

1 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
2 COUNTY OF FRESNO
3 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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

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7 **RESOLUTION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

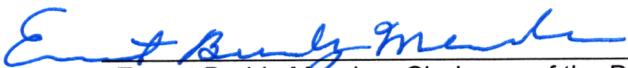
3 **THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors
4 of the County of Fresno this 23rd day of September 2025, to-wit:

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6 AYES: Supervisors Bredefeld, Magsig, Mendes

7 NOES: Supervisor Chavez

8 ABSENT: None

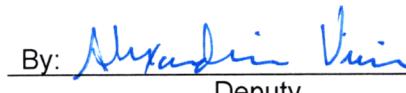
9 ABSTAIN: Supervisor Pacheco

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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: 
19 Deputy