

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**COUNTY OF FRESNO**  
**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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

**RESOLUTION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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6 AYES:       Supervisors Bredefeld, Magsig, Mendes

7 NOES:       Supervisor Chavez

8 ABSENT: None

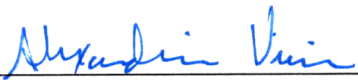
9 ABSTAIN: Supervisor Pacheco

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

14 **ATTEST:**

15 Bernice E. Seidel  
16 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
17 County of Fresno, State of California

18 By: 

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