



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
17.		Favor	Sean P Patterson	MOTION TO OPPOSE ALL positions were people are running UNOPPOSED ;
		Oppose	paul burt	What say the County ensure that LA County election workers follow the letter of the law? Apparently Solis and Horvath are incapable of grasping such a concept. I STRONGLY oppose item 26-3035! This motion has LA County taxpayers pre-committing to pay for the legal defense of election employees should they happen to face federal criminal charges. Defending even one federal criminal case routinely costs \$200,000 to over \$1 million in legal fees. I'll remind this Board, that California Government Code §995.8 ALREADY gives the County discretion - it does NOT require this blanket promise. Declaring - in advance - that the County will defend employees charged with federal crimes sends the wrong message and creates open-ended financial exposure for taxpayers at a time when the County faces massive budget deficits... Again, County election workers follow the law, there will be no problem(s).... The Board should not be rushing to shield them with public funds against some sinister federal prosecution that Solis and Horvath apparently see in the County Board's crystal ball.
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Grand Total			2	