-paying parent-constituents like me. Do I not matter?

Our libraries are over 100 years old. I think they know how to catalog books in the appropriate sections, and I trust book publishers and their age grades. There is nothing wrong with status quo.

Humor me for a moment, please. Let's pretend that there actually was explicit material. How is that not a teaching moment between parent and child? Sex happens. Not talking about sex just makes it easier for kids to be abused or make terrible, uninformed decisions. I don't care that another parent feels uncomfortable discussing basic bodily functions with their offspring. That has nothing to do with me, just like how my not caring has nothing to do with them.

I don't go into a restaurant and tell everyone I'm vegetarian so there's not going to be any more meat on the menu.

Please call me if you have questions.

Brittany King
559.577.3257

From: LGBTQ Fresno <jason@lgbtqn.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 6:46 AM
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-- George Burman
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-- Matthew Cornell
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-- Christian Delano
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From: Mel Locke <wlocke61@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 4:59 AM
To: Clerk/BOS; District 1; District 2; District 3; District 4; District 5
Subject: Oppose the Parents Matter Resolution

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We humbly request your vote TO OPPOSE the Parents Matter resolution, and trust parents and the professional librarians to create a diverse and loving Children's section, where ALL children feel safe and loved. Public library is for everyone and should be the place to welcome everyone regardless of their beliefs, genders, and races.

Best regards,

William M Locke
Isariya Locke

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-- Itzel Aileen Guerrero
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-- Sophia Heinrichs
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-- Annie Nguyen
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From: Mohammad F. Shaikh <mfshaikh@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 2:08 AM
To: District 2; Clerk/BOS
Subject: I oppose "parents matter" resolution

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Hello Mr Brandau and Clerk,

As a parent in Fresno, CA (zip 93720), I cherish our library. I try to take my kids aged 4, 4, and 9 to the Woodward Park branch on a near+weekly basis. All my kids have had library kids since age 2 or 3. I am an involved parent. I control what my kids read. We consult with the excellent librarians at our branch, who are professional and phenomenal and true gems in our community.

We love our library and our librarians. I trust the professionals to vet books and other media. The "parents matter" resolution takes power away from regular working parents like me who try and do our jobs and show up for our kids. This resolution turns power over to cranks and kooks who have nothing better to do than to engage in censorship, often in the most unAmerican bigoted way. The library has to be a safe space for all kids and families, whether or not they conform to your limited worldviews. Any goober can cherry pick anecdotes to feed their outrage-fueling narrative. Our country doesn't need this. Our county doesn't need this.

Please register my strong opposition to this resolution. I stand for parents rights. I stand for protecting children. Your resolution does neither. Please withdraw this misguided resolution.

Sincerely,
Mohammad F. Shaikh
Woodward Park library patron
Valley oak parent
District 2 constituent

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-- Ian Hill
hilli325@gmail.com

From: Drew Harbaugh <pflagdrew@gmail.com>
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To: Clerk/BOS; District 2; District 1; District 3; District 5; District 4
Subject: November 7 BOS Agenda Item #10; "Parents Matter" resolution

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Dear Fresno County Board of Supervisors:

I am writing in opposition to Agenda Item 10, the "Parents Matter" Resolution.

What Supervisor Brandau considers "obscene" and "age-inappropriate" is the reality of my human life. I am a father, a husband to two daughters, a registered nurse caring for people in the ICU, a taxpayer, and a transgender man, and my life and my humanity are not obscene.

Children do not need your misguided (or is it maliciously or politically motivated?) attempts at protection from me or people like me; they need to be able to access information freely as is their right in the First Amendment, which by law is protected even in cases where Supervisor Brandau incorrectly alleges obscenity. We have laws that protect free speech in this country, and as the extremely detailed 16-page letter sent to you on November 6th by the ACLU laid out, this Resolution would break many of them.

To the other Supervisors, consider the large and vocal negative community response you have received to this divisive, illegal, and simply unnecessary proposal. Vote No on Agenda Item 10.

Sincerely,

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Drew Harbaugh, RN, CCRN
he/him/his
Chapter President, PFLAG Fresno

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Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 10:14 PM
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-- Kirsten Vercoe
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From: Lorena Tuite <lorenatuite@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 12:00 AM
To: District 1; District 2; District 3; District 4; District 5; Clerk/BOS
Subject: I OPPOSE THE parents Matter Resolution

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Mr. Brandau has cherry picked a couple of scenes from a couple of books to claim there is sexually explicit material intended for children. This is not the case. There is zero pornography of any type in these books.

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Attachments: Fresno County Board of Supervisors_Library_Parent Review Committee_11.7.23.pdf

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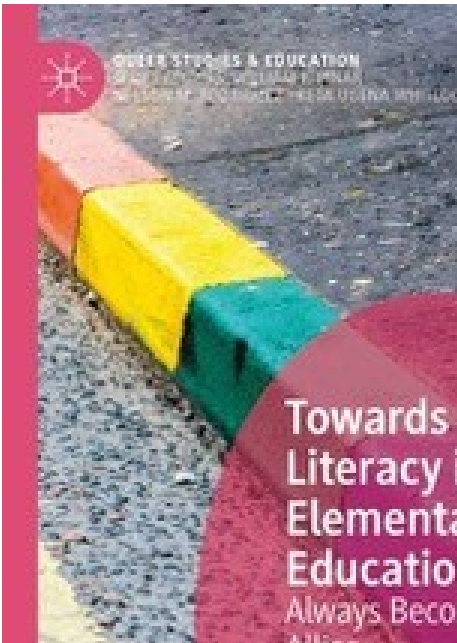
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Dear Councilmembers,

As a resident of Fresno County, I am writing to ask you to vote against agenda item 10, the formation of a Parent Advisory Panel, which would establish a policy to review library materials for alleged sexual content.

A parent is the person best suited to make decisions about what their child does or does not read, but the proposed ordinance would take that right away from many parents in our community by limiting what is available in the public library. It would also make the county, not parents, the ultimate arbiter on library materials.

I trust our trained library staff, and you should as well. The library does not carry obscene materials or make them available to young readers. The policies in the proposed ordinance are poorly defined and overly burdensome and expensive; the county will need to hire extra staff to implement and enforce them. The county may also open itself up to a costly lawsuit if the policy goes into effect and members of the community sue because they don't think their children have been protected or that their rights have been violated.

The policy is both unwanted and unneeded. Please support the rights of parents and children in our community by voting against it.

Thank you for your consideration

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Subject: Petition to Oppose the Parents Matter Act

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Good morning Board of Supervisors,

I have attached the current results of our petition to oppose the Parents Matter Act.

As of this moment, the petition has 1,821 signatures. The numbers are continuously growing. We strongly believe that you must oppose this resolution/act. I will be reading it into the record today at the meeting.

Do the right thing. Vote for the rights of all parents and not just a select few. Vote NO on the Parents Matter Act.

Thank you,

Christopher Estep
President, Friends of the Fresno County Public Library

Oppose the Parents Matter Act!

To: Fresno County Board of Supervisors Chair, Sal Quintero

Vote against Supervisor Brandau's Parents Matter Act.

On November 7, Supervisor Steve Brandau will bring a resolution to the Fresno County Board of Supervisors. The resolution would create a 15-member panel (3 selected from each Fresno County Supervisor's district). The only requirement for appointment to this council would be that the member be 18 years of age and reside within the appropriate supervisorial district. They would not be required to have a background or experience in library services, literature, child development, or even be a parent. This panel would review all books currently in the children's section of the Fresno County Library as well as any proposed additions to the library's catalog, and make determinations on what materials they consider to be age-appropriate and acceptable for all Fresno County children. They would then ensure that children's free access to these books at the Library be restricted.

Right now every parent has the right to choose the books their own child will read. They can choose to review books with or for their child, or they can empower their children to make book choices for themselves. The Library allows parents to make those choices for their own children and not based upon what other people who may have different values, interests, cultures, or religions would choose. It should remain this way. This resolution would remove that freedom of choice for Fresno County parents and children.

Vote against this resolution!

Why is this important?

Residents of Fresno County need to be heard. We cannot allow a select few to make decisions for all.

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November 6, 2023

Subject: Opposition to "Parents Matter" Resolution

Dear Fresno County Board of Supervisors,

We, the undersigned librarians and library workers of Fresno State Library, stand in opposition to the proposed "Parents Matter" resolution and to the review and sequestering of children's books and other materials available through the Fresno County Public Library system. As stated in the American Library Association's Statement on Book Censorship,

We are committed to defending the constitutional rights of all individuals, of all ages, to use the resources and services of libraries. We champion and defend the freedom to speak, the freedom to publish, and the freedom to read, as promised by the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

We stand opposed to censorship and any effort to coerce belief, suppress opinion, or punish those whose expression does not conform to what is deemed to be orthodox in history, politics, or belief. The unfettered exchange of ideas is essential to the preservation of a free and democratic society.

Libraries manifest the promises of the First Amendment by making available the widest possible range of viewpoints, opinions, and ideas, so that every person has the opportunity to freely read and consider information and ideas regardless of their content or the viewpoint of the author. This requires the professional expertise of librarians who work in partnership with their communities to curate collections that serve the information needs of all their users.

A 15-person committee appointed by the Fresno County Board of Supervisors to enforce "community standards" by choosing which library books and other library materials are "age-appropriate" is an act of censorship. The Fresno County Library is funded through taxpayer funds and as such should reflect the diversity and voices of everyone in the community, not just those that conform to a "community standard." The freedom to read and think, question and analyze is a fundamental right in a democracy and must be protected at all costs, for all users.

Furthermore, this resolution demonstrates a directed effort to marginalize LGBTQ+ people and contributes to the harmful narrative that simply existing as a LGBTQ+ person is "obscene" and endangers children. It is discourse such as this that leads to acts of discrimination and violence

toward the LGBTQ+ community. Children's literature has always played a crucial role in helping young minds navigate complex issues such as family, relationships, sexual maturation, health, self-discovery, and history. LGBTQ+ children's literature is no different in this regard. Just as heterosexual relationships and identities have been depicted in children's books, LGBTQ+ stories also provide valuable insights into the lives of individuals who identify as LGBTQ+ and their families. Children's literature should provide opportunities for children to understand, appreciate, and respect the differences that make our society so rich and varied.

Libraries have served as reservoirs of information for more than 150 years and librarians have been helping users find information and discover the world of books and other media since the beginning. Librarians are trained professionals who consult trustworthy reviews when making selections for the collection. It is not done without careful deliberation. Parents have always had the right and responsibility to guide their children to adulthood and responsible citizenship. That has not changed. Mandatory parental or guardian approval of materials checked out by minors is unnecessary overreach.

It is a slippery slope from reviewing and sequestering certain books to banning books. All viewpoints must be respected and made freely available. Anything less is undemocratic.

Signed,

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Public Comments on 11/07/2023, regarding Supervisor Brandau's "Parents Matter" Act

My name is Michelle Gordon Hartman. I was a librarian at FCPL for 9 years and served as the Manager over the collection from February 2020 until I resigned my position in September (go ahead – ask me, directly, why I resigned my position...). I don't serve Fresno County or its communities anymore, but I needed you to hear this.

FCPL has a Collection Development Policy – with material selection criteria laid out. They have a Reconsideration Request procedure, too. If there's a book in the library you think should be move, or removed, fill out the form. The Manager (that was me), the Collection Development Librarians, the Associate and County Librarians can all be involved in those Reconsideration Requests. The challenged titles is reviewed and information is gathered.

- Does it meet the selection criteria?
- Is it shelved correctly?
 - Heavily guided by publisher's intended audience designation
- Are there **professional** reviews from reliable sources?
 - Like Publisher's Weekly, School Library Journal, Library Journal, Kirkus, etc.
- Has it won any literary awards?
- Is there local demand for it?
 - In other words – does it get checked out from the library?

I answered a book challenge to *It's Perfectly Normal*, by Robie H. Harris, just this June. The title had been checked out well over 400 times. The reviews from Publisher's Weekly and Kirkus were positive. The intended audience is children grades 4-6 or ages 9-11. And that book is not shelved between two picture books or board books.

You say your concern is about sexually explicit or obscene materials. There are Supreme Court cases that already decided this. Vendors can't sell the library materials that would surpass the legal definition of **obscene** or **pornographic**. What you're arguing about is the word "appropriate" which has no legal threshold because what's appropriate for my 10-year-old child may be different than what's appropriate for your 10 year old child.

When challenged at his press conference that gender-identity isn't sexual or controversial, Supervisor Brandau heatedly responded, "That's your opinion!" And that's exactly the point. I couldn't have put it better myself, honestly. What you deem as "sexually explicit" is not up to the library or me. And it isn't up to you or anyone else to decide that for my family.

We're not talking about banning books, **yet** (though Raman once shared that Supervisor Brandau told him that *these books* "should be burned."). But we are talking about restricting access – a form of censorship.

The Library is a pillar of the community that serves **ALL** Fresno County residents – including the ones you or I don't like. Anyone should be able to walk into a library branch and see themselves in the collection.

The library does not, has not, and will never, stand in loco parentis – in place of parents. What that really means and how to offer programs, resources, and materials while respecting it is something we learn about in Library School. Something your committee wouldn't know, understand, or respect. The goal of the proposed committee is exactly to stand in loco parentis. That's not the library's role – and it's not for a committee to force on the library.

It is the right **AND** the responsibility of the parent/guardian/caregiver to monitor and decide what their child, **and only their child**, accesses in the Library.

The U.S. District Court for the Northern Texas district ruled in *Sund v. Wichita Falls*, "...if a parent wishes to prevent her child from reading a particular book, that parent can and should accompany the child to the library, and should not prevent all children in the community from gaining access to constitutionally protected materials. Where First Amendment rights are concerned, those seeking to restrict access to information should be forced to take affirmative steps to shield themselves from unwanted materials; the onus should not be on the general public to overcome barriers to their access to fully-protected information."

The Library has an unattended children policy, by the way. So there aren't any 4, 5, 6-year olds pulling books off the shelves and then checking them out without a responsible caregiver accompanying them.

For doing so much of your own research, Supervisor Brandau, you are woefully uninformed about the Library – ignorant, in fact. Perhaps that is because the Board of Supervisors declined multiple offers for a presentation by the Library. Supervisor Brandau, you even declined Raman's offer of sitting you down directly with the Library Manager over the Collection back in July.

Restricting the Freedom to Read is not going to be a success, even if you move forward with this resolution today. Please think this through to its end. You're already receiving negative national attention. There will be drama and protests and lawsuits. I will be there every step of the way.

The Library will either withstand this mockery – and it would all be for naught – or you will damage the library so much that you will be responsible for Measure B failing. And that is not a win for anyone in Fresno County. I encourage all of you to vote against this.

If there's a book at the library that you don't like for yourself, or **your** child – don't check it out. Problem solved.

Thank you. I'm happy to answer any questions.

Vieira, Alexandria

From: LGBTQ Fresno <jason@lgbtcn.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 10:57 AM
To: District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS
Subject: Reject Censorship, Reject The Parent Advisory Panel

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I trust our trained library staff, and you should as well. The library does not carry obscene materials or make them available to young readers. The policies in the proposed ordinance are poorly defined and overly burdensome and expensive; the county will need to hire extra staff to implement and enforce them. The county may also open itself up to a costly lawsuit if the policy goes into effect and members of the community sue because they don't think their children have been protected or that their rights have been violated.

The policy is both unwanted and unneeded. Please support the rights of parents and children in our community by voting against it.

Thank you for your consideration

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First the Clovis City Council, now the Fresno County BOS?

Local government's recent efforts to limit the public's access to books feels like something out of a dystopian fever dream. It brings to mind *Fahrenheit 451* (if you haven't read it, I recommend checking it out from your local library).

This is the United States, not a totalitarian regime. We're supposed to stand for freedom of speech and we're a nation built on diversity of thought. Allowing children to learn that others have different lived experiences from them is not dangerous; it prepares them for life in the real world where not everyone looks, thinks, or acts like them. Morten Overbye said it best when he wrote, "Teaching children about ideas you may disagree with isn't indoctrination. Teaching children *only about ideas you agree with*, that's the very definition of indoctrination" (emphasis my own).

Please focus on things that will actually benefit our community. Stop wasting everyone's time and taxpayer dollars on a culture war that the **vast majority of your constituents** didn't ask for and don't agree with.

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