



City Council Meeting
Public Comments
September 17, 2025

Board or Commission for Public Comment City Council

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Item # 0

Subject Truck parking and facilitation

Position No Position

First and Last Name Kenneth Brodeur

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

For the economic and community development, I propose an effort to promote truck parking, maintenance, and stops for commercial vehicles, especially large class A trucks, also known as '18 wheelers'.

There is a great need for this service as truckers are greatly pressured to find places to park and service their equipment. This would be a great economic addition to the City of Escondido as there are no good parking places or truck stops in the central San Diego county for these services.

If you wish to know more please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Contact Executive Staff - Utilities

Your Email Address RobMHseniors@Yahoo.com

Your Name BOB

Subject City Council Sept 17 2025 Decision about my Sewer billing
REFUND

Message My Community has a Master Water meter and master billing from the CITY . However each Home has an individual , private water meter . Will the Community Owner be required by the CITY of Escondido to give to the CITY an Audit of the REFUND AMOUNT to each Home-Owner at 2250 North Broadway 92026 -AND- AUDIT from ALL other Escondido Master Meter Communities ?

< please="" give="" this="" letter="" also="" to="" the="" city="" clerk="" for="" the="" sept="" 17th="" 2025="" public="" comments="">

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Email tracie7barham@gmail.com

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Item # 9

Subject Prop 50

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Tracie Barham

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

I support Proposition 50 and do not want our City Council to take a position opposing it.

Prop 50 draws fair maps that represent California's diverse communities and ensure our voices aren't silenced by partisan gerrymandering in other states. California leads the nation in protecting voting rights and fair elections. When other states try to silence our voices and rig the system, we must respond decisively.

- **A Principled Stand for Fair Play:** This proposition is about ensuring a level playing field. When other states use gerrymandering to gain an unfair advantage, it violates the principles of honest competition and fair representation that are foundational to our republic. A "yes" vote is a vote for principled governance.
- **State Sovereignty and Self-Defense:** The federalist system is built on states having power. When another state's actions threaten to diminish California's voice in Washington, D.C., our state has a responsibility to protect its own interests and its citizens' representation. This is about California standing up for itself.
- **Temporary and Targeted Action:** This is not a permanent change to California's independent redistricting process. The measure is designed to be a temporary solution that expires after the 2030 Census. It is a one-time surgical strike to address a specific, external threat to our state's representation.
- **Restoring Balance:** The current maps have been criticized for creating an imbalance of power in the federal government. This measure is a way to re-establish a more balanced distribution of power by ensuring California's congressional delegation accurately reflects its population and political diversity.

Last, any short-term impacts to Escondido will be offset by increased support in Congress for local government. If nothing changes in Congress, impacts to local communities by federal over-reach will worsen causing more negative impacts to our economy, justice, and health and safety.

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Joanne Tenney

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Heidi B Paul

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

I whole-heartedly oppose. Mayor White's recommendation of a no-vote on Proposition 50. We must even the playing field when we have a president who is interfering with elections and getting states to rig elections in favor of adding more Republican seats in Congress. Did you pledge allegiance to the Republic at the meeting today? Well, we no longer have an "allegiance to the Republic" if only one party has the power and uses that power to gain even more power. That's not what the found fathers had in mind. Vote YES on Prop 50!!

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Email clayfish1@mac.com

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Subject Proposition 50

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Clayton Welch

Are you an Escondido Resident? No

Comments

I live just north of Escondido and submit this comment in support of Prop. 50. If other states are trying to rig federal elections California needs to follow suit to protect itself.

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Subject Resolution in Opposition of Prop 50

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Lawrence Campbell

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

I am opposed to Prop 50.

I support the City Council of Escondido taking a stand in Opposition to Prop 50 .

Prop 50 removes a citizen approved, unbiased method and process for designating California's Congressional Districts, in favor of a 'back room' drafting of new districts with the sole aim of improving one parties representation at the expense of the other political party. How is such a plan in any way 'fair'? It's blatantly UNFAIR!!

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Subject Resolution pro 50

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Betsy Sachs

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

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Subject Public Stance of Resolution to Oppose Prop 50

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Michele Schmalvogl

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Why is the city even considering a public stance on this?! When it comes to violent, federally sanctioned ICE raids creating fear in our community and destroying families' lives, Council's hands are tied, but when it comes to a strategic, temporary, retaliatory redistricting measure, a Resolution was quickly brought up for approval. It's in the name: Election RIGGING RESPONSE Act.

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Ed Gallo

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Thank you City Council for opposing State Proposition 50 which is intended to cancel out the votes of California residents who approved the California Citizens Redistricting Commission. in 2008. Selecting government representation should be done at the ballot box not in the legislature in Sacramento. Proposition 50 takes Gerrymandering to a whole new level of political corruption.

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Item # File Number 0680-20

Subject Oppose Resolution No. 2025-116 – Keep Council Focused on Local Issues

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name TJ Musser

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

I am writing to oppose Resolution No. 2025-116. The justification that Proposition 50 would divide Escondido's incorporated areas among multiple congressional districts is not supported by the maps — our city remains whole. Raising this concern exaggerates the risk and misleads the public.

This resolution is ultimately a symbolic gesture on a statewide ballot measure that Escondido voters will decide for themselves. It does nothing to improve our city and takes valuable time away from pressing local issues.

The City Council was elected to address challenges such as housing, homelessness, public safety, infrastructure, and economic development. These are the areas where your actions can make a tangible difference. Please keep the focus on the work that directly affects Escondido residents and leave statewide ballot issues to the voters.

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Subject Resolution to oppose Prop 50

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Anita Ruka

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Prop 50 is designed to UNDO what good certain legislators have accomplished and would allow our state legislature to run amok with our tax dollars. The only reason it hasn't gone completely out of control has been the efforts of this this proposition is designed to eliminate!

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Subject RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO PROPOSITION 50

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Olukemi Barnes

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

I urge the city council to vote NO on this resolution. Prop 50 is a response to the ongoing blatant power grab by this administration and it's attempt to silence voters. To oppose it leaves us with the option of sitting back and watching this power grab happen unopposed. This unconscionable and we need to do all we can to stop it. We have a President who's ordering up seats in Congress like fast food orders because he thinks he "deserves it". This is not OK, and we can go back to normal as soon as he does so. These are not normal times, do not act like it. Do what is needed to oppose the ongoing unconstitutional power grab. Thank you for your time.

Sarah Fischer, Escondido, CA 92029

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Dear Mayor and Escondido City Council Members,

RE: Opposition to CA Proposition 50

Prop 50 is designed to override California's State Constitution through redistricting/gerrymandering our congressional districts in order to create more US (Federal) Congressional seats for Democrats. The proposition specifically targets seats currently held by 5 very dedicated Republican Congressmen: **Darrel Issa** (Inland San Diego County and Temecula), **Kevin Kiley** (Roseville, Auburn, Folsom, So Lake Tahoe, Bishop), **Doug Lamafia** (Inland No CA), **Ken Calvert** (Corona), **David Valado** (Hanford and part of Fresno)

The redistricting plan is a *direct* attack on the Congressmen that have held Governor Newsom accountable to the law and to the preferences of California voters. Notably, two of these Congressmen currently sit on the Judiciary and Appropriations committees which, if lost, could have far reaching impact on our Federal Courts and Federal funding. These 5 congressmen regularly support the CA voters on many fronts. Some of the issues they've brought to light include:

- They triggered a DOJ investigation into the over \$100 million dollars raised by the Fire Aid concert, which is distributed largely to LA-based NGOs, including a large chunk given to the NGO run by Gavin Newsom's spouse.
- Sued and blocked Gov Newsom from an emergency order to remove the National Guard from protecting the Federal Buildings during the LA riots this year, and from his trying to blame the violence on the National Guard.
- Blocked Newsom's gas-car ban, which required all Californians operate electric vehicles, rather than allowing us individual choice, based on our own needs.
- Found Newsom received a \$500,000 donation from the Non-Profit organization "CHIRLA", which was behind the funding of those involved in the LA riots. CHIRLA spent \$471,000 in support of Newsom's last election. Subsequently, Newsom gave CHIRLA \$34 million in state (tax payer) funding to attack ICE agents. The US Department of Justice is now investigating, an audit is expected.
- Found 1/3 of Community College financial aid applications are fraudulent and are actually being used inappropriately to fund non-scholastic low cost loans or grants. New application criteria is being implemented to prevent fraudulent applications.
- Courts found Newsom in violation of Title IX, keeping biologic men out of women's sports. While Newsom has verbally agreed men should not be in women's sports, he did nothing to stop it.
- Challenging Newsom on California's \$23 BILLION debt, largely caused by funding "full scope" health care for illegal immigrants.
- Investigating the High Speed Rail construction and funding. Halting further Federal funding.

So, in essence, Prop 50 was devised to silence common sense and the voices of many Californians by removing 5 vocal "seats at the table". They could not beat them in the polls in the last two elections, so they've resorted to eliminating their positions. While registered Democrats make up only 45% of voters, 85% of the California seats in Congress are already held by Democrats. If Prop 50 were to pass, that is expected to put the Democrat share at 94%. So how does this fairly represent California voters? The majority, **55% of us, are NOT Democrats and are not being represented!**

CA voters have twice chosen have our districts drawn by a 12-member non-partisan committee and placed this requirement into the California Constitution. This current partisan grab for Federal power does not fairly represent California voters. Please VOTE NO on Prop 50, and in support the Escondido City Council's letter in opposition to Prop 50.

Respectfully,

Sarah Fischer

Research notes in support of letter:

Total California Congressional Seats = 51

Congressional representation:	Dems	Repub
Current # of seats by party	43 seats or 84.3%	9 seats, or 17.6%
Expected #, if Prop 50 passes	48 seats or 94%	4 seats, or 7.8%

Total Registered voters in CA as of Feb 2025: 22,900,896

Democrats:	19,367,321 or 45.3% of voters
Republicans:	5,776,356 or 25.2% of voters
No Party Preference:	5,116,938 or 22.3% of voters
Independent:	896,260 or 3.9%
Other Parties:	7.2%