

JJRBG Meeting August 3, 2021
Written Public Comments Submitted via E-mail
Agenda Item VI

1. Mark Schmidt

The history of SB 823 shows it is bad legislation that serves no one other than the supporters who stand to make huge financial gain. The Board has the responsibility to implement the law in a way that protects the lives and property of their constituents.

Please do not be swayed by terms such as “juvenile offenders”. These are hardened criminals, many with murder, rape and other violent felonies on their records.

Please do not be swayed by terms such as “therapeutic settings” that will be used to house these violent criminals in unsecure locations with removal of law enforcement to protect the community.

Please do not be swayed by the supporters of this bill who urge housing criminals in close proximity to their victims.

Please protect the citizens of Los Angeles County and mandate these criminals be housed in secure facilities with law enforcement present. Please work with the other 57 counties and get this bad law repealed.

I am a resident of Los Angeles County and I vote. Thank you.