

BOS meeting, Oct. 21, Item 41. 25-1727

From Neva Parker <neva@nevaparker.com>
Date Fri 10/17/2025 4:14 PM
To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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Honorable Turnboo and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my opposition to Resolution 136-2025 that requests the Board of Supervisors adopt an official position of opposition on Proposition 50.

Proposition 50 does not pretend to be a non-partisan issue. It is a result of a federal power struggle between the Democratic and Republican parties. Any official position your non-partisan board takes would be a declaration of support for one party over the other, further contributing to the hyper partisanship that has infected communities across the country, including those within El Dorado County.

Additionally, Proposition 50 is something the state is asking voters to weigh in on, not governments. Members of a non-partisan board of supervisors should not collectively take an official position on something they will be voting on themselves at the ballot box.

Sincerely,
Neva Parker
Candidate, Assembly District 5



Oct. 21, Meeting - Item 41 - Response to a Resolution proposed by the Patriots Political Action Committee to Oppose Prop 50

From El Dorado County Democratic Party <edcdems@gmail.com>

Date Fri 10/17/2025 4:20 PM

To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>; BOS-District I <bosone@edcgov.us>; BOS-District II <bostwo@edcgov.us>; BOS-District III <bosthree@edcgov.us>; BOS-District IV <bosfour@edcgov.us>; Brooke Laine <Brooke.Laine@edcgov.us>

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Honorable Chair Turnboo and Members of the Board of Supervisors

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County of El Dorado

330 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667

Oct. 17, 2025

RE: Oct. 21, Meeting - Item 41 - Response to a Resolution proposed by the Patriots Political Action Committee to Oppose Prop 50

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As patriots and citizens of the United States of America and voters in El Dorado County we strongly oppose this resolution. As non-partisan elected public officials your Board should remain neutral on such a highly politically polarized issue. We're disappointed that you've placed this resolution on the BOS agenda for consideration. We encourage you to let El Dorado County voters decide this issue.

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Let the voters decide.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Fortune, Chair
El Dorado County Democratic Party
www.edcdems.org
email: info@edcdems.org
phone: 916-312-3008
Mail: PO Box 1126, Diamond Springs, CA 95619



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Public Comment re Item 41 on October 21 Board of Supervisors Agenda, File # 25-1727

From Joel Ellinwood <jellinwood49@gmail.com>

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To BOS-District II <bostwo@edcgov.us>

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Please find my letter of today's date attached.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 214-2801.

Thank you.

Joseph Wells Ellinwood
Attorney at Law

JOSEPH WELLS ELLINWOOD
ATTORNEY AT LAW

October 17, 2025

Honorable Chair George Turnboo
Board of Supervisors of El Dorado County
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

Sent via email

RE: Item 41 on October 21 Board of Supervisors Agenda, File # 25-1727

Dear Supervisor Turnboo:

I am one of your constituents in District 2. Please accept this comment on the proposed Resolution opposing Proposition 50. I urge the Board to not take a position and *let the voters decide* for the reasons I explain below.

By way of introduction, I am an experienced election law attorney. I formerly served in County Counsel offices in Humboldt and San Benito Counties representing the elections departments, including litigation in state and federal courts. I advised the Board of Supervisors in San Benito County in redistricting supervisor district boundaries after the 2020 census. For two years prior to July of this year I was employed by the County Counsels' Association of California that provides support for all 58 County Counsel offices in California.

El Dorado County is well represented by highly capable attorneys in its County Counsel office. I do not purport to supplant legal advice given to the Board by them. In my experience, County Counsels provide advice on the law and procedures, but leave the policy decisions up to the Board. In this letter my intent is not to address the law, but to discuss the wisdom and policy of the Board in considering the proposed Resolution.

Article II, Section 6 of the California Constitution provides that all county offices shall be nonpartisan. As your County Counsel would no doubt advise you, legally that does not prevent the Board or its individual members from taking a position supporting or opposing any state or local ballot measure. However, I respectfully suggest that it is not wise for the Board to do so.

It is my understanding that this agenda item was prepared in response to a request from an organization strongly advocating against Prop 50. It would be wise for the Board to thoroughly consider the matter before making a decision on whether or not to take the proposed action.

Proposition 50, entitled the Election Rigging Response Act, is highly partisan. Passions are high on both sides. Prop 50 is focused on a mid-decade battle between states of Texas and California to redistrict Congressional districts for the House of Representatives. Control of the legislative branch of the federal government after the 2026 midterm elections in either Republican or Democrat hands is the central issue at stake. The outcome of that election will determine whether

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or not Congress will again assert its Constitutional role to provide checks and balances to alleged excesses of and overreach by the Executive branch. What does that mean for El Dorado County government? Opinions may differ widely.

We can all be proud that El Dorado County voters are highly engaged. It is among the top three counties in the state for registration of eligible voters with about 95% of those eligible registered, behind only Placer and tied with Nevada County. In El Dorado County no political party is in the majority. According to the most recent report issued by the California Secretary of State, 29.63% of El Dorado County voters are registered Democrats, 42.17% are Republicans, and 18.54% are registered as No Party Preference, with the balance of less than 10% divided between other parties including American Independent, Green, and Peace & Freedom parties.

Voters in El Dorado County don't need or want the Board of Supervisors or anyone else telling them how they should vote. They can and will make up their own minds. Taking a stand on such a highly partisan issue favoring one party over another disrespects and does a disservice to a majority of El Dorado County voters who are aligned with another party or who have no party preference. This is especially true when no strong interests of County government is at stake.

The reasons stated in the draft resolution currently before the Board simply have no relevance to El Dorado County. Prop 50, should it pass, does not divide any community in this county. Instead of two representatives in Congress, El Dorado County would be represented by three Congress persons. On its face this would seem to give the County *more* clout in Congress, not less. (See AB 604, and attached current and proposed maps).

Current Congressional district maps place the eastern portion of El Dorado County in the 3rd District, which now includes all or portions of nine other counties, from Plumas to Death Valley. The maps proposed by Prop 50 reduce the number of counties in the 3rd District to four instead of ten (Nevada, Placer, El Dorado and Sacramento), mostly those in the Sacramento metropolitan area or that are closely related to Lake Tahoe— a much more cohesive community of interest.

The 5th District, encompassing the western portion of our county, currently includes all or portions of seven other counties. Under Prop 50 most of El Dorado County that is currently in the 5th District will move into the 7th District with portions of just three counties instead of eight (El Dorado, Sacramento, and San Joaquin) with both rural and urbanized areas in each — again, a much more cohesive community of interest.

Only a small portion El Dorado County would remain in the 5th District, which would then be comprised of all or portions of twelve counties, including both eastern and western slopes of the Sierra south of Lake Tahoe with desert and urbanized central valley areas.

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The El Dorado County Supervisor District Map adopted by the Board in 2021 divides the community of Cameron Park between Districts 1, 2 and 4. Division of communities would not therefore seem to be a reason to oppose Prop 50 that would be consistent with past County Board decisions.

Prop 50 does indeed divide some cities or communities elsewhere in the state. However an objective analysis found not much difference from the number of community divisions in current maps adopted by the Citizen Redistricting Commission in 2021 (See, *CalMatters*, Jeanne Kuang, October 10, 2025, <https://calmatters.org/politics/2025/10/proposition-50-communities-split/>). In creating districts with equal population as required by the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution as it has long been interpreted by the one-person-one vote rulings of the U.S. Supreme Court, and California law, it is sometimes necessary to divide local communities.

In sum, Proposition 50 does not adversely impact the interests of El Dorado County as a local government. It is a highly partisan issue of national politics with strong feelings on both sides. Regardless of whether the Board of Supervisors supports or opposes Proposition 50, most likely more than half of the voters in the County will be alienated and angry. There is no reason for the non-partisan elected members of the Board of Supervisors to take a stand on Prop 50. ***Just Let the voters decide.***

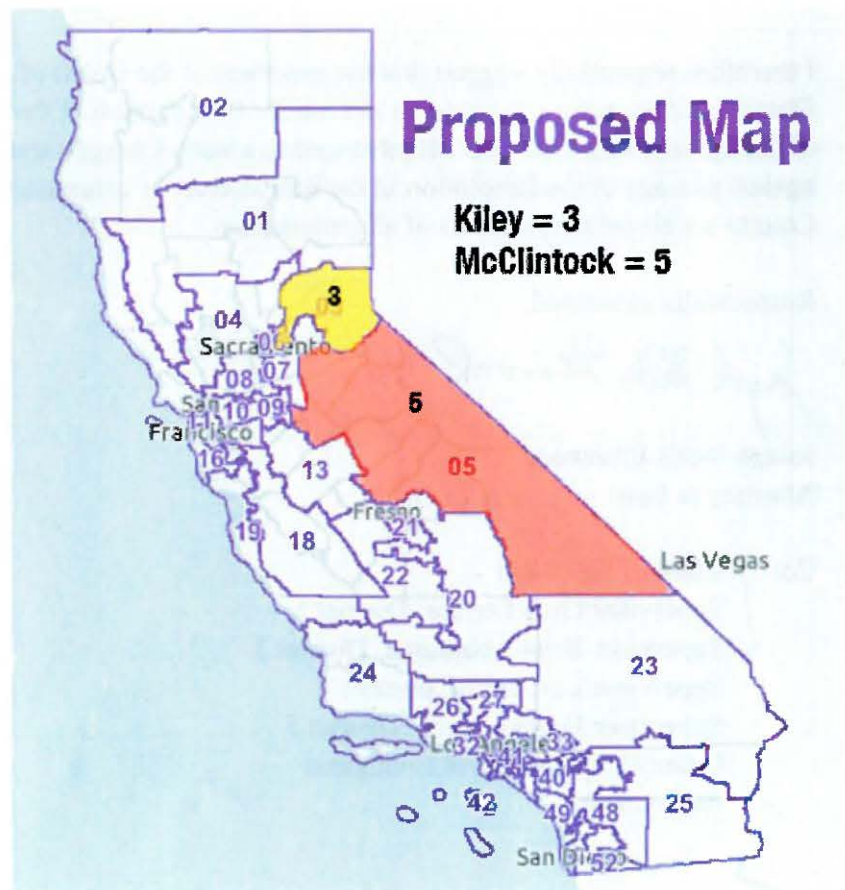
I therefore respectfully suggest that the members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado neither move nor second a motion for the adoption of the proposed Resolution in Item 41 of the agenda, File # 25-1727. If advanced to a vote, I suggest that a majority of the Board vote against passage of the Resolution in the best interest of community and respect for El Dorado County's well-informed voters of all persuasions.

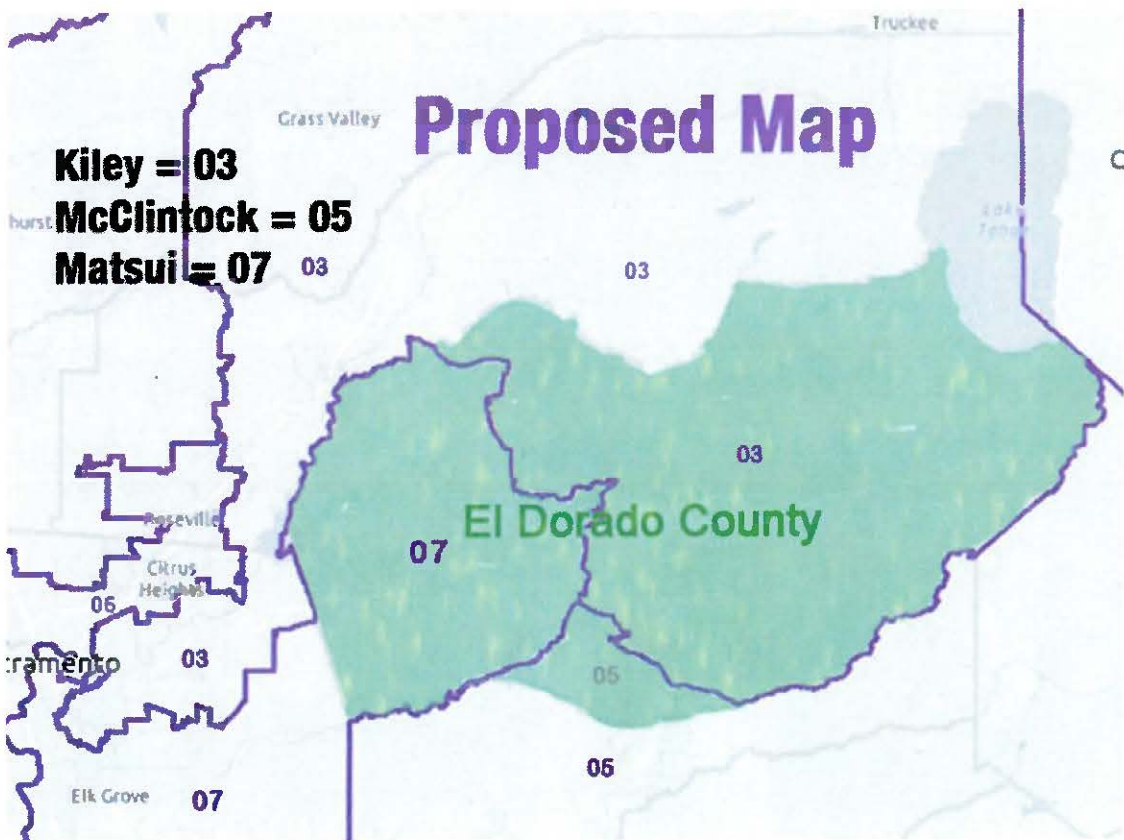
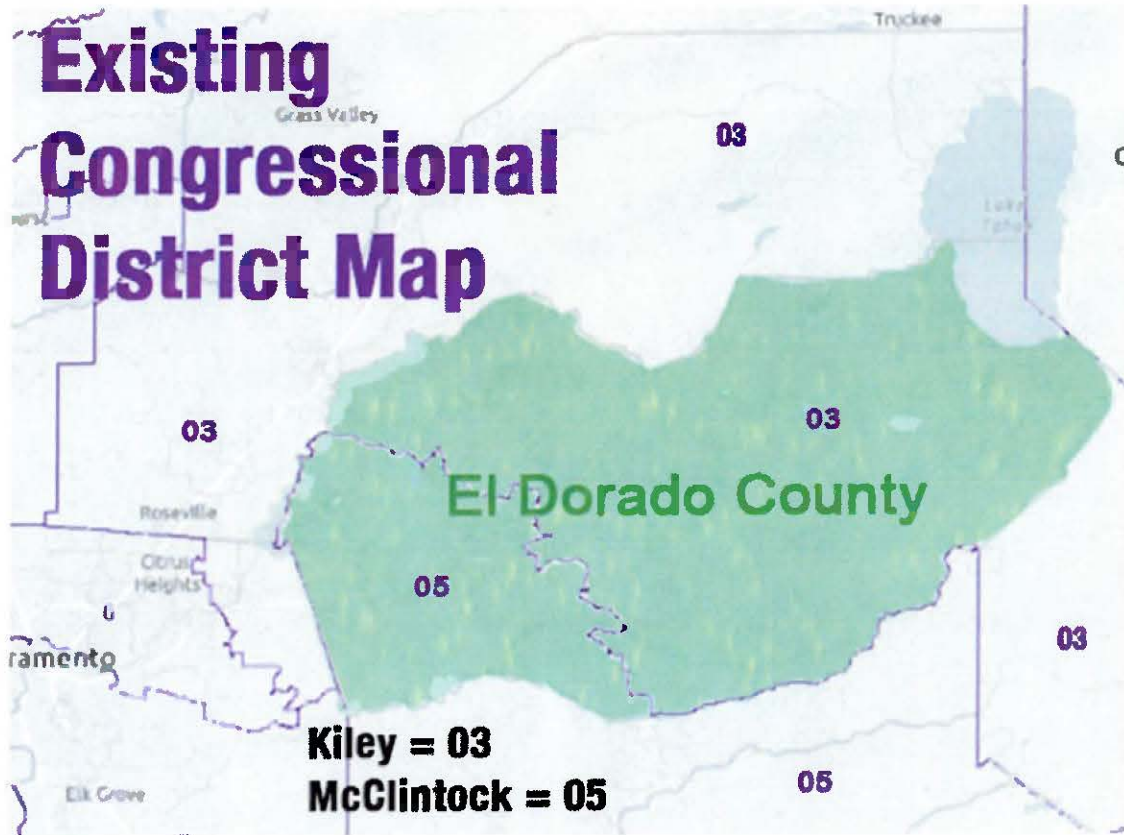
Respectfully submitted,



Joseph Wells Ellinwood
Attorney at Law

Cc: Clerk of the Board
Supervisor Greg Ferrero, District 1
Supervisor Brian Veerkamp, District 3
Supervisor Lori Parlin, District 4
Supervisor Brooke Laine, District 5
County Counsel David Livingston
Attachments







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Please do not take a stand on Prop. 50!

From Jamie Beutler <beutlerjamie@gmail.com>
Date Fri 10/17/2025 5:00 PM
To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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Dear Supervisors,

As you know, as a Supervisor of El Dorado County, you were elected to a non-partisan position. It would be unethical for any of you to take an official stand on this ballot measure.

For your information, here's what Prop 50 will do:

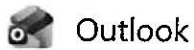
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If "no on Prop 50" passes, the citizens of California will have less influence on the Federal government, because we will not be fairly represented as the Constitution intended. Please stand up for the voters that put you in office and take this resolution off the calendar. Please take no stand on Prop. 50.

Thank you,

Jamie Beutler



Resolution to oppose proposition 50

From janice eastburn <janiceeastburn@sbcglobal.net>

Date Fri 10/17/2025 5:13 PM

To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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As a voting resident of El Dorado County I respectfully urge the Board of Supervisors to **not** approve the proposed resolution to oppose Prop 50 that's on your Oct. 21 agenda.

As non-partisan elected public officials your Board should remain neutral on such a highly politically polarized issue. Prop. 50 is to be decided by the voters of California and the BOS has no business trying to influence that vote.

Respectfully,

Janice Eastburn
PO Box 9286
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96158
530-725-9110

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Public Comment Agenda Item #41 File # 25-1727 Oct 21, 2025

From tita bladen <tita-b@sbcglobal.net>

Date Fri 10/17/2025 5:15 PM

To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>; BOS-District I <bosone@edcgov.us>; BOS-District II <bostwo@edcgov.us>

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Dear El Dorado County Board of Supervisors,

I urge the BOS to not move forward on the resolution opposing Proposition 50. This is a matter to be decided by the voters. Since this is a partisan issue, and as such the BOS should remain non partisan as a body and not adopt this resolution.

There are so many more issues the board should be spending their time on for the good of our community.

Thank you,

Dorotea Bladen

El Dorado Hills, District 1

Resident/Homeowner since 1990



Agenda 10-21-2025-Resolution Opposing Proposition 50-Redistricting Commission's Report

From Joe H. Harn <joe.harn@edcgov.us>

Date Fri 10/17/2025 12:44 PM

To Brian K. Veerkamp <Brian.Veerkamp@edcgov.us>; George Turnboo <George.Turnboo@edcgov.us>; Lori Parlin <lori.parlin@edcgov.us>; Greg P. Ferrero <Greg.Ferrero@edcgov.us>; Brooke Laine <Brooke.Laine@edcgov.us>

Cc David A Livingston <david.livingston@edcgov.us>; BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>; Laura Schwartz <laura.schwartz@edcgov.us>; Kim Dawson <kim.dawson@edcgov.us>; Jeff Leikauf <leikaufj@edso.org>; Vern R. Pierson <vern.pierson@edcda.us>

Dear Supervisors,

I support the Board Chair's proposed action.

Please see the Commission's Report:

<https://wedrawthelines.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/64/2023/01/Final-Maps-Report-with-Appendices-12.26.21-230-PM-1.pdf>

Page three of the report states' **"In total, the Commission received 36,280 comments and suggestions from the public."**

A vote for Proposition 50 is a strong message that public participation and communicating with the government is a big waste of your time.

A vote for Proposition 50 sends a strong message that the government is not listenibf.

Please join me by opposing Proposition 50.

Joe Harn
Auditor-Controller
El Dorado County



Comment on item 41

From Bill Woodruff <bill@billwoodruff.com>

Date Fri 10/17/2025 9:02 AM

To BOS-District I <bosone@edcgov.us>; BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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Greg,

I request that the BOS not approve the resolution on item 41. The wording of the resolution is misleading, and the item itself engages in a fraught partisan debate where our non-partisan BoS structure should recuse itself.

Our county currently is split between two different congressional districts, splitting communities. This does not change with Prop 50. The border line between the current CD5 and CD3 remains basically the same with the new proposed maps. The only exception is a small portion of rural El Dorado County south of Somerset. Therefore the closing 'Whereas' is immaterial, in that the new maps have little impact on how our county is divided between two congressional districts.

Given that item 41 is misleading and fraught with political debate, please do not approve the measure.

Bill Woodruff
3538 Park Dr.
EDH



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From Peggie Cathie <peggiecathie@gmail.com>
Date Fri 10/17/2025 6:16 PM
To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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This is an issue for the voters to decide not the board of supervisors or George Turnbow .
One of his constituents in South County,
Margaret Cathie
Sent from my iPhone



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BOS meeting, Oct. 21, Item 41 - Let the Voters decide Prop 50

From Christy Jones <kona4sun@gmail.com>

Date Fri 10/17/2025 7:27 PM

To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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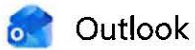
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Let the voters decide. Actions like what you are proposing is on par with Texas and other Republican dominant states who are ignoring the will of the people.

Stand down.

Christy Jones
Pollock Pines



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From lglazier@gtdivide.net <lglazier@gtdivide.net>
Date Fri 10/17/2025 9:05 PM
To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>
Cc lglazier@gtdivide.net <lglazier@gtdivide.net>

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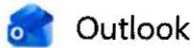
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California republicans and George Turnboo are trying to stop prop 50 by rigging the next election and giving them 2 more years of their disastrous agenda which is hurting many Americans.

I urge the BOS of EDC NOT to oppose Proposition 50!

Linda Glazier



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BOS meeting, Oct. 21, Item 41 - Let the Voters decide Prop 50

From Becky Harrison <bihf@pacbell.net>
Date Fri 10/17/2025 10:09 PM
To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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To the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors,

Any resolution to oppose Proposition 50 just proves that you are beholden to President Trump. It takes courage to stand up for what is right and not bow to the oppressor.

President Trump is strong-arming his way into authoritarianism in every sense of the word. Asking Texas to redistrict so he can gain five more Republican representatives in Congress is just one of those examples. It should not be happening and wouldn't be under any politician with integrity. California has the opportunity to negate the unconscionable action in Texas. Our governor is letting the people decide, unlike Governor Abbott. We do NOT need the BOS to put their thumb on the scale.

I recently returned from a visit to Austria, specifically the Mauthausen Concentration Camp. It might interest you to learn that the displays describing the steps Hitler took toward authoritarianism are **exactly** what our president is doing. He and his enablers are following them like a playbook. Don't let history repeat itself. Learn about the atrocities of the past before you let them continue and progress here.

Mauthausen Concentration Camp was for "unwanted" people. Do you want President Trump to decide who is "unwanted?" What if that includes people you know and love? It would benefit you to realize who faced the atrocities at Mauthausen Concentration Camp.

From Wikipedia:

Until early 1940, the largest group of inmates consisted of German, Austrian and Czechoslovak socialists, communists, homosexuals, anarchists and people of Romani origin. Other groups of people to be persecuted solely on religious grounds were the Sektarians, as they were dubbed by the Nazi regime, meaning Bible Students, or as they are called today, Jehovah's Witnesses.

In early 1940, many Poles were transferred to the Mauthausen–Gusen complex. The first groups were mostly composed of artists, scientists, Boy Scouts, teachers, and university professors, who were arrested during Intelligenzaktion and the course of the AB Action.

Later in the war, new arrivals were from every category of the "unwanted", but educated people and so-called political prisoners constituted the largest part of all inmates until the end of the war.

Overall, more than 90,000 of the 190,000 people deported to Mauthausen died there or in one of its subcamps.

Do the right thing and leave Proposition 50 up to the voters.

Respectfully,
Becky Harrison



Turnboo resolution-Let the voters decide

From Marilyn Bernath <marilynbernath9@gmail.com>

Date Sat 10/18/2025 11:54 AM

To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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I am dismayed that a public official would propose a resolution that involves an item that people are voting on now!

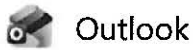
Let the voters decide! This is supposed to be a democracy and paid public servants should not propose resolutions at a board meeting when they are on the board!

I represented the United States as a Peace Corps volunteer. I was told not to express my opinion on Nixon to people of the country I was helping.

As a public school teacher, I never took sides in political matters at school!

In closing, Let El Dorado voters decide, not George Turnboo!

Marilyn Bernath
Cameron Park



"BOS meeting, Oct. 21, Item 41 - Let the Voters Decide Prop 50"

From Carol May <cmay53@gmail.com>

Date Sat 10/18/2025 12:51 PM

To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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I am writing to oppose George Turnboo's resolution to oppose California State Prop 50.

This is a California State proposition and not a specific El Dorado County issue. EDH voters do not need Republican bias toward a State proposition to be inappropriately injected into County BOS business.

Thank you,

Carol May
El Dorado Hills



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From Pender, Sarah <PenderS@flc.losrios.edu>

Date Sat 10/18/2025 1:21 PM

To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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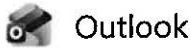
Dear El Dorado County Supervisors' Board Clerk, could you please provide a copy of this letter to each of our five supervisors for the October 21 meeting.

Thank you, Dr. Sarah Pender

I first arrived in El Dorado County in November, 1954. I have just learned that my Board of Supervisors is considering passing Item 41 which attempts to manipulate county voters regarding voters' decisions at the ballot box. Did supervisors forget that they represent their constituents, not themselves? The supervisors are willing to ignore the half of their constituents who the supervisors then pretend they represent?

I am appalled at this violation of our US Constitution's intention. The United States is a "constitutional federal republic", governed by elected representatives.... not by an oligarchy. Please do not vote for Item 41.

Sincerely, Dr. Sarah Pender



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From Karen Florence <karenbflo@gmail.com>
Date Sat 10/18/2025 2:23 PM
To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

I am in support of Prop 50 as are many, many citizens of El Dorado County.

I am disheartened and concerned that you are considering passing a resolution opposing Prop 50.
That decision does not represent me or many, many of my fellow citizens.

Please do the right thing and let individual voters decide.

Thank you.

Karen Florence
3435 Greenview Drive
El Dorado Hills
Sent from my iPad



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BOS meeting, Oct. 21, Item 41 - Let the Voters decide Prop 50

From David Harrison <dlhf@pacbell.net>

Date Sat 10/18/2025 7:28 PM

To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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Clerk of the Board,

The County Supervisors should not be voting or getting involved with Proposition 50. The people should decide what is best for them. We are a democracy sliding toward a dictatorship.

Any supervisor that votes to oppose Prop 50 will not get my vote and will get my donations going to an opposing party.

Thanks David Harrison
Placerville, CA 95667



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From Elizabeth Ketelle <eketelle@hotmail.com>

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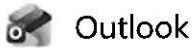
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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I urge you to reject the resolution by Supervisor Turnboo to officially oppose Proposition 50. The Board of Supervisors is an apolitical institution that should not take stands on political issues. The voters can decide the merits of this statewide issue without the interference of a local non-partisan board.

Elizabeth Ketelle
4388 Mt. Carmel Rd.
Garden Valley, CA 95633
530-333-0879



B.O.S. Public statement opposing Prop. 50

From Kris and Linda Teter <hollyhouse505@gmail.com>

Date Sun 10/19/2025 9:42 AM

To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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The proposed resolution to publicly oppose Proposition 50, is about one thing and one thing only. The ego of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors.

All of the voters in this county already know how they feel about Prop 50 and whether they vote yes or no, already know how they are going to vote.

The Resolution to Oppose Prop. 50 is a way for the B.O.S., as the governing body of El Dorado County, to use their public position, and place their finger on the scale of fairness, as a public entity, to campaign for a no vote.

Every voter in this county, whether voting up or down for 50, already has an opinion as to how serious this is. We do not need the help of the B.O.S.

The function of the Board of Supervisors is to represent all of the county.

By making a public statement via a resolution you continue the egregious practice of trying to divide all of us.

If you had wanted to make your voice heard, use your personal money, buy a bunch of campaign signs and put them up and leave the voting to the people.

Thank you.

Kristopher Teter.



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BOS meeting, Oct 21, Item 41 - Let The Voters Decide Prop 50

From Connie Torgrimson <ctorgrim1964@gmail.com>

Date Sun 10/19/2025 12:47 PM

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To: Clerk of the Board

I am writing the Board of Supervisors as a concerned citizen. This is not politics as usual, it's an emergency for our democracy.

Until congress passes a law insuring nationwide independent redistricting commissions, we must do what is possible to stop the power grab that has been started by the Trump administration.

- Prop 50 helps level the playing field
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Prop 50 resolutuion

From Gary Martin <garymartin12@att.net>

Date Sun 10/19/2025 3:01 PM

To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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It has come to my attention that our supervisor George Trunboo district 2 is putting forth a resolution for the Board to oppose Proposition 50. This does not represent my point of view, further more it is inappropriate for the Board to take a position on a subject the public will be voting on. I urge the El Dorado County Board of Supervisor's to oppose this resolution. Let Democracy work without the influence of a partisan view.

Respectfully,
Gary Martin
Fair Play CA.



Re: Oct. 21, Meeting - Item 41

From Heidi Mayerhofer <hmayerhofer5@gmail.com>

Date Sun 10/19/2025 3:23 PM

To BOS-District I <bosone@edcgov.us>; BOS-District II <bostwo@edcgov.us>; BOS-District IV <bosfour@edcgov.us>; BOS-District V <bosfive@edcgov.us>; BOS-District III <bosthree@edcgov.us>; BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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Honorable Chair Turnboo and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

I respectfully urge the Board of Supervisors to **not** approve the proposed resolution to oppose Prop 50 that's on your Oct. 21 agenda (Item 41).

As a patriot and citizen of the United States of America and a voter in El Dorado County I strongly oppose this resolution. As non-partisan elected public officials your Board should remain neutral on such a highly politically polarized issue. I am disappointed that you've placed this resolution on the BOS agenda for consideration. I strongly encourage you to let El Dorado County voters decide this issue.

Proposition 50, also known as the Election Rigging Response Act, is only on the ballot because the current Administration in Washington used its influence with the State of Texas to conduct a highly unusual and uncalled for mid-decade redistricting of its congressional districts to gain five additional GOP seats in the 2026 midterms. The Administration wants to protect itself from accountability to the voters due to its many unpopular policies many of which are negatively affecting El Dorado County families, seniors, and businesses.

Proposition 50:

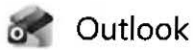
- **Levels the playing field:** Makes sure next year's mid-term elections are conducted on a level playing field without an unfair advantage for Republicans.
- **Commits to fair redistricting:** Reaffirms California's commitment to independent redistricting and calls on all states to commit to fair and impartial maps.
- **Gives voters the power:** Puts the power in the hands of the People of California to approve emergency congressional district maps.
- **Is fair and proportional:** Prop 50 provides emergency maps only because Republicans moved forward with their power grab.
- **Is temporary:** These maps expire in 2030. The Election Rigging Response Act preserves California's award-winning redistricting reforms and reaffirms the California

Redistricting Commission's authority to draw congressional districts after the next census.

I am one of 40,000 El Dorado County residents who are registered Democrats and I urge you to leave this in the hands of the voters and maintain your non-partisan leadership role as County Supervisors. I respectfully request that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors take no position regarding Proposition 50.

Let the voters decide.

Firmly and Respectfully,
Heidi Mayerhofer



25-1757 Prop 50 Resolution (10/21/25)

From Tracy Doyle <tracyoilsistas@gmail.com>

Date Sun 10/19/2025 3:54 PM

To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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Madame Clerk: Please attach my comment to the agenda.

Chair Turnboo & Supervisors:

Thank you Chair Turnboo for putting a resolution on the agenda to officially oppose Prop 50. I plead with all of you to vote yes to protect the votes of your constituents in our rural area, protect the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission that voters overwhelmingly approved, keep our current Congressional Districts intact until the next Census as required by our State Constitution, ensure maps reflect real voters and aren't politically motivated, and overall protect rural areas and keep communities of interest together.

Warm regards,

Tracy

Tracy Doyle
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Why Intervene in This?

From Frank Florence <fflorence408@gmail.com>
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To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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Greetings:

As long term EDC citizen, dedicated Independent and libertarian...tell me how floating a politically-biased BOS recommendation for a California state proposition fits with your stated mission:

"Together, we enhance the well-being of all residents, businesses, and visitors by delivering effective public service."

What part of "Together..." and "all..." are we missing here?

Disappointed that you feel compelled to do this.

Shouldn't "all" voters in EDC have the opportunity to express their vote on this measure?

With 200,000 citizens under your care in this county...this is the kind of stuff you're prioritizing?

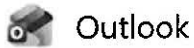
Floating this resolution is a bad idea....and completely outside your purpose:

"The Board sets policy for County departments, oversees the County budget, and adopts ordinances on local matters and establishes land use policies."

Does not state: *"Weighs in with personal opinions on State matters..."*

Regards, Frank.

Frank Florence
fflorence408@gmail.com



Prop 50

From Julie Cody <julieacody@gmail.com>
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To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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Clerk of the Board, Members of the El Dorado BOS

It is absolutely appalling to me that the Board of Supervisors would even consider a proposal to circumvent the will of the voters and place on the agenda a request to vote as a body to oppose Prop 50. Mr. Turnboo has the right to vote no on Prop 50. This is his right as an American. But this resolution is a travesty, is completely un-American, and deserves to be soundly defeated.

Thank you,
Julie Cody
Cool, Ca



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25-1727

From Angie Zimmerman <angiezim@sbcglobal.net>

Date Sun 10/19/2025 7:41 PM

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It would signal a call to restore common sense.

You all live in El Dorado County too. You know exactly what it means if we lost our voices. This what a dictator does, take the voice of the people away.

Sincerely,

Angie Zimmerman

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Comment on BoS agenda item 41, Resolution #136-2025, 10-21-2025

From Debra Lee <debrahuntlee@gmail.com>

Date Sun 10/19/2025 7:50 PM

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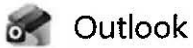
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The Board will consider adopting a resolution to recommend a "no" vote on Proposition 50. If passed, Prop 50 will have no practical impact on El Dorado County and its existing congressional districts. Simply put, as a county we have no stake in this issue so I asked myself why the Board would consider it--and concluded it is a political decision.

As a registered Democrat I request that the Board be mindful of the demographics and political affiliations of its entire constituency before entering into this debate. Remain neutral. Let the voters decide.

Sincerely,
Debra H Lee
4019 Nugget Ln
Placerville CA 95667
debrahuntlee@gmail.com



Endorsement of Proposition 50

From Deergarden <deergarden@sbcglobal.net>
Date Sun 10/19/2025 11:06 PM
To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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Attention: George Turnboo et al.

I believe that you, the Board of Supervisors, represents the voters of El Dorado County, correct? While I will be voting Yes on Proposition 50, the constituents that you represent will vote Yes, and some will vote No. Saying that, you, George Turnboo, would not be ethically representing your constituents by asking the Board of Supervisors to vote No on Proposition 50. I, therefore, expect the Board of Supervisors NOT to endorse a specific vote on Proposition 50.

Deborah Basham

Sent from my iPhone

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BOS meeting, Oct. 21, Item 41 - Let the Voters decide Prop 50

From Margie Ford <maford777@gmail.com>

Date Mon 10/20/2025 7:51 AM

To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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We live in a democracy! That idea seems to be lost on the MAGA (I can't even call it the Republican Party because it bears no resemblance to the party of Ronald Reagan). Let the voters decide on Prop 50. Stop your interference .

Margie Ford



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BOD Meeting-10-21-25, Item 41

From Juline Aguilar <jaw100497@yahoo.com>

Date Mon 10/20/2025 8:55 AM

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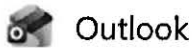
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Juline Aguilar
Placerville
(530) 642-5659

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Public Comment 25-1721

From Susan Chandler <susankesslerchandler@gmail.com>

Date Mon 10/20/2025 8:08 AM

To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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Re: Agenda Item 41: 25-1721

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Susan Chandler

1850 Venice Drive, South Lake Tahoe

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NO ON 50

From synna1@aol.com <synna1@aol.com>

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Please support No on 50 thank you Linda Grimoldi



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From Vivian Stubblefield <vwstubblefield@gmail.com>

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I am writing to strongly encourage the Board of Supervisors to reject Resolution 136-2025. I believe supporting Resolution 136-2025 is not only short-sighted, but it is also hypocritical. If the primary concern with Prop 50 is potential circumvention of the will of the people, then let the people cast their vote to decide its outcome.

Vivian Stubblefield
Resident of El Dorado County



Agenda Item 41: 25-1721 (Endorsement of a NO vote on Prop 50)

From Leona Allen <allen.leona12@gmail.com>

Date Mon 10/20/2025 9:08 AM

To BOS-District I <bosone@edcgov.us>; BOS-District II <bostwo@edcgov.us>; BOS-District III <bosthree@edcgov.us>; BOS-District IV <bosfour@edcgov.us>; Brooke Laine <Brooke.Laine@edcgov.us>; BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Cc Leona Allen <allen.leona12@gmail.com>

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Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Prop 50 is steeped in divisive politics. Since you are a non-partisan Board, it seems inappropriate for you to weigh in regarding this issue. Please do NOT oppose or support Prop 50. This county has enough going on without dabbling in this issue.

Leona Allen
Meyers



BOS Meeting October 21, 2025, - Item 41 - Let The Voters Decide Prop 50

From Rob Mattos <rob.mattos1@gmail.com>

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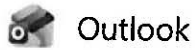
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As a resident of El Dorado County, I strongly oppose the Board of Supervisors taking a stand on Proposition 50. This is a Proposition that should be decided by the voters, and it is a Proposition that is in response to the unjust and illegal actions of Texas to redistrict in order to rig the election. What's going on in Texas is a clear violation of the Voting Rights Act.

If the BOS is truly standing up for the rights of all citizens of El Dorado County and truly committed to fair elections, they should denounce what's going on in Texas. Why are you not doing that?

Rob Mattos
South Lake Tahoe, CA



BOS meeting, Oct. 21, Item 41

From Susan Boeger <susan.boeger@gmail.com>
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Dear Supervisors,

Please **Do Not Adopt Item 41**, the resolution that the BOS take an official position of opposition to Proposition 50 on the November 2025 ballot. Let the Voters decide Prop 50 -- people have the right to vote, not counties.

Respectfully,

Susan Boeger



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From Larry P. <llpedigo@pacbell.net>

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To the Clerk or El Dorado County Supervisors,

I am a Fifty Year residence of El Dorado County living in South Lake Tahoe.

The Board of Supervisor's has NO BUSINESS supporting or not supporting the State Wide Ballot Proposition 50.

El Dorado County has more pressing "meat and potato" issues with high costs of living, a weak economy, road repairs, fire danger, education and more.

Let The Voters Decide Proposition 50.

Sincerely,

Larry Pedigo
South Lake Tahoe



Prop 50

From Peggy Cooley <peggy.cooley@yahoo.com>
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To whom it may concern

I feel strongly that the voters should be the ones deciding this issue.

Margaret Cooley

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From Ruth Michelson <ruthmichelson@sbcglobal.net>
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Dear Board Members, CAO, and County Council-

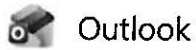
Why does the BOS bring any resolution forward? According to your own guidelines for a similar document, a proclamation, it's "To educate or inform the people of El Dorado County about County programs, services, or matters related thereto:...." Does this resolution fulfill any of these goals? It seems the answer is no.

Why is this resolution being brought forward? The perception could be that it's political, possibly even partisan. The Board of Supervisors hopefully isn't motivated by their political party affiliations.

Further, the resolution itself is a deeply flawed document and is misleading. Other letter writers have pointed out the errors within the document, so no need to repeat those points.

Let the voters decide on this issue and please stay neutral on the topic.

Ruth Michelson
District 4



Item 41, BOS meeting 10/21/25

From chris belmer <cbelmer@hotmail.com>

Date Mon 10/20/2025 12:12 PM

To BOS-District III <bosthree@edcgov.us>; BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

The Board is set to consider Resolution Vote No on 50, item #41 on 10/21/25. It is my understanding that the Board of Supervisors is non-partisan and therefore would best serve the community of Eldorado County by remaining neutral on this issue. In a time where political divisiveness is out of control, what our County needs is for our elected officials to work together to bridge our divides, not divide us.

As a resident of Eldorado County for 25 years, I respectfully request you vote No on taking this position or adopting this resolution, or recuse yourself, as you represent us all.

Chris Belmer



Fwd: Public Comment re Item 41 on October 21 Board of Supervisors Agenda, File # 25-1727

From Eve Lowry <evejlowry@gmail.com>
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To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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Subject: Public Comment re Item 41 on October 21 Board of Supervisors Agenda, File # 25-1727
To: Supervisor Turnboo <bostwo@edc.gov.us>, <bos-cob@edcgov.us>

To the Honorable Supervisor Turnboo,

I am one of your constituents in District 2.

Tomorrow, you will be considering adopting a draft resolution at the request of the Patriots of El Dorado County recommending NO on Proposition 50.

On Friday, October 17th, the Patriots held a scheduled public meeting. 7 people attended. At this meeting, the Patriots cancelled their raffle of a gun, recognizing they would lose money on this fundraising idea.

On Saturday, October 18th, 1,938 residents of El Dorado County, including many Republicans, turned out for No Kings demonstrations on all 10 Highway 50 overpasses, plus the courthouse steps.

Elections of El Dorado County Supervisors are non-partisan. Proposition 50 has become a very partisan issue. It is inappropriate and self-defeating for the BOS to publicly declare a partisan position on a statewide issue which does not have any direct effect on the governing of El Dorado County.

Please consider the negative effect adopting a partisan, strictly political opinion statement on Prop 50 will have on the majority of your constituents. You might please a few of the 42% of your constituents who are Republicans, but you will alienate the rest. Many Republicans support Prop 50, as they understand it lives up to it's name: The Election Rigging Response Act. Those of us who worked hard to pass the Non-partisan Citizens Commission and establish California's Gold Standard for political districting have come to understand that California must pass Prop 50 to level the playing field.

Large professionally printed signs have recently appeared along our roadways recommending NO on 50 by the Patriots of El Dorado County. I ask you to consider who is paying for these

signs? The 7 people who showed up for a meeting of the Patriots and chose to cancel the raffle for a sidearm because they couldn't afford to underwrite the loss? Outside money coming into El Dorado County to determine our political decisions is not something most of us will take kindly to.

Please make the best choice for Republicans in our county by remaining neutral on this state proposition. The BOS, as a local non-partisan governing agency should not be taking a position on a politically polarizing statewide ballot measure. Just remain neutral.

Thank You,

Eve Lowry,

Your constituent, and 60 year resident of El Dorado County



Oct. 21 BoS meeting, Agenda Item 41: Do NOT oppose Prop 50

From Gina Abrams <gina.abrams4@gmail.com>
Date Mon 10/20/2025 1:05 PM
To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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Dear Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Kim Dawson,
I am writing as a resident of El Dorado County to strongly request that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors NOT adopt a position of opposition to Proposition 50 on the November 2025 ballot.

Agenda Item 41 for the October 21st Board of Supervisors meeting is shown in File # 25-1727 under the title: *Supervisor Turnboo recommending the Board adopt and authorize the Chair to sign Resolution 136-2025 opposing Proposition 50.*

A reading of the Resolution proves it to be misleading to voters of El Dorado County, with incorrect and incomplete information. That is out of step with the EDC Board of Supervisors stated mission on your government website, <https://www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/County-Government/Board-of-Supervisors>: *Together, we enhance the well-being of all residents, businesses, and visitors by delivering effective public service.*

Effective public service requires telling the public the truth with accuracy and appropriate context. However, Resolution 136-2025 fails to do that. The most essential information is omitted, which is why Proposition 50, the Election Rigging Response Act, is being offered as a constitutional choice to Californians. It is in response to partisan mid-cycle redistricting in Texas that was projected to yield a five-seat Republican gain, upon President Trump stating Republicans were "entitled to 5 more seats", and without Texans' approval. The purpose of Prop 50 is to defend free and fair elections by countering the partisan advantage created by Texas, and to protect California's representation in the U.S. House in the 2026 election.

There are other distortions in Resolution 136-2025. It claims that the Election Rigging Response Act would remove safeguards. This is an overstatement. Prop 50 doesn't eliminate federal or state protections ensuring equal representation and compliance with the Voting Rights Act. It also implies that communities in El Dorado County would be split but gives no evidence of that. Finally, it doesn't clearly represent the respect embedded in Prop 50 for the California Citizens Redistricting Commission (CCRD), which indeed was created to ensure fair and impartial district boundaries. Again, Proposition 50 was introduced to neutralize a partisan mid-decade redistricting in another state. It purposely returns independent redistricting authority to CCRD after the 2030 census, *and* calls for a nationwide commitment to fair and impartial maps.

The intent of the Election Rigging Response Act is to provide Californians with a proportional, temporary answer to preserve balance and fairness in national representation, not to undermine independent redistricting.

I respectfully urge you not to approve Resolution 136-2025 given its flawed writing and unbalanced representation of the purpose and facts related to the Election Rigging Response Act. Please trust and allow El Dorado County residents to properly educate themselves and decide on Proposition 50 with their vote.

Thank you,
Gina Abrams
El Dorado County resident
757 Wyeth Ct.
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762



FW: Prop 50

From Kim Dawson <kim.dawson@edcgov.us>
Date Mon 10/20/2025 1:58 PM
To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Please distribute and include in today's public comment. Thanks, Kim

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Supervisor George Turnboo, BOS-2, has placed a resolution on the Oct. 21, 2025 Board of Supervisors (BOS) meeting agenda to OPPOSE Prop 50.

Let us remind you that the Board members are elected to represent the people of El Dorado County. These are Non-Partisan positions, not political positions.

Prop 50 is a POLITICAL issue, NOT a Board of Supervisor issue.
This is not the role of the Board of Supervisors.

Let the PEOPLE decide!

Barbara Yeadon
5444 Aspen Meadows Dr
El Dorado Hills, CA



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Oct 21 Item 41

From N Rich <jnrich9@gmail.com>

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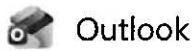
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I support Item 41 on tomorrow's Board of Supervisor Agenda to oppose Prop. 50 as the people have already voted for and established the public transparent process utilizing a citizen commission rather than politicians in Sacramento. Please support a NO vote on Prop 50.

Thank you,

Josh Richmond



Public comment on staying neutral on Prop 50

From lisa@lisarichmond.com <lisa@lisarichmond.com>

Date Mon 10/20/2025 2:08 PM

To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>; Brooke Laine <Brooke.Laine@edcgov.us>; BOS-District V <bosfive@edcgov.us>

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of Pollock Pines for 25 years.

Tomorrow, you will be asked to adopt a draft resolution at the request of the Patriots of El Dorado County recommending NO on Proposition 50.

On October 17th, the Patriots held a scheduled public meeting. 7 people attended. At this meeting, the Patriots cancelled their raffle of a gun, recognizing they would lose money on this fundraising idea.

On October 18th, 1,938 residents of El Dorado County, including many Republicans and Independents, turned out for No Kings demonstrations on all 10 Highway 50 overpasses, and the courthouse steps. There was another large protest in South Lake Tahoe.

Elections of El Dorado County Supervisors are non-partisan. It is inappropriate and self-defeating for the BOS to publicly declare a partisan position on a statewide issue which does not have any direct effect on the governing of El Dorado County. Those of us who worked hard to pass the Non-partisan Citizens Commission and establish California's Gold Standard for political districting have come to understand that California must pass Prop 50 to level the playing field.

Large professionally printed signs have recently appeared along our roadways recommending NO on 50 by the Patriots of El Dorado County. I ask you to consider who is paying for these signs? The 7 people who showed up for a meeting of the Patriots and chose to cancel the raffle for a gun because they couldn't afford to underwrite the loss? Outside money coming into El Dorado County to determine our political decisions is not something most of us will take kindly to.

As a local non-partisan governing agency, the BOS should not be taking a position on a politically polarizing statewide ballot measure. Just remain neutral.

Thank You,
Lisa Richmond



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Item 41, BOS agenda item

From Carol Daum <gncdaum@gmail.com>
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To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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Hello,

Please support Item 41 on tomorrow's agenda. It is important to show "you support" the representatives in congress and the assembly the public has already voted for within our district, and measures such as a citizen committee the public has already voted for to draw our district maps by supporting a NO vote on Prop 50.

To do nothing shows you support a yes vote and that is not conducive to what the people in this county voted for and it is your responsibility to stand up for their representation they voted for.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter.

Carol & Greg Daum

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Reject Item 25-1727 Resolution 136-2025

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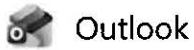
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Bos Meeting Oct 21 , Item 41 , Let the Voters Decide Prop 50 not George Turnboo

From Laurel Gromer <mtnswhbacklaurel@gmail.com>

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To Clerk of the Board or whomever it concerns ,

As far as I am concerned as a resident in District III , no County Supervisor has the right to push their political party's agenda . Item 41 is a blatant abuse of power and is full of untruths . Prop 50 will not divide the districts .

California Republicans like District Supervisor Turnboo and probably my District Supervisor , Brian Veercamp , are marching along with Donald Trump , trying to rig the next election and give Donald Trump the freedom to continue his disastrous agenda .

I am voting YES on Prop 50 to make sure we have Free AND FAIR ELECTIONS . The mid-term elections need to be conducted on a level playing field without an unfair advantage for Republicans .

Let the voters decide without District Supervisors George Turnboo biased , one sided opinions .

Laurel Gromer
665 Skyline Ct, Placerville, CA 95667



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BOS meeting 10/21, Item 41

From Beverley Penzien <bevpenzien@yahoo.com>
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To: The Clerk of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

I am submitting this request to table discussion on Board Member Turnboo's resolution to oppose Prop. 50. I fail to see how Prop. 50 would impact the functioning of the Board of Supervisors and thus be an item on which the Board should take a position. Let the individual voters of the county decide the fate of Prop. 50 without unwarranted influence from the government.

Respectfully yours,

Beverley Penzien
Cameron Park



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Please reject Resolution 136-2025

From jofuq@aol.com <jofuq@aol.com>

Date Mon 10/20/2025 3:15 PM

To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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To the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors,

I am joining my fellow El Dorado County residents in urging you to reject Resolution 136-2025.

The decision regarding CA Proposition 50 is to be made by the citizens of CA in the ballot box and not in the El Dorado County Boardroom.

The El Dorado County government is supposed to be a non-partisan body, and this is very much a political issue.

Your constituents are very capable of expressing their own individual preference without a resolution on behalf of the entire county,

Thank you for your consideration on this proposal.

Joan Fuquay
6509 Granite Trail
Pollock Pines, CA 95726
District V



BOS meeting, Oct. 21 2025, Item 41 - Let the Voters Decide Prop 50

From KC McKay <kct@juno.com>
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Dear Clerk,

Please add my comment on the referenced Agenda item for the October 21, 2025 meeting of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors:

"I am writing today in reference to the proposed Resolution 136-2025 that the Board of Supervisors formally oppose the upcoming Proposition 50 on California's November 4, 2025 special election.

The proposed resolution contains language that Prop 50 removes existing safeguards to maintain integrity of local communities in the redistricting process - that's quite a creative word salad that I do not agree with. No more valid is the statement that it divides communities - El Dorado County is already divided into two congressional districts.

Each member of the BOS is free to express his or her individual opinions on anything thanks to this nation's first amendment right of Free Speech.

HOWEVER, as a non-partisan public legislative entity that voters put in place without regard to candidate affiliation, it is HIGHLY inappropriate for the Board to take an official political position one way or the other, and **I urge you outright reject Resolution 136-2025**. I am surprised that credible counsel would have approved this in the first place."

- A Concerned Resident of El Dorado County District 4



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BOS Meeting 10/21/25 - Agenda Item #41

From Krista Grassi <kristagrassi@me.com>
Date Mon 10/20/2025 3:55 PM
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Cc Krista Grassi <kristagrassi@me.com>

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Supervisors – Please sign the resolution opposing Proposition 50. Our local DA and Sheriff have publicly stated opposition to this ballot measure, and you should as well. It is ridiculous to think that politicians can change district maps at their leisure. There is a reason we have an independent commission – to make sure communities have fair & unbiased representation. The “updated” maps guarantee EDC along with MANY other rural communities will lose their voice in an already difficult fight to retain those things they value most.

Please sign this resolution & be an example for other Counties to follow.

Thanks,
Krista Grassi



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From Rosemary Whitcomb <sjwhitcombs@comcast.net>

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Let the voters decide prop 50 - not your job
George Turbo is a bully
Rose Whitcomb



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From Susan Merrifield <crssusan@yahoo.com>

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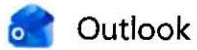
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I support prop 50. We need it to preserve a fair election process. We are only trying to neutralize other states redistricting to favor a certain party. We need to reverse the impact that will have on future elections

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BOS meeting, Oct. 21, Item 41 - Let the Voters decide Prop 50

From Eric Asperheim <eric_asperheim@hotmail.com>

Date Sat 10/18/2025 12:08 AM

To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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How dare you try to speak for me. Yes on Prop 50!! See you at the meeting!

Thanks, Eric