

[Supporting Proposition 50 - The Election Rigging Response Act]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

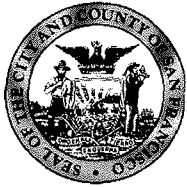
1 WHEREAS, This legislative package consists of Assembly Constitutional Amendment
2 8 (Rivas - McGuire), Senate Bill 280 (Cervantes - Pellerin) establishing the special election
3 framework, and Assembly Bill 604 (Aguiar-Curry - Gonzalez) detailing the temporary district
4 boundaries; and

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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Resolution

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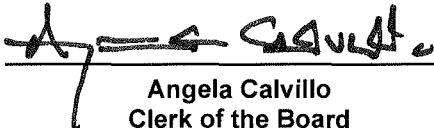
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September 09, 2025 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/9/2025 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

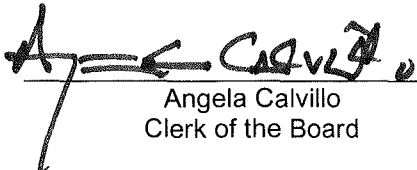
Unsigned

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

9/19/2025

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

9/19/2025

Date