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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #25088

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Mitchell Brown
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RE: Statewide Special Election: Final English Ballot Label and Ballot Title and Summary

The English ballot label and ballot title and summary public display period ended at 5:00 p.m., on September 4, 2025. There were no court-ordered changes. Attached is the final English ballot label and ballot title and summary for Proposition 50 for the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election. A Word version will be emailed separately to county translations contacts.

If you have any questions, you may contact 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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- 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.