

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, President Trump has called on Republican-led states to undertake mid-decade redistricting to redraw congressional district maps in a manner that would favor Republicans ahead of the 2026 United States midterm elections; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas has adopted redrawn congressional district maps that could flip five Democratic seats and unfairly advantage Republicans ahead of the 2026 elections; and

WHEREAS, republican officials in the States of Florida, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, New Hampshire, Nebraska, and South Carolina are also considering efforts to engage in mid-decade redistricting of congressional seats; and

WHEREAS, in response to these redistricting efforts, the California Legislature approved a legislative package, which included ACA 8 (Rivas – McGuire), SB 280 (Cervantes – Pellerin), and AB 604 (Aguiar-Curry – Gonzalez), known collectively as the Election Rigging Response Act, that would call for a special election on November 4, 2025 and place Proposition 50 on the ballot to give voters the opportunity to adopt new, temporary congressional maps; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 50, if approved by the voters, would require the state to temporarily use the congressional district maps reflected in AB 604 (Aguiar-Curry – Gonzalez) for every congressional election until new congressional district maps are drawn by the Citizens Redistricting Commission in 2031; and

WHEREAS, the new congressional district maps, as proposed in AB 604, are intended to neutralize the partisan gerrymandering being threatened by Republican-led states;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2025-2026 State Legislative Program support for ACA 8 (Rivas – McGuire), AB 604 (Aguiar-Curry – Gonzalez), SB 280 (Cervantes – Pellerin), and Proposition 50, collectively known as the Election Rigging Response Act, which would require the State of California to temporarily use new congressional district maps for the elections held from 2026 through 2030.

PRESENTED BY:

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SECONDED BY:

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