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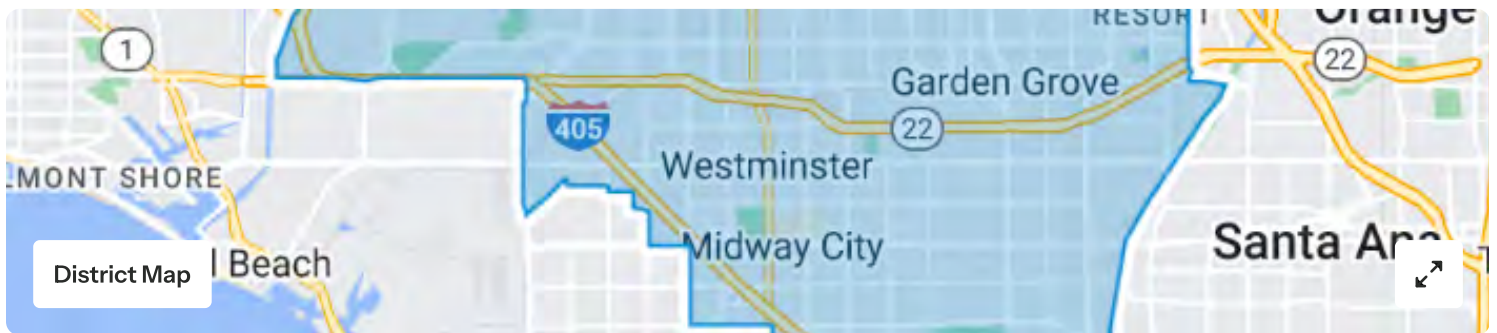
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Pacific Islanders Elected to the Legislature

The NPIEN Utah Chapter Chapter reported that Verona Sagato-Mauga was elected to the Utah House of Representatives. They also stated that Representative Sagato-Mauga is the first Pacific Islander/Samoan female ever elected to a State legislative office.

Other than Representatives for the United States Territories, the only other State Legislator other than Hawaii that we are aware of was Idaho State Senator Edgar Malepeai.

Representative Jake Fitisemanu was also elected to the Utah State Legislature. Doug Fiefia also serves in the Utah legislature.

David Tangipa (Tongan) was elected as a California State Assemblymember, a first. In the State of Hawaii, there were three Pacific Islander US Congressmembers, Daniel Akaka (Hawaiian), Tulsi Gabbard (Samoan), and Kai Kahele (Hawaiian), also a State Senator. His father Gil Kahele was also a Hawaii State Senator. A historic time!

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About Dr. Steven Choi

Dr. Steven S. Choi is a first-generation immigrant, educator, small business owner, and now a State Senator representing the 37th District in California.

Steven S. Choi was born in Naju, South Korea and received his B.A. in English from Kyung Hee University in Seoul, Korea. Simultaneously, he enrolled in the ROTC Program, which led to him being commissioned as an Artillery Lieutenant in the South Korean military upon graduation from University. Choi served in the 3rd Infantry Division fronting at the 38th Parallel and was honorably discharged as First Lieutenant after 2 1/2 years of service. Soon after, the United States Peace Corps hired him as a language instructor where he was relocated to Hilo, Hawaii for his first assignment. After this valuable experience he pursued his education at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge for his Master's degree in Library Science. During the summers, Choi went to New York City where he washed dishes in the back of a restaurant and worked as a busboy in a hotel to pay his way through school. After receiving his master's degree he became a librarian at what is now Henderson University.

After three years as a librarian, Steven pursued his doctoral degree at the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Library & Information Science. After receiving his Ph.D., he became an Assistant Professor at the USC Graduate School of Library & Information Management in Los Angeles. Later, he moved to Orange County and worked at the Newport Beach Public Library as Head of Technical Services Division. Choi then returned to teaching, and taught Korean language at University of California, Irvine. Additionally, Dr. Choi served as a Founding Task Force Member for the Korean SAT II on behalf of the College Board. He later introduced and taught the Korean language at several colleges, including Coastline College and Saddleback College in Orange County, as well as many Korean church hosted schools. He served as an instructor and Principal, and owner at his own Korean language school – Kumon

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Steven Choi was an active participant in his community, finding passion and devotion through teaching people, not only in school but also in Taekwondo. After receiving his black belt, he desired to pass along the sacred knowledge and skill to other generations. Through PE curriculum and teaching classes over the course of three years, he successfully trained one of his personal students to earn a black belt.

With Choi's educational experience, the community urged him to run for the Irvine Unified School District Trustee. After being elected as Trustee on his first attempt, his political career blossomed. Steven continued serving at various levels of government including the Irvine City Councilman, Mayor, State Assemblyman, and now State Senator.

The American dream is achievable and Dr. Steven Choi is living proof.

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Biography

Leticia Castillo is a public servant and community advocate who proudly serves as Assemblywoman for California's Assembly District 58. Elected in November 2024 by both Democrats and Republicans, Leticia's election reflects her commitment to working in areas of common sense and finding common ground in a district where Democrats largely outnumber Republicans. She believes in finding solutions that benefit all constituents, regardless of their political affiliation.

Born to immigrant parents who came to the United States legally from Mexico in pursuit of the American Dream, Leticia has called the unincorporated area of Home Gardens in Riverside County home for over five decades. Her deep connection to her community is evident in her lifelong commitment to serving others.

Leticia attended local schools and graduated from Buena Vista Vocational Educational High School while simultaneously completing the cosmetology program at Corona College of Cosmetology in 1989. In the early 90s, she enrolled at Riverside Community College, where she excelled as a member of the Track and Field Team and developed a passion for running that continues to this day.

Before her tenure at GTE/Verizon from 1995 to 2009, Leticia began her career in various roles that allowed her to serve and engage with her community. During her time at GTE/Verizon, she gained valuable experience across different areas of the telecommunications industry. In 2011, Leticia returned to her studies, earning a Bachelor of Science in Human Services from the University of Phoenix in 2013. She furthered her education at National University, completing a Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology with dual specializations in Marriage and Family Therapy and Professional Clinical Counseling in 2016.

Leticia previously worked with the Riverside County Department of Mental Health, where she dedicated her career to helping individuals facing severe mental health challenges. After leaving her position with the county, she opened her own private practice, becoming a successful small businesswoman committed to providing compassionate care to those in need.

As the youngest of six siblings, Leticia is a proud mother to one daughter and grandmother to five grandchildren. Her faith in God serves as her guiding light throughout her journey in public service and in her race for the California State Assembly in District 58. Leticia Castillo is dedicated to being a voice for all constituents, focusing on key issues such as education, economic opportunity, and public safety. She believes that through collaboration and mutual respect, we can create a prosperous future for all residents of Assembly District 58.

Assemblywoman Leticia Castillo's life exemplifies the American Dream, and she is dedicated to making that dream accessible to all her constituents and fellow Californians.

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Natasha Johnson's Post



Natasha Johnson

July 7 · 🌐



🇺🇸 Don't let my name fool you! I am incredibly proud of my Hispanic heritage! I'm thankful to receive the endorsement of the Republican Hispanic Future PAC!

Remember to vote on or before August 26th 🗳️ 🇺🇸 🗳️ Ballots will be on their way to mailboxes at the end of July.

Vote Natasha Johnson for State Assembly 🇺🇸

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Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh is a native Californian and the daughter of Mexican immigrants. She credits her family with teaching her personal responsibility, the value of education, hard work, and the belief that home ownership is the cornerstone of the American Dream.

A graduate of San Bernardino High School and the University of California, Santa Barbara, Ochoa Bogh pursued her teaching credential from California State University, San Bernardino, and taught English language learners at the elementary level. She has also worked as a proud Realtor for more than 20 years, helping families achieve their dream of home ownership. She served on the Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District board, is a former Chairwoman/President of the Yucaipa Valley Chamber of Commerce, and a former board member of the East Valley Association of Realtors.

In November 2020, Ochoa Bogh made history as the first Republican Latina elected to the California State Senate, representing nearly one million residents in Senate District 23. In November 2024, she was re-elected to serve a second term, now representing the newly drawn 19th Senate District, which encompasses cities and communities across Riverside and San Bernardino counties. SD 19 is the third largest geographical senate district with over 35 cities and communities.

Known as a bipartisan legislator who gets things done in a pragmatic way, Senator Ochoa Bogh has earned a reputation for working across the aisle without compromising her principles. "State Sen. Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh, R-Redlands, had more bills signed into law — 14 — by Gov. Gavin Newsom than any other Republican in the Senate, making her one of the most productive GOP lawmakers in Sacramento." ([San Bernardino Sun, October 2024](https://www.sbsun.com/2024/10/26/what-did-inland-empire-legislators-accomplish-in-sacramento-this-year/?fbclid=IwY2xjawMlk91leHRuA2FibQlxMABicmkETfwTWs4U2U5UliWDI5TWZWAR6H5L9NmqqPrqsQLYnvzDAcKjcVPfs1JTFxsg-rRfQqeN9piSopPX_m4xtA_aem_DPDz4PAjXA91IhOyZLYg) (https://www.sbsun.com/2024/10/26/what-did-inland-empire-legislators-accomplish-in-sacramento-this-year/?fbclid=IwY2xjawMlk91leHRuA2FibQlxMABicmkETfwTWs4U2U5UliWDI5TWZWAR6H5L9NmqqPrqsQLYnvzDAcKjcVPfs1JTFxsg-rRfQqeN9piSopPX_m4xtA_aem_DPDz4PAjXA91IhOyZLYg)).

Her record underscores that productivity. In 2024 alone, she introduced 21 bills, 9 of which were signed into law, coauthored 47 bills and 51 resolutions and attended more than 2,500 meetings and events. She has also held 62 town halls, demonstrating her deep commitment to transparency, accountability, and meeting people where they are.

As Chair and Vice Chair of the Inland Empire Caucus, she helped secure critical investments for the region, including unanimous support for transportation funding, public safety initiatives, and support for agriculture by ensuring bipartisan and bicameral collaboration.

Senator Ochoa Bogh has also been instrumental in securing hundreds of millions in funding for her district, including:

- \$54.6 million for employment and supportive services for families in crisis
- \$600,000 to protect ranchers and livestock
- \$2.5 million for behavioral health services at Riverside University Health System
- \$4 million for Loma Linda University Children's Hospital to expand trauma-informed care for children
- \$2 million to the University of Redlands for a plaza and walkway project for the University of Redlands Rail station at the terminus of the Arrow Line in San Bernardino County.

Her leadership has earned widespread recognition. Recent honors include:

- Legislative All-Star Award (*California Business Properties Association, 2024*)
- Education Champion Award (*California Association of School Business Officials, 2024*)
- Cornucopia Award (*California Women for Agriculture, 2024*)
- Legislator of the Year (*State Coalition of Probation Organizations, 2023*)
- Champion of Public Higher Education (*California Coalition for Public Higher Education, 2023*)
- Outstanding Leadership and Community Champion (*Inland Congregations United for Change, 2022*)
- Legislator of the Year (*Southern California Contractors Association, 2022*)
- Legislative Champion of the Year (*Inland Empire Caucus in conjunction with the California Disability Services Association, 2022*)
- Legislator of the Year (*California Alzheimer's Association, 2021*)

Throughout her career, Ochoa Bogh has been a champion for stronger schools, lower taxes, better infrastructure, and more affordable home prices. In the State Senate, she has worked to lower the cost of living in California, support a strong economic recovery, preserve local control, and reverse the cycle of higher taxes and increased government intrusion. She believes good governance means dialogue, accountability, and civic engagement.

Senator Ochoa Bogh and her husband, Greg, have been happily married for 29 years and call Yucaipa home. They take great pride in their family, which includes a son, two daughters, and their beloved Cocker Spaniel, Penny.

"When you act in good faith and goodwill, you have nothing to hide, and when you have nothing to hide, you have nothing to fear, and folks, I have nothing to fear. I come to you." – Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh

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YES ON PROP 50: FAQ



WHAT IS PROPOSITION 50?

Since day one, Californians have been on the frontlines of protecting our communities under attack by the Trump administration and his MAGA Republicans. **With Proposition 50, California voters have the opportunity to fight back against the Republican cuts to healthcare, the rising cost of living under tariffs, and the cruel abductions and forced removals of immigrants.**

Proposition 50 is a direct response to a Republican power grab orchestrated by President Trump and state leaders in Texas, who redrew Congressional district lines to gain five more seats in the U.S. House of Representatives.



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Proposition 50 proposes new lines for many of California's 52 congressional districts, which would negate the five Republican seats drawn by Texas. Under the proposed lines, Democrats could gain up to 5 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives. With a majority in the House, Democrats can fight back against Trump and Republicans' MAGA agenda.

The proposition includes several key provisions and will be placed on the ballot through a special election on November 4th. Proposition 50:

- **LEVELS THE PLAYING FIELD.** Prop 50 makes sure the 2026 mid-term elections are conducted on a level playing field without an unfair advantage for Republicans.
- **COMMITTS TO FAIR REDISTRICTING.** Prop 50 reaffirms California's commitment to independent redistricting and calls for a nationwide commitment to fair and impartial maps.
- **GIVES VOTERS THE POWER.** Prop 50 puts the power in the hands of the People of California, not backroom politicians, to approve emergency congressional district maps in response to Trump's election rigging scheme.
- **IS FAIR AND PROPORTIONAL.** Prop 50 provides emergency maps only because Republicans moved forward with their power grab.
- **IS TEMPORARY.** These maps expire in 2030. Prop 50 preserves California's award-winning redistricting reforms and reaffirms the California Citizens Redistricting Commission's authority to draw congressional districts after the next census.

¿Qué es la Proposición 50?

Las jugadas políticas hechas por Donald Trump y los republicanos en Texas para robar escaños en el Congreso han puesto en riesgo la integridad de las elecciones del 2026, mucho antes de que empiece la votación. Otros estados republicanos también quieren manipular los escaños para asegurar el control del Congreso sin tomar en consideración el voto del pueblo. Estas jugadas claramente representan un ataque hacia nuestra democracia. Esta situación tan alarmante ha llevado al gobernador Newsom y la legislatura estatal a poner la Propuesta 50 en la boleta

hacerle frente a lo que están haciendo los republicanos de Texas y no dejarlos que se salgan con la suya.





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- *Contrarresta los esfuerzos antidemocráticos de los estados republicanos para el 2026*
- *Reafirma el compromiso de California a la reforma nacional justa y no partidista para la redistribución de distritos congresionales*
- *El poder está con el pueblo para aprobar los mapas temporeros*
- *Es justa y proporcional como respuesta a MAGA*
- *Es temporal – expira con los mapas del 2030*

WHAT DOES A “YES” VOTE ON PROP 50 MEAN?

A YES vote on this measure means: The state would use new, legislatively drawn congressional district maps starting in 2026. California’s new maps would be used until the California Citizens Redistricting Commission draws new maps following the 2030 U.S. Census.

QUÉ SIGNIFICA SU VOTO SÍ

Un voto SÍ a esta medida significa: el estado utilizaría nuevos mapas de distritos legislativos a partir de 2026. Los nuevos mapas de California se utilizarán hasta que la Comisión Ciudadana de Delimitación de Distritos de California elabore nuevos mapas tras el censo de EE. UU. de 2030.

WHAT DOES A “NO” VOTE ON PROP 50 MEAN?

A NO vote on this measure means: Current congressional district maps drawn by the California Citizens Redistricting Commission (Commission) would continue to be used in California until the Commission draws new maps following the 2030 U.S. Census.

QUÉ SIGNIFICA SU VOTO NO

Un voto NO a esta medida significa: los mapas actuales de los distritos del Congreso elaborados por la Comisión Ciudadana de Delimitación de Distritos de California (Comisión) seguirían utilizándose en California hasta que la Comisión elabore nuevos mapas tras el Censo de EE. UU. de 2030.



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Link to the full ballot packet can be found **here**.

(<https://cae.ca.gov/ballot/2025/prop50-110425.pdf>)



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WHO IS ENDORSING PROPOSITION 50?

Led by Governor Gavin Newsom, YES on Prop 50 is endorsed by the California Democratic Party and backed by leaders like President Barack Obama, Senator Alex Padilla, Senator Adam Schiff, Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi, election experts, independent redistricting commissioners, Planned Parenthood, the NAACP, California veterans, teachers, and nurses. Full coalition can be found **here**.

(<https://stopelectionrigging.com/yes-on-50-coalition/>)

Esta medida fue propuesta por el gobernador de California, Gavin Newsom y tiene el apoyo de demócratas y otros progresistas como:

- *El Presidente Barack Obama*
- *Los Senadores Alex Padilla y Adam Schiff*
- *La delegación demócrata entera del Congreso, incluyendo a los líderes demócratas de la Cámara de Representantes, Hakeem Jeffries, y a la ex-presidenta de la Cámara de Representantes, Nancy Pelosi;*
- *Sindicatos laborales incluyendo el CA Federation of Labor, la CA Teachers Association y el SEIU CA State Council*
- *Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California*

WHO IS AGAINST PROPOSITION 50?

Some of the biggest opponents of this measure are:

- **Charles Munger:** Rightwing billionaire who uses his private organization to block abortion access and target LGBTQ+ youth including promoting “conversion therapy” for LGBTQ+ youth and opposing same-sex marriage.
- **Carl DeMaio:** CA Assemblymember who is one of Trump’s most vocal allies in California, supporting mass immigration round-ups, unlawful tariffs, and withholding CA emergency response money.
- **Thomas Hiltachk & his law firm:** Go-to lawyers for Trump’s legal & election work in CA who have worked to bust unions and prevent Trump from having to disclose his tax returns as required by CA law.



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Algunos de los adversarios de esta propuesta son:

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- *Charles Munger – un multimillonario derechista quién usa sus entidades para atacar a nuestra juventud LGBTQ+ con terapias charlatanas, para oponer el matrimonio entre personas del mismo sexo y para impedir el acceso legal al aborto*
- *Carl DeMaio – asambleísta y portavoz de Trump en CA, quien defiende las deportaciones masivas, las tarifas ilegales y el impedimento a la ayuda de emergencia para los desastres en CA*
- *Thomas Hiltachk y su despacho de abogados – Son los abogados de confianza para el trabajo legal y electoral de Trump en California. Han trabajado en contra de los sindicatos y también para evitar que Trump tenga que revelar sus declaraciones de impuestos, aunque lo exija la ley en California.*

IMPORTANT DATES FOR VOTERS:

- **October 6:** Your county election office begins mailing ballots to registered voters
- **October 7:** Ballot drop-off locations open
- **October 20: LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE ONLINE** for the November 4th Special Election
 - Voters can register same-day, but those ballots will not be counted until the voter registration form has been validated.
- **October 25:** Vote centers open for early in-person voting in all Voter's Choice Act counties.
- **October 28:** We recommend mailing in your ballot NO LATER than October 28th! After Oct. 28th, you can drop your ballot in an official ballot drop box or vote in-person at a polling place.
- **November 4: ELECTION DAY**
 - Vote-by-mail ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by **November 11, 2025.
 - Vote-by-mail ballots can be returned by mail, at a drop-off location, or your county elections office.



:has clave para las elecciones del martes, 4 de noviembre:

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marcado como provisional y no contará hasta después de que su inscripción
sea validada.

- Todo votante inscrito en CA recibirá una boleta por correo para las elecciones del martes, 4 de noviembre, 2025.
- La oficina electoral de su condado enviará las boletas a partir del 6 de octubre.
- Los buzones electorales estarán disponibles desde el martes, 7 de octubre.
- Las boletas pueden ser entregadas por correo, en un buzón electoral o en las oficinas electorales de su condado.
- Los centros de votación para votar en persona abren a más tardar el sábado, 25 de octubre.
- Si va a enviar su boleta por correo, lo puede hacer de donde quiera, siempre y cuando la boleta tenga matasellos del 4 de noviembre o antes y sea recibida a más tardar el 12 de noviembre.

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1 REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: As our
2 colleagues sit on their hands and remain silent
3 as we all get personal threats to our lives, when
4 people show you that they are more concerned with
5 keeping the job than doing the job, you know that
6 they are not worthy of public service.

7 We as Democrats are standing up to ensure
8 that the voices of every voter is lifted up in
9 this next election cycle and that the next
10 election is not stolen from them.

11 Please know that we do not take lightly
12 where we are with today's climate and the threat
13 that the FBI come to get us. We proudly stand
14 with Californians in this moment that, when faced
15 with Texas's steal, they have met it head on with
16 courage and with a sense of urgency to protect
17 the entire nation.

18 We are running from nothing. We are
19 running to the front lines. We are running to
20 the front lines to stand with other Democrats
21 across the state of Texas, across the state of
22 California, across this nation to ensure that
23 each and every individual has the opportunity to
24 pick, to decide that government is for the
25 people, by the people and not the politicians

1 selecting them.

2 And so we are here because we do know
3 that courage is contagious, and we are here to
4 give hope to others to stand up and be courageous
5 in this moment.

6 I am so grateful to introduce Assembly
7 Member Isaac Bryan as part of the California
8 group that is here to stand with Texas.

9 ASSEMBLY MEMBER BRYAN: Thank you all for
10 being here.

11 I want to thank Representative Johnson
12 and all of the members of the Texas delegation
13 for their bravery and their courage. They are
14 the example of what it means to be the best of
15 America, the best of Texas, and we have your back
16 here in California.

17 I want to thank Governor Gavin Newsom for
18 stepping into this moment with so much courage
19 and so much strength. It takes a certain type of
20 fortitude to stand up and say very plainly that
21 we have had enough. We've had enough.

22 I want to thank Speaker Robert Rivas for
23 guiding the State Assembly through this moment
24 and many other challenges this year with so much
25 dignity, so much compassion and so much of the

1 care that is missing out of D.C.

2 And, of course, the same is true for
3 Senator Mike McGuire, our Pro Tem in the Senate.

4 Here in California we recognize our
5 responsibility to the one in eight Americans who
6 call California home, but we also recognize our
7 responsibility to the country. That is why we
8 pay over 80 billion in federal taxes that we
9 don't get back.

10 That's why we export food to every corner
11 of this nation. That's why we export culture and
12 storytelling. That's why we host students from
13 around the country at the number one public
14 university in the world, UCLA. And right now
15 California has a responsibility to our democracy.

16 What is happening in Texas, what is being
17 pushed out by the Trump administration beyond
18 Texas is something we thought we would never see.
19 Where people's lives, their representation, their
20 participation is willingly stifled, violently
21 stifled, and plans that did not include public
22 opinion, that did not include public
23 participation, and had a pure political goal, and
24 that goal was to consolidate power for this
25 authoritarian in the White House.

1 California cannot sit back and just let
2 that happen. We have a responsibility to step up
3 and we are going to step up. And that doesn't
4 mean we are abandoning our values.

5 While I chaired the Elections Committee,
6 we proposed independent redistricting commissions
7 for every level of California government, and it
8 was opposed by every single Republican. We
9 updated the Fair Map Act. It was opposed by
10 every single Republican.

11 We are not doing away with the
12 independent commission that we established every
13 single decade, but we are meeting this moment.
14 Because this is not a turn-the-other-cheek moment
15 while they continue to send blow after blow to
16 the foundations of democracy.

17 Where I'm from in Los Angeles, when they
18 go low, we squabble up. I had the great pleasure
19 of seeing John Lewis several times before he
20 passed away, and he always said the same thing in
21 every single room I was in with him. He said, if
22 you see something that is not right, that is not
23 fair, that is not just, you have a moral
24 responsibility to do something about it. And
25 that is what has brought us here today.

1 And I have the great privilege of
2 introducing the Chair of the Senate Elections
3 Committee, my colleague and my friend, Sabrina
4 Cervantes.

5 SENATOR CERVANTES: I am honored to chair
6 the Senate Committee on Elections and
7 Constitutional Amendments in this pivotal moment
8 in our history.

9 I applaud the Texas representatives for
10 the courage they are displaying in resisting this
11 Trump Republican power grab.

12 California did not start this fight. We
13 are proud of our Citizens Redistricting
14 Commission. It is a gold standard in our
15 country.

16 But this is an emergency that requires an
17 emergency response. California stands ready to
18 respond. We will not sit idle on the sidelines
19 while our communities are torn apart. This is a
20 path to end the chaos.

21 I would like to call up our Speaker,
22 Speaker Rivas.

23 ASSEMBLY MEMBER RIVAS: Good afternoon,
24 everybody.

25 You know, since the moment that Donald

1 Trump was sworn in as President, he has worked to
2 change our country from a proud democracy to an
3 authoritarian state. The stakes are high.
4 That's why we are here this afternoon. They are
5 that high.

6 He is bullying universities to control
7 what they teach. He's targeting news programs
8 and late night shows, attempting to control what
9 we watch.

10 And here in California, masked ICE
11 agents, without badges, without identification,
12 they're shoving people into unmarked cars,
13 disappearing them into detention centers with no
14 accountability, and too often no way for families
15 to even find their loved ones.

16 And let's be clear, they're not going to
17 stop with the most vulnerable people, our
18 undocumented residents. History tells us that
19 that is not how authoritarianism works.

20 We are only seven months into this
21 presidency, seven months, and the more power they
22 get, the more they will take. And what will they
23 do with this power?

24 More immigration raids, more arrests,
25 more crackdowns, more attacks on our freedoms.

1 Well, certainly what we can expect are more
2 negative consequences for every single American.

3 Because of Trump's policies, millions,
4 millions of Californians will lose their
5 healthcare. And so we have to stand up now. We
6 have a responsibility here in California to stand
7 up and defend our democracy.

8 And I'm proud to stand here with the
9 brave Democrats from Texas who are doing just
10 that. Texas Republicans are acting on direct
11 orders from Donald Trump, are redrawing
12 Congressional lines so that there is no way to
13 dislodge them from power of Congress. No way to
14 hold them accountable. No way to prevent them
15 from doing whatever they want.

16 Well, as Californians, we are here to say
17 absolutely not. If they're trying to destroy our
18 democracy, you're going to have to come through
19 California. You have to come through California,
20 where we are nearly 40 million strong in this
21 state.

22 We're the fourth largest economy in the
23 world. And we have a proud tradition here in our
24 state of standing up for the people's rights.
25 Standing up for what is always, always in the

1 best interest of our state and of this country.
2 Who will not allow Trump's Republican party to
3 rig this system and take permanent control of the
4 U.S. House of Representatives.

5 We are prepared and we will fight fire
6 with fire, and we will do whatever it takes to
7 defend our democracy. California will do
8 whatever it takes to protect the voices, to
9 protect the votes, and to protect the rights of
10 every single American.

11 And now I'd like to introduce and welcome
12 my partner in the State Senate, Pro Tem Mike
13 McGuire.

14 SENATOR MCGUIRE: Good afternoon and
15 thank you all for being here.

16 I want to take a moment to say thank you
17 so much to Speaker Rivas.

18 I'd like to acknowledge California's
19 Governor, thank him for his leadership, being so
20 bold on this issue.

21 We are incredibly grateful the defender
22 of democracy is here today. That's Nancy Pelosi.
23 We are incredibly grateful for your incredible
24 work and legacy on behalf of all Americans.

25 Zoe Lofgren, who chairs California

1 Democrats on behalf of the California Democratic
2 caucus in Congress.

3 Thank you so much to our caucus Chair,
4 Monique Limon, to our Chair of Elections,
5 Ms. Cervantes, to the Assembly Members, and to
6 the patriots.

7 The patriots are here on the front lines
8 of democracy, risking their health and safety.
9 These leaders from the great state of Texas, we
10 owe them a great debt of gratitude.

11 When I was 19 years old, I took
12 California's oath of office for the first time.
13 And never in my life has the duty to defend the
14 Constitution of the State of California, and the
15 Constitution of the United States of America been
16 more critical than it is here and now.

17 The future of this great nation, the
18 future of our democracy is hanging by a thread.
19 And today we are at a flashpoint, a flashpoint
20 set by President Donald Trump and Texas
21 Republicans who see the writing on the wall.

22 Because if their Draconian legislative
23 actions were to take place, they've seen the same
24 polls we have, they're not going to win the
25 midterms and swing seats. So what do they have

1 to do? They have to cheat to win.

2 Here's what we know. We know what the
3 American people want right here and right now.
4 They want lower prices for families, not
5 expensive tariff taxes that's costing American
6 consumers hundreds of billions of dollars, and
7 devastating California's economy.

8 People want cancer research, cancer
9 research that save lives, not golden ballrooms
10 that stroke egos.

11 People want a government, a government
12 that trusts trained scientists in real numbers,
13 not secret police who literally are snatching
14 innocent people off the streets of this state.

15 Take a moment to think about this for a
16 second. They're taking innocent people off the
17 streets of our communities and shove them into
18 moving vans.

19 People want their healthcare. They don't
20 want tax cuts for billionaires.

21 So in order to win, Donald Trump has to
22 cheat, and they've come up with this cynical ploy
23 in Texas to be able to redraw Congressional maps
24 to silence working voters, to silence Latino and
25 Black voters, and to prop up an authoritarian

1 presidency that is rotten to its core.

2 All of us here, we've taken that same
3 oath of office. And I don't mean to get
4 emotional about it, but it's incredibly personal
5 to each and every one of us.

6 And that's why if Texas moves forward
7 with this action, California has to be prepared
8 to respond. It is our sacred responsibility to
9 California, to our country. And we know that
10 there is no bottom to Trump's dystopian plan.

11 I'm firm in my belief that if the
12 Legislature puts a redistricting initiative on
13 the ballot, I believe the people of the Golden
14 State will do the right thing. I trust the
15 voters of California more than I would ever trust
16 Trump and his lackeys in Texas.

17 You know, I've heard it mentioned before,
18 two wrongs don't make a right. The response that
19 we have to be prepared for is not a wrong. It's
20 not a wrong to stand up for the Constitution of
21 this state and for the Constitution of the United
22 States of America in the face of those who would
23 destroy it for their own personal power and
24 profit.

25 It's not wrong to stand up to the

1 billions in cuts that the President is proposing
2 to healthcare here in California, to education,
3 to our university system.

4 Letting people vote is the right way to
5 go about it. So is national redistricting that
6 leads to independent maps all across the country.
7 And it's wonderful to see the Republicans,
8 Republican Congressional libbers in the state
9 starting to see the light the Democrats have had
10 for decades.

11 I want to end it right here with this.
12 We've had the honor to be able to talk with
13 several of our colleagues from Texas, who
14 describe that they are being tracked by the FBI.
15 Leaders in the state of Texas are being tracked
16 by the FBI.

17 They're facing bomb threats, death
18 threats, and that is after what we saw in
19 Minnesota just two months ago.

20 Republicans, Donald Trump, Greg Abbott,
21 Texas Republican leaders, they have the power to
22 stop the threat, to stop all of this. And that's
23 the questions that the media should be asking.
24 Why aren't they stopping this?

25 Republicans in California also have the

1 responsibility to see that their Republican
2 leaders do just that.

3 This isn't a fight -- this is not a fight
4 that California picked, but it's also not a fight
5 that we are going to run from. When times are
6 tough, you run towards the wildfire, and that's
7 what we're going to be prepared to do.

8 This country is hanging by a thread as we
9 know it. We have the duty to protect it with an
10 ironclad commitment that we all swore before God.

11 It is now my honor to introduce Zoe
12 Lofgren, who has been instrumental in this
13 process. She is the Chair -- the elected Chair
14 of the California Democratic Congressional
15 delegation. Can we please give her a warm
16 welcome.

17 REPRESENTATIVE LOFGREN: Well, thank you
18 very much, Mike.

19 You know, the California Democratic
20 delegation has been long in favor of Independent
21 Citizens Commission. In fact, the Commission
22 drew our lines. We are not allowed to give them
23 any input, and that was fine with us.

24 I am the author of a bill in the House to
25 require independent commissions in every state.

1 And when Democrats were in the majority and we
2 had Ms. Pelosi as our Speaker, we passed a bill
3 that included independent commissions in every
4 state.

5 We did not get a single Republican vote
6 for that and the Republicans blocked it in the
7 U.S. Senate.

8 So we're not here trying to change or rig
9 the system. We're here because Donald Trump and
10 his Republican cohorts are trying to rig the
11 system. They know that what they've done to the
12 American people is deeply unpopular.

13 They know that because of what they've
14 done, stripping healthcare for more than 17
15 million Americans, to give tax cuts to
16 billionaires, hurting California by increasing
17 pollution, by stripping education funds, by
18 stripping nutrition programs from the needy, that
19 is very unpopular, and we cannot allow these
20 elections to be rigged without a response.

21 Now, the Democrats in California are
22 happy with all our districts just as they are.
23 But when we saw that Texas was going to create
24 the most segregated map in Texas since the '60s
25 to eliminate all of the minority districts that

1 they could so that they could create five
2 Republican districts, we said, could we create a
3 map that eliminated five Republican districts but
4 that was true to the Voting Rights Act? And we
5 found that we could.

6 And so as we went through the details of
7 the possibilities, I'm happy to report that every
8 single member of the California Delegation is
9 willing to support a plan to do that. We cannot
10 stand here -- we cannot stand here and just shrug
11 as Trump and the Republicans try and rig the
12 rules so they can avoid responsibility for the
13 damage that they have done to this country. We
14 need a break on them and we can get it in the
15 midterm elections.

16 I'll tell you, when we were in the
17 majority, we didn't strip healthcare from
18 Americans. We provided healthcare with the
19 Affordable Care Act. And the mastermind of that
20 is someone I'd like to introduce next, the most
21 effective Speaker in the history of the United
22 States, Nancy Pelosi.

23 REPRESENTATIVE PELOSI: Thank you very
24 much, Zoe.

25 I think it's very clear from listening to

1 our presenters so far that the Republicans are
2 acting because they have bankruptcy of ideas.
3 They have nothing -- no winning ideas to present
4 to the American people, and they cannot defend
5 their actions legitimately, so they're trying to
6 do it and rig it in a legitimate way.

7 I want to thank our Governor for his
8 leadership, his persistence in protecting and
9 defending our Constitution and our democracy.
10 Thank you, Governor Newsom.

11 It's an honor to be here with the Speaker
12 of the Assembly and the President Pro Tem of the
13 Senate, of our Legislature, and hear their clear
14 message about what this means to California, but
15 more importantly, to our country.

16 And I join them in welcoming the
17 courageous members of the Texas delegation who
18 are here. We thank you not only for your
19 courage, but for your patriotism. For your
20 patriotism.

21 I've said to you before, at the beginning
22 of our country Thomas Payne said, the times have
23 found us. Times found them to form a new
24 country, a greater Constitution than the rest.
25 Thank God they made it amendable.

1 And now the times -- and then Lincoln --
2 then Lincoln to save their country, the unity of
3 their country. And now the times have found all
4 of us, and especially our Texas delegation, to
5 save our Constitution.

6 I'm from Maryland originally and I'm very
7 proud that the National Anthem was written there.
8 And my favorite line in the Anthem is, proof
9 through the night that our flag was still there.

10 We have a responsibility to prove through
11 the night of this Trump administration, the
12 darkness of it all, that our flag is still there
13 with liberty and justice for all. And that is
14 what I'm so proud of the leadership of all of our
15 California delegation in Congress, but also our
16 State Legislature as well.

17 Zoe Lofgren has led the way as the leader
18 of our House Democrats and from California, and
19 the unity that she mentioned about our
20 delegation. And this is something that we're
21 unified on to honor our oath of office to protect
22 and defend the Constitution of the United States.

23 The President has paved over the rose
24 garden. He's paved over freedom of speech. He's
25 paved over freedom of education. The list goes

1 on and on. Independent judiciary, rule of law,
2 pave it over. Pave it over.

3 But we will not let -- he's gone too far.
4 We will not let him pave over free and fair
5 elections in our country starting with what he's
6 trying to do in Texas, countering that.

7 So this isn't two wrongs, as was
8 mentioned. It's not a wrong in what we're doing.
9 This is self-defense for our democracy. They
10 have stricken -- they have hit it out of our
11 democracy and we are here to defend it.

12 I thank again our Texans for their
13 leadership, for their courage, most of all for
14 their patriotism.

15 And now I'm very pleased to yield to our
16 distinguished leader in all of this effort,
17 someone who is right at the -- right from the
18 start, who brings us together making us so very
19 proud, our Governor Gavin Newsom.

20 GOVERNOR NEWSOM: Thank you. Well, let
21 me thank everybody for taking the time to be here
22 and welcome all of you to Governor Ronald
23 Reagan's home.

24 I'm reminded of Governor Reagan's last
25 speech in the Oval Office where he talked about

1 the life force of new Americans. He talked about
2 Lady Liberty's torch.

3 And here we are, fast forward decades
4 later, appropriately with a portrait of Ronald
5 Reagan looking down on the President of the
6 United States of America, Donald Trump, who's
7 trying to light a torch on democracy. He's
8 trying to roll back the last half century. He
9 wants to put America in reverse on LGBT rights,
10 on voting rights, civil rights, on the rights of
11 women and girls.

12 We're here in that light at this profound
13 and consequential moment. And we're here with
14 six courageous leaders, as they've been
15 described, from the Texas delegation.

16 It is my privilege to have had now two
17 delegations visit from Texas. And it's my honor
18 to welcome all of you and to thank you for your
19 courage. Thank you for faith and devotion to the
20 cause that unites all of us across this country
21 regardless of party, and the enduring principles
22 of our founding fathers.

23 And we talked about the 249th anniversary
24 of those principles. Next year we'll celebrate
25 the 250th anniversary of those enduring

1 principles, the best of the Roman republic and
2 Greek democracy, a system of coequal branches,
3 coequal branches of government. This notion of a
4 system of checks and balances, popular
5 sovereignty. All of that on the line, all of
6 that at risk.

7 And so I'm very sober and mindful of this
8 moment. And as a consequence, we have taken our
9 relationship to this moment very, very seriously.

10 Had it not been for the courage of the
11 Democratic representatives from Texas to stand
12 tall and to stand up, to walk out, as is their
13 right, as old a principle as American pie, the
14 ability for a minority to walk out when it comes
15 to the abuses of a majority. And they did just
16 that to elevate not just their voices as
17 representatives, but to elevate our voices to
18 call out the consequential nature of what's
19 happening.

20 What's happening in the United States of
21 America is not normal. We cannot allow this to
22 be considered normal. Please don't say it's
23 surprising. When you say something is no longer
24 surprising, you normalize it. This is shocking
25 what's happened.

1 You heard Representative Johnson say it
2 very powerfully and very clearly. And what more
3 evidence did you need? You saw this take shape
4 after Donald Trump tried to wreck the democracy
5 after January 6th where he dialed for 12,000
6 votes in Georgia. By your courageous leadership,
7 regardless of party, that stood up against that
8 tyranny.

9 Now he's dialing up for seats. He called
10 Greg Abbott, who doesn't have the courage,
11 doesn't have the backbone, doesn't have the
12 consciousness of the consequences of his action,
13 and he has rolled over and he said, yes, sir,
14 and.

15 And they're trying to dial now for new
16 seats for precisely the reason that Speaker
17 Pelosi and others have represented, they will
18 lose in the midterms. He knows it. Why else
19 would he make that phone call?

20 His agenda is failing. His presidency is
21 failing. He knows the headwinds at a midterm.
22 He's dialing for seats.

23 Not only did he dial for five seats in
24 Texas, he just sent his Vice President, the Vice
25 President of the United States, not to console

1 those 137 families whose lives were torn asunder
2 because they lost loved ones to the floods.

3 By the way, three members of my community
4 in Marin County, Mark and Sara and Johnny --
5 Johnny Walker, 14 years old, died in the flood.
6 Mark, 50 years old. Sara, same age. Family
7 friends. We were at their memorial yesterday.

8 Vice President come to console the family
9 members of the lives lost? He went to Indiana to
10 continue to try to rig the election. They had a
11 special election in Texas. You'd think that's
12 all they'd be focused on. Thirty-seven kids
13 dying in those floods. But they're focused on
14 this.

15 They power grab. And it's not limited to
16 Texas and Indiana. You've seen what's happening
17 in Florida. You've seen what's happening in Ohio
18 and other states.

19 So we have got to step up, and our state
20 of mind is about accountability, responsibility.
21 Again, taking this moment seriously. What is our
22 relationship to this moment?

23 And we recognize we have agency. We're
24 not bystanders. That we can shape the future.
25 Decisions, not conditions. And so we choose to

1 be held to a higher level of accountability.

2 It wasn't our decision to be here. It's
3 reaction to. We are trying to defend democracy
4 as opposed to see it destroyed district by
5 district. And we will stand firm and we will
6 stand tall. And perhaps the expression today is
7 the expression of unity. That's what we're
8 trying to communicate.

9 You have Congressional representatives
10 here, the leader of our Congressional delegation.
11 They are unanimous in their support of moving in
12 this direction. You have the Speaker and the Pro
13 Tem and they have strong support of their
14 caucuses. And leaders of critical committees and
15 caucus are here to express support.

16 We are moving forward. Make no mistake.
17 California is moving forward as a state that's
18 larger than 21 state populations combined. We
19 are not a small, isolated state. A state larger
20 than 21 populations combined.

21 We tried to play by a higher set of
22 standards and rules with our independent
23 redistricting and we believe in that. And we are
24 not talking about eliminating that Commission.

25 We are talking about emergency measures

1 to respond to what's happening in Texas, and we
2 will nullify what happens in Texas. We will pick
3 up five seats with the consent of the people.
4 And that's the difference between the approach
5 we're taking and the approach they're taking.

6 We're doing it on a temporary basis,
7 we're doing it in a fully transparent way, and
8 we're doing it by asking the people of the state
9 of California for their consent and support.

10 Mark that stark contrast to what's happening in
11 Texas and other states. We are resolved and we
12 are aligned in this strategy.

13 And I'm deeply, in closing, grateful for
14 the leadership that's assembled here today. An
15 unprecedented time required an unprecedented
16 approach, an unprecedented leadership to build
17 the kind of consensus that we believe we have.

18 We have till August 22nd. With the
19 leadership behind me, they will get this on the
20 ballot. We're calling for a special election.
21 That'll be the first week of November. It will
22 coincide with many other municipal elections. We
23 will raise an unprecedented amount of attention,
24 and we will garner an unprecedented amount of
25 support because people understand what's at

1 stake.

2 Final words, because I want to reinforce
3 what the Speaker and the Pro Tem said. You have
4 people disappearing in the state of California,
5 quite literally disappearing. Warrantless
6 search. People literally being taken from the
7 streets. I don't think this. I know it.

8 Sixteen-year-old kid whose mom and dad,
9 working 20 years at the same packing facility,
10 16-year-old didn't even know how to get back into
11 his own home because mom and dad disappeared
12 going to work. The young child had no brothers
13 and sisters.

14 That's Trump's America. That's happening
15 as we speak. The Guard has been federalized.
16 And by the way, Donald Trump is continuing to
17 federalize the National Guard through the
18 election. Pause and consider what that may mean.
19 There is nothing normal about this. Nothing
20 normal about this.

21 Conditioning aid, let me make this clear
22 in front of the Texas delegation. I am proud --
23 and thank you to Isaac Bryan -- \$83.1 billion
24 more we provided the federal government in
25 federal taxes than we received.

1 Texas, for whatever reason for its
2 success and how Texas does punch above the
3 weight, received \$71.1 billion more from the
4 federal government they received.

5 But I'll tell you what, as a taxpayer, as
6 Governor of California, I am proud to stand tall
7 to help them recover from these floods. No
8 conditions. No politics. We're all in this
9 together.

10 I was proud to send search and rescue
11 teams to support the recovery of those floods.
12 That's my responsibility. That's what it's like
13 to be a member of a community. We're all in this
14 together.

15 The idea that we're even conditioning aid
16 and allowing that conversation to persist, that's
17 what's at stake with this conversation. It's not
18 about lines. It's about drawing a line and it's
19 all thought elevated, a deeper consciousness of
20 the line that Donald Trump continues to cross.
21 It's not about him playing by a different set of
22 rules. There are no rules for Donald Trump.

23 This is a serious moment in American
24 history, and so we are here to meet this moment
25 head on. And we look forward to a successful

1 campaign, and we look forward to continuing to do
2 what we can to have the backs of these courageous
3 leaders who are back here in the state of
4 California sharing their voice as we share their
5 action and passion at peril that this democracy
6 may not live.

7 With that, we're here to answer any
8 questions.

9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Governor, you
10 don't want UCLA to settle with the Trump
11 Administration, are you taking any action to
12 fight (inaudible)?

13 GOVERNOR NEWSOM: Yeah, we'll sue. I
14 mean, this is a separate topic, but it's not
15 necessarily disconnected from this topic.

16 Donald Trump today is trying to silence
17 academic freedom. He's attacking one of the most
18 important public institutions in the United
19 States of America, one of the finest institutions
20 of higher learning in the world, one of the great
21 research institutions in this country, one of the
22 reasons California is the tent pole of the U.S.
23 economy, one of the reasons we have more
24 scientists, engineers, more Nobel Laureates than
25 any other state in this nation.

1 He has threatened us through extortion
2 with a billion dollar fine unless we do his
3 bidding. So as long as I'm Governor, I will
4 stand tall and push back against that. And I
5 believe every member of California Legislature
6 feels the same way.

7 We will not be complicit in this kind of
8 attack on academic freedom on this extraordinary
9 public institution. We are not like some of
10 those other institutions that have followed a
11 different path.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So regarding the
13 timeline that you mentioned on the special
14 election, it sounds like the California
15 Legislature will have five days (inaudible) the
16 election. When will the maps be released to give
17 the public ample time to at least review them?

18 GOVERNOR NEWSOM: Well, that's a question
19 for all of our folks here. But the bottom line,
20 it's going to be in their ballot box. It's going
21 to be on their ballot, so it's about as
22 transparent as it gets.

23 I have not been privy to the map. I'm
24 mapping out a strategy to make this successful.
25 I have not looked at any maps. I told you that

1 yesterday. I told you that last week. And that
2 continues to be the case today.

3 As it relates to that map and that
4 process, it's going through a -- by the way, it's
5 very transparent because these are familiar maps.
6 The independent redistricting has taken over
7 10,000 hours of testimony and public comment over
8 the years, and they've bandied about many of
9 these maps that have been seen before.

10 So it's a very familiar process. It's
11 not a very complicated process. It may appear to
12 be, but it's not. But the process we want to
13 make very transparent, and that's the idea of
14 putting the maps on the ballot. And that was
15 something for me was a redline, and it's
16 something that I think is foundational in terms
17 of this effort.

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So does the map
19 not matter what people think in the five days
20 that the Legislature has the time -- I mean, this
21 is for really legislative leaders.

22 GOVERNOR NEWSOM: Yeah.

23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Is five days an
24 adequate enough time for the public to review
25 what will be presented on the ballot?

1 ASSEMBLY MEMBER RIVAS: So I can tell you
2 this, Ashley. That maps we anticipate will be
3 available next week. Our work began with the
4 work that was already done, as the Governor just
5 mentioned, by our Independent Redistricting
6 Commission.

7 Once these maps are released, voters will
8 have the opportunity to digest these maps, to
9 review them for weeks and months leading to this
10 election.

11 If there is another state with a more
12 transparent process, where voters will get the
13 ultimate say in these new maps, please let me
14 know what it is, or if there's a state doing it.
15 Because, you know, we are going above and beyond
16 to ensure that, one, we are protecting the Voting
17 Rights Act, and that we are sending, you know,
18 the voices of our most vulnerable to
19 Washington, D.C.

20 But when it comes to the maps, we
21 anticipate these maps to be available next week.

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Governor, I have a
23 question. How can you guarantee to Californians
24 this will be a one-time exception to the
25 Independent Redistricting Commission? If you're

1 in a gerrymandering arms race, what makes you
2 confident this is the only time you'll ask
3 (inaudible)?

4 GOVERNOR NEWSOM: Well, I'd say we want
5 to do it for the 26, 28, 30 ballots just for
6 Congressional representatives alone. We want to
7 provide that opportunity to the voters. They'll
8 make that decision and they'll decide that
9 direction.

10 We want to maintain the framework of the
11 Independent Redistricting Commission, which I've
12 long supported. We believe, as Zoe Lofgren
13 believes as the author of the legislation that
14 only Democrats signed -- I'll repeat that because
15 it needs to be repeated.

16 The Democratic party is on record
17 supporting national independent redistricting.
18 The Democratic party is on record. The
19 Republican party is nowhere to be found on that.

20 But we're not going to unilaterally
21 disarm in the state of California. We tried to
22 lead by example with Independent Redistricting
23 Commission. And we are looking at temporary
24 measures. And that is my intent and that is the
25 direction that ultimately will be made by the

1 public.

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I have a question
3 for the Texas reps. What's your reaction to your
4 Attorney General suing you guys today for leaving
5 the state?

6 REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: I mean, it just
7 follows the long line of threats, right? I mean,
8 we can tell they're desperate. I mean, they are
9 throwing everything at us that they can, the loss
10 of leadership, the financial ruin, the threats
11 that they are putting out into the groups.

12 And then, of course, my colleague here,
13 they have filed litigation to try to vacate
14 seats. They are trying to overturn the role of
15 the electorate before our time, as said, because
16 they are afraid of the voters.

17 Not only do they want to take out five
18 Congressional seats and steal them, they now want
19 to take out the Representatives that are actually
20 standing up against them attempting to rig the
21 next election cycle. Duly elected
22 Representatives out of Texas that have elected us
23 to be here today to break form, per our
24 Constitution, because we know that the majority
25 has gone off the rails.

1 REPRESENTATIVE HINOJOSA: I'm State
2 Representative Gina Hinojosa, and I'm one of the
3 Legislators in Texas who is facing a threat by
4 our Attorney General to be removed.

5 You should know just two days ago I
6 checked in with my office. We had had 700 calls
7 on this bill proposing a new map that hadn't
8 even -- it hasn't even been out a week for the
9 public to see. Four were opposed. The rest were
10 all in support of my breaking quorum. I'm doing
11 exactly what my constituents want.

12 And it is shameful for any -- for our
13 Governor or for our Attorney General to try to
14 remove a duly elected Representative of the
15 people from office, but it is in keeping with
16 what is happening in this grander scheme of
17 this -- of these Trump maps to try to rig the
18 2026 midterms.

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Your response to
20 Governor Abbott saying (inaudible) to call a
21 special session until you return?

22 REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: So that's his
23 decision. That's the benefit of who you elect
24 for Governor. We are breaking and doing
25 everything we can to break this quorum.

1 We have 137, at least. We are missing
2 two more individuals out of Central Texas. We
3 have been there for two weeks waiting to address
4 that issue. They only put one bill up for us to
5 debate in the House and it was redistricting.

6 We have an arrest warrant for us to go
7 back to Texas for one bill only. They don't want
8 us to come back for flooding. They are using
9 those families as a distraction.

10 The Governor can write a check right now
11 to try to start the process, and so it's his
12 decision what's valuable to him.

13 Does he want to have us come back and
14 address flooding, to address the issue of school
15 testing, to address human trafficking, to address
16 the infrastructure in our courts, we will gladly
17 show up.

18 So you're going to find out, the people
19 of Texas, who he plays for. Is he going to call
20 us back for you, or is he going to call us back
21 to do Trump's bidding?

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Are you prepared
23 to stay out of the state through even the filing
24 deadline in December? Is that what it takes to
25 stop (inaudible)?

1 REPRESENTATIVE HINOJOSA: So we take this
2 fight one day at a time. We fight to win today,
3 and tomorrow we assess and take it on.

4 But I'm reminded of a quote by one of our
5 wonderful Governors of the past, Ann Richards.
6 And she said, the here and now is all we have,
7 and if we play it right, it's all we need. And
8 that is what is happening here today. We're
9 about to play it right. Thank you.

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Inaudible) that
11 would only cancel out what Texas is doing, but
12 Republican-led states, including Florida
13 (inaudible) are considering redrawing their own
14 lines, and Democrats don't control enough states
15 or have enough (inaudible) to pick up to counter
16 that. So given that math, why go through with
17 trying to bypass (inaudible)?

18 GOVERNOR NEWSOM: Well, these guys are
19 ruthless on the other side, so I concur.

20 That said, we can control what we can
21 control. It's not what happens. It's what we do
22 in response to what happens. Here's what we can
23 do in response.

24 There's other states that can act and not
25 dissimilarly to California, but none can act I

1 guess with the scale and scope that we can. So
2 that would be my response.

3 It's always the right thing to do the
4 right thing. It's always the right time to do
5 the right thing.

6 And our response is what we can control,
7 and we can encourage others through the power of
8 emulation to consider the approach that we've
9 taken based upon their unique circumstances.

10 Most states don't have independent
11 redistricting. Many states have super majorities
12 in their Legislature. There are a number of
13 other states, as you know, that are considering,
14 Democratically led states, and not just
15 Republican-led states, that are considering
16 similar actions.

17 But we're not going to unilaterally
18 disarm. We're not going to allow them to roll us
19 over. And at least we will have the power of
20 expressing ourselves very powerfully that
21 everything they did in Texas, all the fire and
22 fury, signified nothing. That we neutralized it.
23 We nullified that.

24 We don't move unless they move. This is
25 triggered. They drew first blood. We're

1 responding to this action, and this is how we
2 choose to respond. And I hope other Governors
3 and other leaders across the country do the same.

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Governor, in a
5 hypothetical, if it is triggered and the voters
6 do not approve it, is there a backup plan? Is
7 there a plan B if Texas moves (inaudible)?

8 GOVERNOR NEWSOM: I think the voters will
9 approve it. I think the voters understand what's
10 at stake. Look, I'm not naïve. We live in the
11 most un-Trump state in America, and I think
12 people understand, boy, do they understand,
13 intimately understand what's at stake with Donald
14 Trump.

15 What more evidence do you need today? A
16 couple days ago with a Penski truck, where people
17 just jumped out racially profiling people. Look
18 at what just happened at UCLA. What more
19 evidence do we need?

20 And so I think -- I have all the
21 confidence in the world in the wisdom of the
22 voters of this great state. And I'm not just
23 talking about Democrats. I'm not just talking
24 about Independents.

25 We believe in independent redistricting.

1 That will be on the ballot. We believe it should
2 be nationalized. That will be on the ballot. We
3 have the opportunity to send a message, enough,
4 and I believe Republicans, not just Democrats and
5 Independents, will meet that call and we will
6 overwhelmingly support this change. Thank you.

7 (Video concluded.)

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