

1 [Supporting Proposition 50 - The Election Rigging Response Act]

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3 **Resolution supporting California Proposition 50, the Election Rigging Response Act;**
4 **which would authorize California to adopt temporary congressional maps in response**
5 **to these partisan actions while reaffirming the state’s commitment to independent,**
6 **non-partisan redistricting by preserving the Citizens Redistricting Commission for the**
7 **decennial process after the 2030 census.**

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9 WHEREAS, San Francisco has a long history of advancing reforms that strengthen
10 democracy, including ranked choice voting and protections for civil rights; and

11 WHEREAS, These democratic ideals are now under direct threat from partisan efforts
12 across the country to manipulate congressional districts for political gain; and

13 WHEREAS, President Donald Trump and Republican leaders in Texas have enacted
14 an unprecedented mid-decade redistricting plan, signed into law in August 2025, to gain
15 additional congressional seats; and

16 WHEREAS, Leaders in other states, including Florida and Missouri, are considering
17 similar mid-decade redraws, threatening to undermine representative democracy and distort
18 the balance of power in Congress; and

19 WHEREAS, The outcome of the 2026 U.S. House midterm elections will determine
20 control of congress and shape critical policies affecting California and the nation, including
21 immigration, disaster relief, access to healthcare, and civil rights protections; and

22 WHEREAS, In response, the California Legislature and Governor Gavin Newsom have
23 called for a special election and placed Proposition 50, the Election Rigging Response Act, on
24 the November 4, 2025, ballot; and

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1 WHEREAS, This legislative package consists of Assembly Constitutional Amendment
2 8 (Rivas - McGuire), Senate Bill 280 (Cervantes - Pellerin) establishing the special election
3 framework, and Assembly Bill 604 (Aguilar-Curry - Gonzalez) detailing the temporary district
4 boundaries; and

5 WHEREAS, Proposition 50 would authorize California to adopt temporary
6 congressional maps in response to these partisan actions while reaffirming the state's
7 commitment to independent, non-partisan redistricting by preserving the Citizens Redistricting
8 Commission for the decennial process after the 2030 census; and

9 WHEREAS, Proposition 50 has earned the support of Governor Gavin Newsom, House
10 Democratic Leader Hakeem Jeffries, Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi, and the California
11 Congressional Delegation; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
13 supports Proposition 50, the Election Rigging Response Act; and

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board condemns efforts to manipulate congressional
15 district boundaries for partisan gain and reaffirms San Francisco's commitment to free, fair,
16 and representative elections.

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