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RE: Support for California Proposition 50

To Whom it May Concern:

The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors writes in support of Proposition 50. This measure, appearing on the ballot as “Proposition 50: Authorizes Temporary Changes to Congressional District Maps in Response to Texas’ Partisan Redistricting. Legislative Constitutional Amendment.” will come before California voters on November 4th, 2025.

Proposition 50 is California’s response to a nationwide gerrymandering effort called for by President Donald Trump and catalyzed with partisan congressional districts already adopted by the Texas State Legislature and Governor Greg Abbott. If approved by the California voters, Proposition 50 would replace the existing congressional districts drawn by the Citizens Redistricting Commission with new districts provided in Assembly Bill (AB) 604.

California is a national leader in drawing independent election maps that lift all community voices and champion transparency. But California does not exist in a vacuum, and Proposition 50 is a *temporary* measure to fight back against efforts beyond our state’s borders seeking to silence our community.

A “Yes” vote on Proposition 50 ensures that California’s voice is not further diluted in Washington D.C. and will return congressional map drawing authority to the Citizens Redistricting Commission in 2031. The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors urges your support of Proposition 50.

Lynda Hopkins, Chair
Sonoma County Board of Supervisors

CC: Sonoma County Board of Supervisors