

**Resolution Adopting a Position of Opposition to Proposition 50 on the
November 2025 Ballot
D25-26-04**

WHEREAS, Proposition 50, appearing on the November 2025 California ballot, proposes to amend the California Constitution to alter the process for drawing congressional districts; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 50 would temporarily suspend the authority of California's independent Citizens Redistricting Commission—established under Propositions 11(2008) and 20 (2010)-and instead implement a new congressional map drawn by the legislature for the 2026, 2028, and 2030 elections, before reinstating the Commission in 2031; and

WHEREAS, the current process, established by voters, assigns the responsibility for drawing congressional districts to the independent California Citizens Redistricting Commission, designed to operate in a non-partisan manner; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 50 would transfer the authority to draw congressional districts from the California Citizens Redistricting Commission to the State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the independent California Citizens Redistricting Commission was created to ensure fair and impartial district boundaries, including safeguards to keep cities, counties, and local communities together; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 50 would remove existing safeguards intended to maintain the integrity of local communities in the redistricting process; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 50 proposes dividing communities, forcing some cities and counties to be split among multiple congressional districts under the measure's new maps and diminishing their voice in Congress; and

WHEREAS, the Del Norte Unified School District Board of Education recognizes the importance of maintaining a transparent and independent redistricting process to uphold public trust in electoral systems; and

WHEREAS, the Del Norte Unified School District Board of Education believes that Proposition 50 undermines the voter-approved framework for fair redistricting in California; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Del Norte Unified School District Board of Education hereby adopts an official position of opposition to Proposition 50 on the November 2025 ballot; and

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of October, 2025, at a regular meeting of the Del Norte Unified School District Board of Education.

Ayes

Noes:

Absent:

Abstained:

Charlaine Mazzei, Board President