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**From:** April Saldivar <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 7:51 PM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
**Subject:** Concerned Resident: Opposing July 8 Policy Limiting Community Outreach

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 8:01 PM  
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1250 E Shaw Ave Fresno, Ca 93710

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 8:08 PM  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 8:11 PM  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 8:15 PM  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 8:19 PM  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 8:22 PM  
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560 East Cortland Avenue FRESNO, CA 93704

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5422 W Robinson Ave Fresno, CA 93722

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 8:29 PM  
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Montana Clovis, Ca 93619

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 8:32 PM  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 8:55 PM  
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1546 E Almendra Dr Fresno, CA 93710

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 9:36 PM  
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**From:** Patty Gouthro <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 9:48 PM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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6310 N Montana Ave Clovis, CA 93619

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**From:** Lucas Brito <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 10:15 PM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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-- Lucas Brito  
leslie.bri1020@gmail.com  
4520 E Iowa Ave Fresno, CA 93702

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**From:** Danielle Grassi <jason@lgbtqn.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 10:24 PM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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9901 N Boyd Ave Fresno, CA 93720

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 11:08 PM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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Sincerely,

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3042 Livonia Ave #C1 Los Angeles, CA 90034

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**From:** Meghan Schimmel <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 12:02 AM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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Sincerely,

-- Meghan Schimmel  
meghanliz1@gmail.com  
1548 W. Garland Ave. Fresno, California 93705

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**From:** Michelle Olson <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 6:29 AM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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Sincerely, Michelle Olson

-- Michelle Olson  
itsadwm@sbcglobal.net

2128 E Pinehurst Ave Fresno, CA 93730

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**From:** Jon Porter <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 8:01 AM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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jcporter2014@gmail.com  
205 N Miniwawa Ave Clovis, CA 93612

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**From:** Michael Vang <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 9:09 AM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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mivang.csumb@gmail.com  
602 N Burgan Ave Fresno, California 93727

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**From:** Michelle Miller <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 9:18 AM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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-- Michelle Miller  
michelleherrera76@gmail.com  
5398 N. Contessa Ave Fresno, CA 93723

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**From:** Mackenzie Mennucci <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 10:24 AM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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-- Mackenzie Mennucci  
mackmenn@gmail.com  
5654 N Thorne Ave Fresno, CA 93711

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**From:** David Warpness <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 11:03 AM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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-- David Warpness  
David8886@aol.com  
1320 P Street Fresno, CA 93721

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**From:** Rebekah Skoor <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 11:19 AM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 11:53 AM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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-- Meghan Tenney  
meghanmoebes@gmail.com  
8925 N Lauren Ave Fresno, CA 93720

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**From:** Celeste Torres <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 2:25 PM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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-- Celeste Torres  
celeste\_torres559@hotmail.com

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**From:** Christine Bogdanoff <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 7, 2025 8:19 AM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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Sincerely,

-- Christine Bogdanoff  
christinebogdanoff@gmail.com  
1409 E Goshen Ave Fresno, CA 93720

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**From:** Amanda Peterson <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 7, 2025 7:27 AM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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-- Amanda Peterson  
peasbusiness@gmail.com  
4436 N Van Ness Blvd Fresno, CA 93704

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**Sent:** Monday, July 7, 2025 6:21 AM  
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-- Jeremy Jimenez  
jeremyjimenez225@gmail.com  
1060 West Stuart Ave Fresno, CA 93711

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**From:** Nancy Perez <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 6, 2025 9:45 PM  
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-- Nancy Perez  
nancyperez1211@gmail.com  
Fresno, CA 93710

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**Sent:** Sunday, July 6, 2025 9:31 PM  
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Sincerely,

-- Lucy Vera  
lucyannevera@gmail.com

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**Sent:** Sunday, July 6, 2025 7:37 PM  
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Sincerely,

-- Issalia Wood  
issae1985@yahoo.com  
5844 e Hamilton Fresno, Ca 93727

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**Sent:** Sunday, July 6, 2025 6:02 PM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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-- Maevis Ramirez  
maevisb@yahoo.com  
3830 N Alamos ave Clovis, CA 93619

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**Sent:** Sunday, July 6, 2025 4:38 PM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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k.hoshikosan@gmail.com  
10860 East San Ramon Ave Clovis, CA 93619

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**Sent:** Sunday, July 6, 2025 4:12 PM  
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-- Claudia Hernandez  
hernandez.j1@comcast.net  
1821 S Claremont Ave Fresno, CA 93727

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**From:** Elsa Hammons <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 6, 2025 4:05 PM  
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-- Elsa Hammons  
elsahammons@gmail.com

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**Sent:** Sunday, July 6, 2025 4:03 PM  
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mark.hammons@gmail.com  
1545 S. Country Club Lane Fresno, CA 93727

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**Sent:** Sunday, July 6, 2025 4:01 PM  
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melissajoyhammons@gmail.com  
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**Sent:** Sunday, July 6, 2025 3:49 PM  
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**Sent:** Sunday, July 6, 2025 3:24 PM  
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-- Hope Nisly  
nislykliewer@gmail.com  
295 West Stanley Avenue Reedley, CA 93654-3925

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**Sent:** Sunday, July 6, 2025 1:31 PM  
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bnaoy3u8t@mozmail.com  
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**From:** Shelley Vorenkamp <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 5, 2025 7:57 PM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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-- Shelley Vorenkamp  
shelleyvorenkamp@gmail.com  
6215 N. Palm Apt 105 Fresno, CA 93704-1439

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**Sent:** Saturday, July 5, 2025 7:27 PM  
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bowenbethany50@gmail.com  
546 W Alamos Ave #101 Clovis, CA 93612-3594

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**From:** Amanda Farrar <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 5, 2025 7:15 PM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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farrar.a@aol.com  
5124 N 9TH ST APT 205 Fresno, California 93710

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**Sent:** Saturday, July 5, 2025 7:07 PM  
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**Sent:** Saturday, July 5, 2025 7:04 PM  
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-- Desiree Castro  
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4680 N Millbrook Ave Fresno, CA 93726

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**Sent:** Saturday, July 5, 2025 3:28 PM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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kafk@att.net  
582 Fallbrook Ave. Clovis, CA 93611

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**From:** Aryanna Bingham <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 5, 2025 2:40 PM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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arymarie7@gmail.com

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**Sent:** Saturday, July 5, 2025 1:32 PM  
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**Sent:** Friday, July 4, 2025 3:46 PM  
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**From:** Jon Stabbe <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 4, 2025 9:48 AM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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1658 N Piccadilly Ln Clovis, CA 93619

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**Sent:** Friday, July 4, 2025 8:22 AM  
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-- Michelle Chhan  
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925 N Fulton St, STE 105 Fresno, CA 93728

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**From:** Lilly Reed <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 4, 2025 7:30 AM  
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816 E. Lansing Way Fresno, Calif 93704

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**From:** Joe Pacheco <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
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joepacheco4@yahoo.com

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**Sent:** Friday, July 4, 2025 6:47 AM  
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Sincerely,

-- Kelli Pacheco  
kelli-martin@sbcglobal.net

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**From:** Sherril Nell Wells <jason@lgbtqn.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 4, 2025 4:27 AM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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Sincerely,

-- Sherril Nell Wells  
sherril.nell.wells@gmail.com  
3821 E Huntington Blvd. Fresno, CA 93702

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**From:** Amber Teran <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 11:14 PM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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Sincerely,

-- Amber Teran  
amberteran30@gmail.com

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 11:07 PM  
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Sincerely, Casey Bishop

-- Casey Bishop  
Caseyjbishop@outlook.com  
695 West Palo Alto Fresno, CA 93704

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 11:06 PM  
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**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 10:41 PM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 9:24 PM  
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-- Annie Her  
annie.her11@gmail.com

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 8:38 PM  
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thaoyang501@gmail.com  
1213 S Bridle Ave Fresno, CA 93727

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**From:** Yer Xiong <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 8:36 PM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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yer\_xiong18@yahoo.com  
5131 E Pitt Ave Fresno, California 93725

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**From:** Haley White <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 8:30 PM  
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I urge you to reject this policy and stand up for the health, dignity, safety, and inclusion of all Fresno County residents.

-- Haley White  
haleywhitewrites@gmail.com  
2213 N Wishon Ave Fresno, California 93704

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**From:** Christina Yang <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 8:12 PM  
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-- Christina Yang  
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5872 E BYRD AVE Fresno, CA 93727

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**From:** Nancy Barth <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 8:11 PM  
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Sincerely,

-- Nancy Barth  
neansai@gmail.com  
1454 E Stuart Fresno, Ca 93710

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 7:19 PM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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-- Cassie DuFur  
haden\_house@yahoo.com  
210 N. Shirley Ave Fresno, CA 93727

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**From:** Sharon Collachi <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 7:18 PM  
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-- Sharon Collachi  
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2973 E Willis Ave Fresno, CA 93726

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 7:17 PM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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-- Cali Radman  
seregitum@yahoo.com  
1556 Escalon Avenue, Clovis, CA 93611

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**From:** Stephanie Payne <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 7:17 PM  
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Sincerely,

-- Stephanie Payne  
skpayne1290@gmail.com

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 7:15 PM  
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-- Melissa Pennycook  
kbpmkp@sbcglobal.net  
5867 E Laurite ave Fresno, CA 93727

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**From:** Katherine Lee <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 7:09 PM  
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-- Katherine Lee  
katherinelee804@yahoo.com  
226 S Clovis Ave Fresno, Ca 93727

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**From:** Kelly Herrman <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 6:38 PM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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-- Kelly Herrman  
actfast23@aol.com  
3700 Loma Vista Pkwy Clovis, CA 93619

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 6:27 PM  
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-- Alice Murphy  
amurohy8252@gmail.com  
3328 N Marks Ave Fresno, CA 93722

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**From:** Tracy Tosta <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 4:50 PM  
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tracy.tosta@gmail.com

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**Sent:** Monday, July 7, 2025 10:45 AM  
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-- Melissa Rodriguez  
melissa.c.rodriguez1995@gmail.com  
5411 E Tower Ave Fresno, CA 93727

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-- Jesus Rosales  
jsrosales89@gmail.com  
Fresno, CA 93725

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**From:** Chloe Meyer <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 7, 2025 2:32 PM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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**Sent:** Monday, July 7, 2025 1:45 PM  
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**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 8, 2025 7:31 AM  
**To:** District 3; District 1; District 2; District 4; District 5; Clerk/BOS  
**Subject:** Subject: Urgent Concerns regarding Administrative Policy 80: Department Contributions of Funds for Non-County Events or Causes

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To the Honorable Members of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express profound and urgent concerns regarding Agenda Item #9, ID 25-0710 referred to as Administrative Policy 80, "Department Contributions of Funds for Non-County Events or Causes." While the intent may be shrouded in the cloth of fiscal responsibility and stewardship of public funds, the vague language and wide potential applications of the current policy endanger the County's very ability to serve its citizens effectively and efficiently. This policy, as drafted, is not merely imperfect; it is a serious hindrance to good governance and public trust, and I respectfully request its immediate rethinking and non-approval in its current state.

The inherent flaw in Administrative Policy 80 is the irresponsibly ambiguous phrase, "non-County event, cause, or anything similar." The lack of an objective definition creates an unworkable subjective standard for Department Heads and their staff. The vagueness will lead to disparate application across departments, fostering uncertainty and potentially paralyzing legitimate public service activities. Without specific guidelines, the policy risks transforming mission-critical, day-to-day business into bureaucratic hurdles.

County departments do not work in isolation; they are the direct providers of essential services, intimately connected with the community through outreach, public contact, and direct service provision. This work, whether communicating essential health information, providing preventative services for chronic disease, connecting residents with workforce development opportunities, or responding to basic community needs, is at the heart of their core missions. They are operational needs, budgeted and justified by their direct public worth and alignment with departmental objectives. The policy's general application risks incorrectly escalating these essential functions as "contributions" to outside organizations, thereby imposing unnecessary levels of approval and an unacceptable administrative burden on staff whose time should be dedicated to direct service.

The potential for expansive interpretation of "non-County cause" raises even more ominous questions about the ultimate reach of the policy. Where does the operation of this policy really end? Could it inadvertently extend to activities mandated by County's own legislative bodies, yet which may be politically or ideologically perceived by others as a "cause"? Could it thwart efforts to address unfunded state mandates that still demand local action in response to compelling community needs? If overly interpreted, this policy would effectively handcuff departments from acting on compelling community issues or undertaking activities that, while perhaps not popular with some individuals, quite obviously serve a public purpose and address the diverse needs of Fresno County's population. This policy may be seen as a solution to problems that this Board sees today however a future Board could easily warp or change their interpretation to now threaten current items this Board see as non-issues or emphatically support.

The unintended consequences of this policy are far-reaching and adverse:

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I urge the Board strongly to reconsider and not pass Administrative Policy 80 as written. What is required is a concise, objective, and clearly defined policy with a narrow and sensible definition of "non-County event, cause, or anything similar." This policy, as written, will make all items that could be asked by groups, be it outreach assistance, basic public services, County advocacy, or even County staff time as a political battlefield. As a respected Board, it has been common for this Board to respect all residents and provide equal opportunities for all. AP 80 flies in the face of this time-honored tradition. If the policy's purpose is fiscal conservatism rather than societal battlegrounds, this

could be a good policy but not as written. However, it appears as a means of impeding the valuable work of County departments in supplying the diverse and necessary needs of the Fresno County community to handpick winners and losers of County Services.

Thank you,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 8, 2025 4:36 AM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
**Subject:** Support our LGBTQ community

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Do not allow the current Presidential hate for others not like him impact our community. We all deserve resources, regardless of your personal preferences. As elected officials it's your duty to support us all.

Signed a mom, an aunt and friend of the LGBTQ community.

Lisa RochaDanks

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**From:** Allison Van Groningen <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 7, 2025 11:47 PM  
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**From:** Jessica Bower <incarabbit@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 7, 2025 8:39 PM  
**To:** Clerk/BOS  
**Subject:** Public Comment - Item #9

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Hello,

I am unable to make it in person to this board meeting and have a comment on item #9 " Approve and Adopt Administrative Policy 80 - Department Contributions of Funds for Non-County Events or Causes".

This item should not be approved as written. This is a short-sighted action and needs more thought applied to it, let it bake in the oven some more even, before even considering bringing it back before the board.

My reasoning is that this administrative policy is going to drive up costs for every single Department and delay important engagement with communities throughout Fresno County.

This will drive up departmental costs and is impractical to implement. It is impractical for the Board to approve of every single spending request, adds extra unnecessary work onto already stretched thin Departments, and will reduce Department efficiency and effectiveness levels. Departments will have to have staff write up the board agenda item, take the item before the Board who only meet twice a month, and request approval to spend money that has most likely already been allocated in their fiscal budget. On top of that, making sure the item gets in on time for approval ahead of any planned community outreach events can put an unnecessary rush on CAO's office to either push an item through to meet the board deadline and planned event or have it be delayed and miss the event. The County needs to spend their money more wisely than approving this item's policy and having them wading through costly, unnecessary red tape.

This item's policy will affect ALL the communities in Fresno County, from Shaver to Coalinga, and unless the events are planned months in advance to accommodate the Board's approval schedule it's going to severely impede important community engagement and outreach for every department, such as AG, the Libraries, and Public Works.

Also, what constitutes a "community event"? Are we talking about a Public Works booth at a farmer's market? A panel discussion where the Department of Public Health is asked to speak and provide material on maternal health? Please revise the policy to be less vague and include definitions on these "prohibited" expenditures.

Thank you for taking the time to read my lengthy comment and I hope this item does not pass.

Sincerely,  
Jessica

**From:** Sonia Mendoza <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 7, 2025 8:33 PM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
**Subject:** Concerned Resident: Opposing July 8 Policy Limiting Community Outreach

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Moises Duarte <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 7, 2025 8:27 PM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Amanda Gann <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 7, 2025 7:38 PM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Justin Goble <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 7, 2025 7:26 PM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Ken Mah <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 7, 2025 6:12 PM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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Respectfully,

Ken Mah District 2 resident

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**From:** Isaura Macias <isaura.macias85@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 7, 2025 4:53 PM  
**To:** Clerk/BOS  
**Subject:** Opposition to Agenda item #9:Admin policy 80

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Dear Members of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed policy that would require Fresno County Department Heads to seek Board approval before contributing funds to non-County events, causes, or similar activities.

I do not believe this policy should be implemented. If enacted, it would adversely impact the community by creating unnecessary delays and administrative burdens that impede the delivery of essential services, outreach, and resources that are central to many County departments' missions. These additional requirements risk obstructing timely and effective action—especially when a department's activities or investments are held up or denied by the Board, even if they are critical to fulfilling program obligations.

This policy threatens the efficiency and effectiveness of Fresno County departments. It adds avoidable red tape and undermines the ability of departments to carry out their responsibilities promptly and in alignment with the County's goals. I urge you to reconsider and reject this policy in the interest of good governance and service to the public.

Sincerely,

Isaura Macías

Concerned Fresno county resident

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**From:** Isabelle Plumb <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 8, 2025 8:14 AM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Brandi Nuse-Villegas <brandiangela78@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 8, 2025 9:20 AM  
**To:** Clerk/BOS  
**Subject:** Item 9 Oppose Policy 80

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I am writing to ask that you oppose Administrative Policy 80

There are many problems with this policy from a purely administrative standpoint alone. Each department in the county has a heavy workload and many administrative tasks need to meet program requirements of which they are responsible to implement successfully to meet the goals and purposes of their departments. You see this when documents on the Board of Supervisors come before your desk. Our departmental staff need the supervisors' support to better implement their programs, not make their work more difficult, this policy will burden them with additional workload, potentially cause delays or prohibitions that would impede the success of their work.

We also do not need the added costs associated with this unfunded mandate, as this would increase personnel work and time. In the time where programs are being cut and the Fresno County budget has challenges to mitigate, we do not need to incur additional, unnecessary costs.

With all the responsibilities falling on county departments, staff, and yourselves, this is a superfluous burden that distracts from necessary tasks of the county.

We do not need to create barriers that prohibit our community getting the resources they need. This policy further creates adverse consequences to the health, well-being, and other needs of our community that the county is tasked to meet.

The vagueness of the prohibition is concerning as well and doesn't make sense. The work of the county departments and their activities at community events are, by the very description and definition of the tasks they are mandated to do, "public purpose" and done to meet the goals of the department, such as the department of public health's purpose to promote, preserve, and protect the well-being of county residents; or social services purpose to promote services to ensure that individuals and families will be safe, self sufficient, healthy, out of trouble at home, in school or at work. Community events, whether it is tabling and providing resources or going to an event to build resources, is a vital component to the work of county departments. The county staff need to utilize opportunities such as public events to reach their community to get information and resources to them.

I ask, in wisdom, that you oppose the unneeded bureaucratic burden and oppose Administrative Policy 80.

Item #9  
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**From:** DOMINIC JACKSON <dljackson1381@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 8, 2025 9:26 AM  
**To:** Clerk/BOS  
**Subject:** Item 9: "Administrative Policy 80 - Department Contributions of Funds for Non-County Events or Causes."

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To whom it may concern and the board members involved. I am a small local leader here in Fresno. I interact with thousands of clients a week and hold an organizing position in a group of 50 thousand Fresno citizens.

Item 9 is an attempt to take away the publics choice in the events we would support. This would only serve to lessen the opportunity, diversity and quality of life for the citizens in fresno. To vote yes on this would be a blatant endorsement un-American values and censorship through bureaucracy.

The citizens of fresno have along memory and will not allow public representatives to control their civic life through red tape. Any member who does not realize this and votes yes, risks the position and trust given them by the public. I along with the members of my organization will make it a side project to fill those positions with candidates who speak for the people of fresno and respect the ideals of small government.

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**From:** Jason Osorio <josor002@ucr.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 8, 2025 10:22 AM  
**To:** Clerk/BOS; District 5  
**Subject:** Item 9: " Administrative Policy 80 - Department Contributions of Funds for Non-County Events or Causes."

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Hello,

I am writing this in opposition of Admin Policy 80. This is just what we in the private sector call micromanagement.

The cause of this waste is because the dept of public health gave out contraceptives at Fresno pride. This just seems petty and vindictive.

The dept is literally doing its job in promoting healthy choices. This is nothing but "Dr" Brendenfeld trying to stop things he doesn't like?

Does this mean that we can prevent the sheriff from having a booth at the clovis rodeo since that can also be considered waste?

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**From:** Jerry Radinoff <jason@lgbtcn.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 8, 2025 11:45 AM  
**To:** District 3; District 2; District 1; District 5; District 4; Clerk/BOS  
**Subject:** Concerned Resident: Opposing July 8 Policy Limiting Community Outreach

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