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Agenda Item 23: your shameless raid on our county reserves under the phony banner of "modernization." Let's cut the crap—this is about stuffing \$40 million into employee bonuses while San Diego families drown in the highest living costs in the nation, staring down a \$138.5 million deficit next year. Reserves are for crises, not your insider perks.

Look at you three—Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe, Aguirre—strutting around like supervisors when you're nothing but lobbyist puppets in cheap suits. You're the Democratic trio dancing to the tune of big-money stakeholders, not the people who supposedly elected you. I can guarantee the outcome here: You're getting that money. Why? Because the chain of command's flipped—lobbyists call the shots now, voting 8,000 times through your rigged vote-by-mail scam, with fraudsters like Michael Vu pulling strings in the background. You've blocked every real audit I've demanded, hiding address mismatches, ghost ballots, and the NVRA barriers that let duplicates flood our rolls. You thrive on this chaos because it keeps you in power, ignoring public trust that's tanked lower than your approval ratings.

And you, Jim Desmond—don't think you're off the hook. You're grandstanding like a hero, tweeting about voter ID and election integrity, but it's all theatrics to boost your profile. As long as you keep lying about our election security—pretending half-measures like your weak proposals fix the mail-in mess—you're complicit. You push ID for in-person voting where fraud's a myth, but leave the back door wide open for universal mail-ins with flimsy signatures and no real checks. Newsom just signed that "Election Rigging Response Act" on August 21—his blatant power grab to redraw maps and flip seats in response to Texas, all while you Republicans whine but do nothing. If our elections weren't rigged, none of you frauds would be sitting there. There's nothing you can do about it because the system's yours to protect, not ours to trust.

San Diegans, wake up—this isn't governance; it's a heist. Demand a Citizen Voter Mailing Address Audit: 12 citizens, full access to 2024-2025 records, live-streamed hearings to expose the lies. I've got the charts, the experience, and the fire to prove it. You five cowards have dodged me long enough—your restraining orders won't silence the truth forever. Respect is earned, and you've earned my contempt. Fix this, or get out. Thank you.