
Public Comment, item #20, BOS meeting 11-4-2025

From Susan and Mark Almer <susanandmarkalmer@gmail.com>

Date Thu 10/30/2025 11:49 AM

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

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Honorable Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to urge you not to act on item #20 (25-1727, adopt and authorize the Chair to sign Resolution 136-2025 opposing Proposition 50).

Whether the Board either supports or opposes Proposition 50, it should be up to the voters to decide, without due influence either way from the Board of Supervisors.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Mark Almer
Grizzly Flats

November 4, 2025 Agenda Item 20, File # 25-1727

From Joel Ellinwood <jellinwood49@gmail.com>

Date Thu 10/30/2025 12:08 PM

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

Cc David A Livingston <david.livingston@edcgov.us>; BOS-District I <bosone@edcgov.us>; BOS-District V <bosfive@edcgov.us>; BOS-District IV <bosfour@edcgov.us>; BOS-District III <bosthree@edcgov.us>

 1 attachment (854 KB)

JWE BOS ltr re Prop 50 Resolution 10-30-2025.pdf;

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Please find my letter of today's date attached.

Joseph Wells Ellinwood
Attorney at Law

Re: Prop 50 Position

From Julia Stephens <justjs63@gmail.com>

Date Thu 10/30/2025 12:52 PM

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

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

RE: Item 20 on November 4 Board of Supervisors Agenda, File # 25-1727

Dear Supervisors Turnboo, Parlin and Members of the Board:

Please accept this letter to supplement my email of October 6, 2025 in opposition to the adoption of a resolution opposing Proposition 50. To repeat:

- County Supervisors are elected as non-partisan officials.
- Proposition 50 is highly partisan and no political party is in the majority in El Dorado County.
- The County as a local government body has no stake in the outcome of Proposition 50.
- Let the voters decide.

My understanding is that at its meeting on October 21, the Board voted to continue consideration of this agenda item to its

November 4, 2025 meeting, the date of the Special Election for Proposition 50. I am disappointed to learn this in light of the points made above.

I request that the Board of Supervisors either move to remove this item from the agenda or to vote against its adoption, the best option in my opinion as your constituent.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Stephens
2838 Sweetwater Trail, Cool

On Mon, Oct 6, 2025 at 4:12 PM Julia Stephens <justjs63@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Supervisor Parlin:

I am a constituent residing at 2838 Sweetwater Trail, Cool, CA. I am writing to urge you and your fellow supervisors to take a non-partisan stance on Proposition 50. I understand you are probably

be asked to take a position and I strongly believe it is your ethical and legal duty as non-partisan office holders to decline to do so.

Sincerely,

Julia Stephens

JOSEPH WELLS ELLINWOOD
ATTORNEY AT LAW

October 30, 2025

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

Sent via email

RE: Item 20 on November 4 Board of Supervisors Agenda, File # 25-1727

Dear Supervisor Turnboo and Members of the Board:

Please accept this letter to supplement my letter of October 17, 2025 in opposition to the adoption of a resolution opposing Proposition 50. To briefly reiterate the points raised in that letter:

- County Supervisors are elected as non-partisan officials.
- Proposition 50 is highly partisan and no political party is in the majority in El Dorado County.
- The County as a local government body has no stake in the outcome of Proposition 50.
- Let the voters decide.

At its meeting on October 21, the Board voted to continue consideration of this agenda item to its November 4, 2025 meeting, the date of the Special Election for Proposition 50.

Since the 2020 Presidential General Election, and in subsequent general elections in 2022 and 2024, all California voters have had the option to cast their ballots by mail or in early voting. As the attached table attests, El Dorado County voters have strongly preferred this method of voting, with about 93 per cent of votes cast by mail or early voting by election day during this period. It is safe to assume that this pattern will continue for this Special Election.

In short, ***the vast majority of voters have already spoken***. The Board of Supervisors have nothing meaningful to left to say that could affect the outcome. I therefore respectfully request that the Board of Supervisors either move to remove this item from the agenda as essentially being moot, let it die for lack of a second, or in the alternative to vote against its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney at Law

Cc: Clerk of the Board
Attachment

El Dorado County % of Vote by Method Cast (Source EDC Elections Vote Cast Record)

	2024 Presidential General Election		2022 Governor General Election		2020 Presidential General Election	
Election Day	7,018	6.15%	4,946	5.51%	5,699	4.82%
Mail	101,502	89.02%	83,463	92.92%	106,442	90.10%
Provisional	1,433	1.26%	278	0.31%	1,169	0.99%
Vote Center - Early Voting	4,070	3.57%	1,136	1.26%	4,823	4.08%
Grand Total	114,024	100.00%	89,824	100.00%	118,134	100.00%