



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS VOTE TO OPPOSE PROPOSITION 57

In a unanimous vote taken at this morning's regularly scheduled meeting, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors voted 5-0 to adopt a resolution opposing Proposition 57, the Governor's Jailbreak Initiative.

In adopting the resolution, the Board noted the unprecedented release of inmates from state prison over the past five years, the dramatic crime increase from 2014-2015, and stated that Proposition 57 would violate California law. Fresno County Sheriff-Coroner Margaret Mims and Fresno County Assistant District Attorney Blake Gunderson both appeared before the Board and voiced their opposition to the initiative.

In discussing the Resolution, Supervisor Debbie Poochigian expressed her desire to oppose the Proposition 150%.

Today's vote followed similar resolutions by the Clovis City Council and Fresno City Council last week.

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