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Honorable Clerk,

Please find attached a letter submitted on behalf of Indivisible El Dorado to each of members of the Board of Supervisors dated October 9 addressing the request directed to Chair Turnboo and the other members of the Board by the Patriots of El Dorado County that a resolution opposing Proposition 50 be approved by the Board. Please include this letter in the agenda packet for the above-referenced item.

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



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October 9, 2025

Honorable Chair Turnboo and Members of the Board of Supervisors
County of El Dorado
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sent via email

Honorable Chair Turnboo and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

RE: Response to a Resolution proposed by the Patriots Political Action Committee

We, on behalf of Indivisible El Dorado, are informed that you have received a request from the Patriots of El Dorado County Political Action Committee Board of Directors to place an item on the agenda for the October 21st Board of Supervisors meeting requesting that the Board pass a resolution opposing Proposition 50 on the November 4 Special Election ballot.

Respectfully, we who are also patriots and citizens of the United States of America and voters in El Dorado County, strongly oppose the request. As non-partisan elected public officials your Board should remain neutral on such a highly politically polarized issue. Please refrain from placing the matter on the agenda.

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 un-called 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.

The Patriots PAC's request includes inaccurate and misleading information:

- The Patriots PAC claims, without verification, that the election will cost \$300 million dollars. The \$300 million is a grossly exaggerated amount as "estimated" by opponents of the measure. Democracy is not cheap, but we think it's worth it.
- The Patriots PAC comments about rural representation and about "keeping communities of similar interest together" does not correctly describe El Dorado County. El Dorado County is already considered a mixed rural and urban community and is part of the Sacramento Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA). The needs of this county are different than a county that is considered rural.
- Prop 50 is following the framework and guidance established by the voters when they created the California Citizens Redistricting Commission through the **Voters First Act** in 2008. The Voters First Act can only be amended by the voters. The Prop 50 amendments to Congressional

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

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Voters have a big decision to make in November, and that needs to be based on facts, not rhetoric. Let the voters decide themselves what is right for our state and our country. Do not oppose Prop 50.

Colleen Bundsen-Goodrich



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

From Marci Mitchell <joyfulmarci@gmail.com>

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The BOS should not be commenting on Prop 50. That is not their job. The proposition is on the ballot so voters can decide. Mr Turnboo gets to vote just like I do and that should be the extent of his influence in this matter. The board should be working in service of the county and its constituents. Not using his position to attempt to influence state politics. This is a breach of ethics for board members.

Thank you, Marci Mitchell
Cameron Park



Marci Mitchell (She, Her)

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