

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF RESOLUTION TO
OPPOSE PROPOSITION 50**

) **Resolution No.**{{customfields.ResolutionNo}}
) **Agreement No.**

WHEREAS, the voters of California created the independent Citizens Redistricting Commission to ensure that district boundaries are drawn fairly, transparently, and free from political manipulation; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 50 seeks to suspend the use of maps drawn by the Citizens Redistricting Commission and instead grant authority to the Legislature to draw new congressional maps through 2030; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 50 undermines the will of California voters who demanded independence and accountability in redistricting by removing that power from an impartial commission and returning it to Sacramento politicians; and

WHEREAS, the County of Tulare, as a rural and agricultural community in the Central Valley, relies on fair and consistent representation in Congress to address the unique challenges faced by small towns, farmers, and working families; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 50 creates a heightened risk of partisan gerrymandering, which could dilute the voices of rural communities, fracture counties and cities, and reduce the influence of local voters in favor of urban or partisan interests; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 50 would also result in costly and disruptive mid-decade map changes that would burden counties with election administration challenges, voter confusion, and unnecessary expenses; and

WHEREAS, the County of Tulare does not find it prudent to undermine independent redistricting reforms approved by voters or to jeopardize fair representation for rural Californians.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Tulare opposes Proposition 50.

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____, BY
THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk