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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #25075

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Mitchell Brown  
Voter Information Guide Program Manager

RE: Statewide Special Election: English Ballot Label and Title and Summary

## **SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Attached is the English ballot label and ballot title and summary for Proposition 50 for the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election. The English ballot label and ballot title and summary are currently on public display and are **subject to court-ordered changes through September 4, 2025**. We will advise you of any court-ordered changes no later than September 4, 2025, in PDF and Word.

The ballot label and ballot title and summary translations will be on public display beginning Sunday, August 31, 2025, through Monday, September 8, 2025.

If you have any questions, you may contact [vigfeedback@sos.ca.gov](mailto:vigfeedback@sos.ca.gov).

Attachments

**BALLOT LABEL**

**AUTHORIZES TEMPORARY CHANGES TO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MAPS IN  
RESPONSE TO TEXAS' PARTISAN REDISTRICTING. LEGISLATIVE**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.** Requires temporary use of new congressional district maps through 2030. Directs independent Citizens Redistricting Commission to resume enacting congressional district maps in 2031. Establishes policy supporting nonpartisan redistricting commissions nationwide. **Fiscal Impact:** One-time costs to counties of up to a few million dollars statewide to update election materials to reflect new congressional district maps.

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**AUTHORIZES TEMPORARY CHANGES TO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MAPS IN RESPONSE TO TEXAS' PARTISAN REDISTRICTING. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

- In response to Texas' mid-decade partisan congressional redistricting, this measure temporarily requires new congressional district maps, as passed by the Legislature in August 2025, to be used in California's congressional elections through 2030.
- Retains California's independent Citizens Redistricting Commission and directs the Commission to resume enacting congressional district maps in 2031 after the 2030 census and every ten years thereafter.
- Establishes state policy supporting use of fair, independent, and nonpartisan redistricting commissions nationwide.

**Summary of Legislative Analyst's Estimate of Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact:**

- One-time costs to counties of up to a few million dollars statewide. County costs would be to update election materials to reflect new congressional district maps.

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