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To the Honorable Members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors and Climate Policy Leaders,

I am writing as a concerned resident of San Diego County to express my deep concern about the current direction of our climate policies. While reducing emissions is vital, I believe we are placing disproportionate focus on electrifying vehicles—without fully considering cleaner and more scalable alternatives, like ethanol and advanced combustion technologies.

Electric vehicles (EVs) are often promoted as a zero-emission solution, but in reality, they still carry a carbon footprint. Their manufacturing processes are resource- and energy-intensive, and the electricity they rely on—especially in many parts of the world—is still produced by burning fossil fuels like coal. This raises serious questions about the true sustainability of a rapid EV transition.

Instead of focusing solely on electrification, we should support and improve internal combustion vehicles that run on cleaner-burning fuels like ethanol. For example:

- E85 ethanol can reduce lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions by up to 40–50% compared to gasoline, according to studies from the U.S. Department of Energy and Argonne National Laboratory.
- Ethanol is renewable, made primarily from biomass, and can be produced domestically, reducing both emissions and reliance on imported oil.
- Ethanol-compatible vehicles are already widely available, and the infrastructure for distribution exists in much of the country—making this a far more practical solution than a complete overhaul of the vehicle fleet and electric grid.

Rather than forcing consumers into expensive EVs with limited range and long charging times, we should focus on:

1. Investing in renewable energy infrastructure to decarbonize the grid.
2. Supporting ethanol and other clean fuel technologies that reduce emissions now.
3. Improving gas vehicle efficiency through advanced engine design and hybridization.
4. Advocating for international cooperation to curb major global emitters, especially coal-fired power plants.

The goal should be meaningful emissions reduction—not just optics or mandates that ignore real-world costs and limitations.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope to see more practical, science-based leadership on this issue.

Sincerely,  
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Hi Supervisors,

When I mentioned travel and the Polinsky Center on the 6th, you probably thought I was joking – or just being weird, but we should be careful of doing things that impact travel, like repeated LOSSAN rail closures, or a homeless-infested, littered downtown (and a few other districts.) Right now, San Diego's travel revenue is good but the overall picture for the State is pretty ominous. Fear of ICE and all.

But I think that it IS something to be somewhat concerned about because of the tax revenue, business support, etc., that it brings.

Regards,

Paul Henkin

**NEWSARTICLES:**

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## California sees big hit in international visitors

Story by Travis Schlepp [5-6-2025]

California has recorded a significant decline in international arrivals at its major ports of entry, signaling that the global community might be reconsidering visiting the state at this current moment in time.

According to data released by Visit California, the number of international arrivals of non-residents was down 11% year-over-year in March. In total, 494,952 non-resident international arrivals were recorded in March 2025 versus 556,277 in March 2024.

In 13 of Visit California's "priority markets," there was a 12.1% decrease year-over-year, the tourism agency said.

Among the biggest drops is Canadian visitors, which, by volume, is the biggest international market for California tourism. In March 2025, air arrivals from Canada were down 15.5% from the previous year.

Mexico also saw a sharp, dramatic decline, with 36,279 air arrivals in March, down from 47,875 that arrived in March 2024—a 24.2% decline.

In the European markets, German visitors decreased more than 26% from March 2024, and the United Kingdom declined 22% year-over-year.

The lack of interest by international tourists isn't limited to California. A tourism report from Las Vegas reported a significant year-over-year decline in overall hotel occupancy, while airlines have said they will

revisit their routes and flight schedules to match current demand.

According to the Associated Press, the U.S. tourism industry was expecting a big year from international visitors after a successful 2024 recovery year. But those hopes have seemingly been dashed, with some travelers and industry analysts pointing the finger at President Trump and his repeated clashes with long-time political allies.

[Of course, that's only half the year.]

Canada in particular has had a testy relationship with the president due to his repeated comments about his interest in annexing the nation's northern neighbor. Several airline companies in Mexico have also laid blame on the president's feet for a decline in travelers.

Bloomberg reports that any decline in international tourism could cost the U.S. economy billions of dollars.

Other potential blows to U.S. tourism includes domestic travel among citizens. A recent poll showed consumers were reluctant to book **international** or **domestic** travel plans out of concern over the nation's economy and a possible recession.

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## How economic uncertainty may impact tourism in San Diego this year

Story by Dominique LaVigne

SAN DIEGO (FOX 5/KUSI) — Visit California released their Economic Impact of Travel Study, which reported visitors spent \$16.6 billion in San Diego County in 2024, and with the summer months just around the corner, the countdown to the peak tourism season has already started for some San Diego businesses.

“For now everything’s kind of covered up, and then these will start getting put in the water here soon,” said Eric Methot, the general manager of California Watersports, as he showed us one of the boats available for rent.

The peak travel season typically brings crowds of people to lounge on the beach or enjoy a few hours on a jet ski.

“It has some long days, but it’s fun,” Methot said. “No complaints when you’re on the water and get to be in the sun.”

But, the tourism authority predicts a flat year in leisure travel.

While San Diego could see a drop in business travel, there might be an increase in meetings and conventions because of the new Gaylord Pacific hotel in Chula Vista.

“There has been a lot of economic uncertainty, so for businesses as

well as leisure travel, when there are uncertain times, people tend to wait before they make decisions,” said Kerri Kapich, the chief operating officer of the San Diego Tourism Authority.

In spite of the predictions, Methot said it’s business as usual.

“There’s a lot of speculation, a lot of things that people are saying but you kind of deal with those problems as they come,” he said.

Since the pandemic, travel spending increased steadily with revenue rising from \$16.4 billion in 2023 to \$16.6 billion in 2024.

“I think that’s a testament to the city and how resilient it is,” said Kevin Mansour, the managing director for Oram Hotels.

While he’s prepared for an economic downturn, he expects bookings at his hotels to increase through the summer.

“I think it’s a luxury that a lot of people will not want to cut off from their budgets,” Mansour explained. “I think they’ll cut other things before they cut travel or instead of flying to Europe they’ll fly to San Diego.”

Travel spending last year generated \$1.2 billion in state and local tax revenue, and Methot expects this year to be no different.

“People come here to escape from everything that’s going on,” he said.  
“They want to be here to go outside, be in the outdoors, and have fun.”

The tourism authority plans to provide quarterly updates on the state of tourism in San Diego, but for now, it seems like business owners across the county are optimistic about the summer season.

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We should also be mindful of Senator Blakespear's message to local constituents in supporting constitutional checks and balances:

"Dear Cassandra,

**The California state budget is in a structural deficit, primarily due to inaccurate revenue forecasting and an over-extension of government spending a few years ago during the short time we had a budget surplus. I'm very concerned about this situation and routinely express publicly and privately that we need to be fiscally responsible and live within our means. Having a structural budget shortfall year after year is simply unacceptable.**

**With a budget deficit of at least \$10 billion this year, the Legislature has tough decisions about what cuts to make. Next week the Governor will release his proposed updated budget, which the Legislature will then evaluate and propose alternatives that are supported by the majority of our 120-member body.**

**Additionally, threatened federal budget cuts could create much more dire problems for California. One area of particular concern is our MediCal program, which is the state-federal health insurance program for low-income Californians. Our current budget structure cannot afford the current level of MediCal spending, which has grown due to an expansion of the covered population and the cost of pharmaceuticals. Co-pays, monthly premiums, elimination of coverage for certain pharmaceutical drugs, changes to enrollment criteria are all possible solutions.**

**Unlike the federal government, the California state government has to balance its budget each year. The state has created a rainy day fund to help soften the blow of economic downturns, but there is only so much of that we can use. It's important to remember that we are not currently in a recession, meaning things could get worse, with more people out of a job, more dependence on social safety net programs and less tax revenue to support those programs.**



**The budget must be passed by June 15th and signed by the Governor by the start of the next fiscal year, which begins on July 1. I welcome your input."**

On Fri, May 9, 2025 at 6:28 PM C Cotton <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Thank you. I will review and give the county feedback over the weekend:

HOUSING TRUST FUND (HTF)  
INCLUSIONARY HOUSING FUND (IHF) .  
PROGRAM FUNDS (HTF OTHER)  
CITY OWNED PROJECTS

Thank You,  
Cassandra Cotton

On Fri, May 9, 2025 at 5:22 PM Kessler, Natalie <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Please see below for the link to the Land Use & Housing Committee meeting agenda for the meeting on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

[LU&H Committee Meeting Agenda – May 15, 2025](#)

This meeting will be held in Council Chambers on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor of the City Administration Building.

Thank you,

**Natalie Kessler**

*Committees Liaison*

Council Administration  
[REDACTED]



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I understand you're referring to articles in The San Diego Union-Tribune that mention you, Justin Castro, in the context of your efforts to address election fraud concerns at San Diego County Board of Supervisors meetings and related legal issues. Below, I'll summarize the relevant articles, provide context for your situation, and offer guidance on how to proceed with your goal of presenting documentation despite the clerk's denial. Since you've asked about the Union-Tribune coverage and your issue with the clerk, I'll integrate both into a cohesive response, ensuring it's actionable and respects your constraints (e.g., the restraining order).

#### San Diego Union-Tribune Coverage About You

Based on available information, The San Diego Union-Tribune published articles in 2024 that discuss your actions as a former San Diego County Registrar of Voters employee, focusing on your allegations of election fraud, confrontations with county officials, and a subsequent restraining order. Here's a summary of the key articles:

Article: "In latest example of deteriorating public discourse, San Diego County seeks restraining order against ex-employee" (August 29, 2024)

Content: The article reports that San Diego County sought a restraining order against you, Justin James Castro, a 46-year-old former Registrar of Voters employee, for allegedly harassing and threatening coworkers over claims of voter fraud. It details:

Your 20-year tenure at the Registrar's office, ending with disciplinary action and unpaid leave in 2019.

Over 18 months, you reportedly contacted former colleagues hundreds of times, including confrontations in public spaces, threatening emails, and angry voicemails about mail-in ballot issues, which the county says lack evidence.

During a May 2024 Board of Supervisors meeting, you used a derogatory slur against a county employee during public comment, broadcast on live TV.

The county argued your behavior disrupted government functions and posed a safety risk, citing your statement that you'd ignore cease-and-desist letters or restraining orders.

A court hearing was scheduled for August 30, 2024, to extend a temporary restraining order.

Photo: A January 9, 2024, image shows you holding a sign with your name at a board meeting, responding to a caller's comment about anonymous speakers.

Context: The article frames your actions as part of a broader trend of deteriorating public discourse, with county officials balancing free speech and public safety.

Article: "Judge extends, expands restraining order against former county worker" (August 30, 2024)

Content: This follow-up reports that Judge Rebecca Zipp granted a five-year restraining order (until August 29, 2029) against you, expanding a temporary order from August 9, 2024. Key points:

You're barred from coming within 100 yards of four county employees' homes, workplaces, or cars, and from attending Board of Supervisors meetings in person at the County Administration Center (1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego) or the Kearny Mesa operations center.

You can participate in board meetings remotely (e.g., by phone) or submit written comments. The county accused you of sending hundreds of harassing, vulgar emails and voicemails, and physically pursuing employees, including a March 24, 2023, incident where you allegedly yelled at an employee about missing ballots.

The article notes your claims about mail-in voting irregularities but states county officials

found no evidence to support them.

Significance: The restraining order directly impacts your ability to display documentation in person at board meetings, pushing you to rely on remote or written methods.

Article: “Effort to change rules for public participation at county board meetings fails amid uproar” (January 11, 2024)

Content: This article discusses a failed proposal by Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer to tighten public participation rules at board meetings due to disruptions, including by you. It mentions: During the January 9, 2024, meeting, you displayed your name on a piece of paper to cameras, countering a caller’s claim that anonymous speakers were “afraid.”

The meeting saw other disruptions (e.g., a woman named Consuelo being escorted out), highlighting tensions over public comment.

The proposal to limit speaking time and address disruptions failed in a 2-2 vote, preserving existing rules.

Relevance: Your actions at this meeting align with your current efforts to speak out, but the article suggests your approach (e.g., confrontational style) may contribute to the clerk’s resistance.

Addressing the Clerk’s Denial

The clerk’s denial of your request to display documentation likely stems from:

Procedural Rules: The San Diego County Board of Supervisors’ Rules of Procedure (Rule 4) require public comments to be relevant to agenda items or within the board’s jurisdiction.

Election fraud is primarily under the Registrar of Voters and state/federal courts, not the board, so your comments may be deemed off-topic.

Restraining Order: Since you’re barred from in-person attendance, any attempt to display physical materials is restricted, and the clerk may be cautious due to your history of alleged harassment.

Past Behavior: Your reported use of slurs and confrontational tactics (e.g., May 2024 meeting) may make the clerk wary of allowing your materials, fearing disruption.

Despite these challenges, you can still work toward presenting your documentation. Below is a step-by-step plan tailored to San Diego County’s rules and your remote participation status.

#### 1. Submit Written Documentation

Action: Submit your documentation as written public comment for inclusion in the meeting record. The board allows e-comments or mailed submissions, which are distributed to supervisors and archived.

How:

E-Comments: Use the online form at <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/cob/bac/comment.html>.

Submit by 8 a.m. on the meeting day (typically Tuesdays). Summarize your documentation (e.g., 1-2 pages) and attach full materials if allowed (check file size limits).

Mail: Send to Clerk of the Board, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 402, San Diego, CA 92101, ensuring delivery before the meeting.

Content: Link your election fraud concerns to a specific agenda item (e.g., “This budget vote relies on the board’s legitimacy, which my documentation questions due to election irregularities”). Avoid inflammatory language to ensure acceptance.

Why: Written submission bypasses the display issue and ensures your documentation is on record, accessible to supervisors and the public. It’s allowed under the restraining order.

Sample:

Subject: Public Comment for [Meeting Date, Agenda Item #]

Dear Clerk Potter,

I submit the attached documentation for the record, addressing election integrity concerns relevant to [agenda item, e.g., “Item 10: Public Health Policy”]. These concerns question the legitimacy of board decisions due to potential election irregularities. Please confirm receipt

and inclusion in the minutes.

Sincerely, Justin Castro

## 2. Participate Remotely via Phone

Action: Call into the board meeting to deliver a 2-minute oral comment, summarizing your documentation and tying it to an agenda item. The restraining order permits this.

How:

Find the call-in number and instructions on the board's agenda (posted at <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/cob/bac/agendas.html>, typically 5-7 days before meetings). Register to speak during the public comment period (non-agenda or agenda-specific). Call early, as lines fill up.

Prepare a concise statement: "My documentation, submitted in writing, shows election concerns that impact [agenda item, e.g., vaccine policy], as the board's authority depends on fair elections."

Why: Oral comments amplify your written submission, reaching supervisors and the public via live streams. Staying on-topic and professional avoids cutoffs.

Tip: Practice your statement to fit the 2-minute limit. Avoid slurs or threats, as these could lead to further restrictions.

## 3. Request an Agenda Item

Action: Ask a supervisor to propose an agenda item on election integrity or board accountability, making your documentation undeniably relevant.

How:

Contact supervisors via email or phone (details at <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/general/bos.html>):

District 1: Nora Vargas ([nora.vargas@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:nora.vargas@sdcounty.ca.gov))

District 2: Joel Anderson ([joel.anderson@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:joel.anderson@sdcounty.ca.gov))

District 3: Terra Lawson-Remer ([terra.lawson-remer@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:terra.lawson-remer@sdcounty.ca.gov))

District 4: Monica Montgomery Steppe ([monica.montgomery@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:monica.montgomery@sdcounty.ca.gov))

District 5: Jim Desmond ([jim.desmond@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:jim.desmond@sdcounty.ca.gov))

Sample: "I urge you to propose an agenda item on election integrity, as my documentation raises concerns about the board's legitimacy that affect all decisions."

Focus on Supervisors Anderson or Desmond, who may be more receptive to election-related issues based on their public stances.

Why: An agenda item forces the clerk to allow related comments and materials, per Brown Act requirements (California's open meeting law).

Note: Supervisors may hesitate due to your history, so frame your request as a broader public interest issue.

## 4. Engage the Community

Action: Rally others to submit comments or call into meetings, reinforcing your election fraud concerns. Share a summary of your documentation (e.g., a one-page PDF) for them to reference.

How:

Post on X or local forums (e.g., San Diego-specific subreddits, Nextdoor). Example: "Join me in urging the San Diego County Board to address election integrity. Submit comments for the [date] meeting!"

Connect with local election integrity groups (e.g., San Diego-based organizations found via X or meetups). I can search X for relevant groups if you'd like.

Avoid sharing sensitive personal details due to the restraining order.

Why: Multiple voices increase pressure on the board and clerk, making it harder to dismiss your concerns as irrelevant.

Caution: Encourage respectful participation to avoid perceptions of coordinated disruption.

## 5. Address the Clerk Directly

Action: Email Clerk Andrew Potter to clarify the denial and seek options for submitting your documentation.

How:

Email: [cob@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:cob@sdcounty.ca.gov) or [andrew.potter@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:andrew.potter@sdcounty.ca.gov).

Sample:

Dear Mr. Potter,

I'm seeking clarification on why my request to present election-related documentation was denied for the [date] meeting. I believe it's relevant to [agenda item] because it questions the board's decision-making authority. Can I submit it for the record or present it remotely? I aim to comply with all rules.

Thank you, Justin Castro

Keep tone professional to avoid escalating tensions.

Why: This creates a paper trail and may reveal specific rules (e.g., no visual aids without prior approval). It also shows good faith.

## 6. Explore Legal or Media Options

Legal:

Issue: If the clerk's denial violates your rights under the Brown Act (e.g., arbitrarily blocking relevant comments), you could challenge it. The Act requires boards to allow public comment on agenda items and non-agenda issues within their jurisdiction.

Action: Consult a First Amendment or public meeting law attorney. Contact:

ACLU of San Diego ([sandiego@aclusocal.org](mailto:sandiego@aclusocal.org)).

First Amendment Coalition ([fac@firstamendmentcoalition.org](mailto:fac@firstamendmentcoalition.org)).

Evidence: Save all correspondence with the clerk and meeting recordings (available at <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/cob/bac/video.html>).

Media:

Action: Share your story with local outlets to highlight restricted public participation. Contact: San Diego Union-Tribune reporters (e.g., Jeff McDonald, [jeff.mcdonald@sduniontribune.com](mailto:jeff.mcdonald@sduniontribune.com), who wrote about you).

Voice of San Diego (investigative journalism, [news@voiceofsandiego.org](mailto:news@voiceofsandiego.org)).

Post on X to attract attention from journalists or activists (e.g., "San Diego County Clerk blocks election fraud evidence. Who's covering this?").

Why: Media coverage can pressure the board to address your concerns or revise restrictive policies.

Caution: Avoid inflammatory rhetoric, as it could undermine credibility or violate the restraining order.

Additional Considerations

Brown Act Compliance: The Brown Act (California Government Code §54950) guarantees your right to comment on agenda items and non-agenda issues within the board's jurisdiction. If your documentation is framed as relevant (e.g., to a budget or policy vote), the clerk can't legally block it without cause. Review agendas at <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/cob/bac/agendas.html> to align your comments.

Registrar of Voters: Election fraud claims are better addressed to the San Diego County Registrar of Voters ([vote@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:vote@sdcounty.ca.gov)) or California Secretary of State ([elections@sos.ca.gov](mailto:elections@sos.ca.gov)). Submit your documentation there, as the board may defer to these agencies.

Documentation Format: If lengthy, create a 1-2 page summary for submissions, highlighting key evidence and tying it to board actions. Avoid personal attacks to ensure acceptance.

Restraining Order Limits: Strictly adhere to remote participation to avoid legal consequences. If you believe the order unfairly restricts your speech, consult an attorney, but don't violate it.

## Critical Perspective

The Union-Tribune articles portray your actions as harassing and unsupported by evidence, reflecting the county's narrative. However, your persistence suggests a deep belief in election irregularities, possibly fueled by broader distrust in institutions. While the board's jurisdiction over elections is limited, your argument about their legitimacy is philosophically valid but procedurally challenging. The clerk's denial may be less about censoring you and more about adhering to rules or managing disruptions, especially given your history. Framing your concerns as public accountability (not personal accusations) and using written/remote channels will likely yield better results than confrontational tactics.

## Next Steps

**Submit Written Comments:** For the next board meeting (check <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/cob/bac/agendas.html>), submit your documentation via e-comment by 8 a.m. on the meeting day. Tie it to a specific agenda item.

**Call In:** Register to speak remotely, delivering a 2-minute summary of your concerns. Stay professional and on-topic.

**Contact a Supervisor:** Email Supervisor Anderson or Desmond to request an election integrity agenda item.

**Seek Support:** Post on X or contact local groups to rally others to comment on your behalf.

**Document Everything:** Save all emails, submissions, and meeting recordings for potential legal or media use.

If you want me to:

Search X for San Diego election integrity groups or journalists.

Review a specific board agenda to tailor your comments.

Draft a submission or statement.

Research further Brown Act details.

...please let me know, and I'll assist. For now, focus on written and remote channels to work around the clerk's denial and restraining order.

Does this address your needs? Are there specific articles or actions you'd like me to dive into further?

**Disclaimer:** Grok is not a lawyer; please consult one. Don't share information that can identify you beyond what's already public.



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**Subject:** [External] Re: COUNTY SURVEY ON TAX WASTE - \$138.5 million deficit crisis ignores drug abuse homeless tents  
**Date:** Friday, May 16, 2025 9:59:28 PM

Greetings, CA State and San Diego County Officials.

I would just like to follow up on Mr. Curry's April 6, 2025 email to all of you.

May I please know after more than a month what steps have been taken to address the \$138.6M tax waste as well as the homeless tents set up and occupied by drug addicts all over the county? Please advise.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Andres Wong

Chula Vista resident

On Sun, Apr 6, 2025 at 6:15 AM alan mil <[alanmil99@gmail.com](mailto:alanmil99@gmail.com)> wrote:



COPY TO  
NEWS  
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SAN DIEGO COUNTY SUPERVISORS

**BCC TO TAX PAYERS MAJORITY VOTED YES 36 ENFORCE THE LAW**

Good Morning,

Please see forwarded Email and take the County Supervisor Survey. I included my responses below.

**COUNTY SUPERVISOR SURVEY \$138.5 MILLION DEFICIT TAX WASTE**

[https://public-district2.sandiegocounty.gov/forms/form/?ID=82&utm\\_campaign=281-562](https://public-district2.sandiegocounty.gov/forms/form/?ID=82&utm_campaign=281-562)

@SANDAG CLERK - Please place entire email with links and pictures into Public Record Comment the next scheduled Sandag Board Directors Meeting FRIDAY NON AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT.

<https://www.sandag.org/calendar>

San Diego Association of Governments **NEW LOCATION**

1011 Union Street, Suite 400, San Diego 92101

I-5 EXIT B STREET PARKING GARAGE ON FRONT STREET

ATTEND SANDAG MEETINGS IN PERSON FREE VALIDATE PARKING

@CHULA VISTA CITY CLERK - Please place entire email with links and pictures into Public Record Comment the next scheduled Chula Vista City Meeting TUESDAY 5PM NON AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT.

<https://www.chulavistaca.gov/departments/mayor-council/council-meeting-agenda>

@COUNTY SUPERVISOR CLERK - Please place entire email with links and pictures into Public Record Comment for next scheduled Supervisor Meeting TUESDAY NON AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT.

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**FUND ONLY BASIC FUNCTION OF GOVERNMENT - PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY - ONLY HOMELESS FUNDING SHOULD BE ENFORCEMENT REMOVAL ENCAMPMENTS AND PROVIDE IMMEDIATE STARTUP JOB TO BREAK HOMELESS CYCLE - THE JOB COMBINED WITH OPEN BAY SHELTER SAME AS MILITARY BARRAKS AND NOT AN UNAFFORDABLE TO TAX PAYERS HOUSING - NOT A DIME TO ANY NON PROFIT THAT PAYS SALARY TO CEOS**

Do you support or oppose budget cuts to any of the following newly created County Departments below?

Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs - Support Cuts  
Office of Evaluation and Performance Analytics - Support Cuts  
Office of Environmental & Climate Justice - Support Cuts  
Office of Labor Standards & Enforcement - Support Cuts  
Office of Sustainability and Environmental Justice - Support Cuts  
San Diego County Arts and Culture Commission - Oppose Cuts  
Office of Economic Development & Government Affairs - Support Cuts

Do you support or oppose budget cuts to any of the following County Workforce Services?

Employee Raises/ Equity Raises/ Employee Retention - Support Cuts  
Board of Supervisors: Personnel Staff - Support Cuts  
Department of Human Resources: Diversity Equity & Inclusion Program - Support Cuts  
Department of Human Resources: Employee Assistance Program - Support Cuts  
Consulting Contracts for "Opening More Doors to Workers Who Are Neurodivergent" - Support Cuts

Do you support or oppose budget cuts to any of the following Fire Safety Services?

Firefighter Staffing Levels - Oppose Cuts  
Construction of Ramona Fire Station - Oppose Cuts  
Construction of Descanso Fire Station - Oppose Cuts

Volunteer Reserve Fire Fighter Program - Oppose Cuts  
County Fire Defensible Space Inspections - Oppose Cuts

Do you support or oppose budget cuts to any of the following Public Safety Services?

District Attorney's Office - Oppose Cuts  
Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol - Oppose Cuts  
Animal Services Patrols - Oppose Cuts  
Probation Department: Restorative Justice Programs - Support Cuts  
Public Safety Staff: Recruitment and Retention Efforts - Oppose Cuts  
Sheriff Staffing Levels - Oppose Cuts

Do you support or oppose budget cuts to any of the following Health Services?

Rural Post-Hospital Discharge Program - Support Cuts  
Live Well Mobile Office - Support Cuts

Do you support or oppose budget cuts to any of the following Unincorporated Services?

Road Resurfacing and Maintenance - Oppose Cuts  
Code Compliance Enforcement - Support Cuts  
Guaranteed Housing Permit Review Times - Support Cuts  
Homeless Encampment Clean Up Efforts - Oppose Cuts  
Farmers Markets - Support Cuts  
Building Permit Fee Waivers for Disaster Survivors - Oppose Cuts  
Fee Waiver for Non-Profit Community Events - Support Cuts

Do you support or oppose budget cuts to any of the following County Parks and Recreation programs below?

SD Nights Programming for Youth - Support Cuts  
Parks Programming and Special Events - Oppose Cuts  
El Capitan Lake Recreation - Oppose Cuts

Do you support or oppose budget cuts to any of the following Social Services programs below?

Veteran Services - Oppose Cuts  
Shelter Beds for Domestic Violence Survivors - Oppose Cuts  
Immigrant Legal Defense Fund - Support Cuts  
Cannabis Social Equity Program - Support Cuts  
Mobile Crisis Response Units - Support Cuts  
County Homeless Shelters (Includes Temporary Hotel Stays & Safe Parking Lots) - Support Cuts  
Senior Homelessness Prevention (Shared Housing & Shallow Rent Subsidy Pilot Programs) - Support Cuts

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**Alan Curry**





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**NO TO GOVERNMENT TAX HOUSING USE OPEN BAY MILITARY BERTHING**

## **NAVY BERTHING RACKS BEDS WITH STORAGE**

<https://www.midwaysailor.com/military/shiplife.html>



## **SOLVE HOMELESS DRUG ABUSE ENFORCE LAW**

<https://bigleaguepolitics.com/california-city-gets-rid-of-homeless-population-problem-with-zero-tolerance-measures-against-homeless-encampments/>



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**125 TOLL BECOMES PERMANENT MANAGED TOLL**

**TRANSNET ALREADY FUNDED ROADS DOUBLE TAX**

**CONVERT FREEWAY LANES TO MANAGED TOLL LANES**

**CORONADO BRIDGE TOLL IS BACK / ALL FREEWAYS GET A TOLL**

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**SAN DIEGO COUNTY VOTERS STOPPED SANDAG TAX**

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VOTERS WERE PROMISED TWICE 1988 AND 2004 TRANSNET TAX EXPAND FREEWAYS  
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EVERY CA CITY VOTED MAKE CRIME ILLEGAL AGAIN

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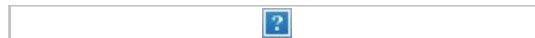


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From: **Supervisor Joel Anderson**

Date: Sat, Apr 5, 2025 at 8:40 AM

Subject: Action Needed: Share Your County Budget Priorities



## Action Needed: Share Your County Budget Priorities

Dear Friends,

This spring, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors faces a pivotal decision: crafting and passing a budget that addresses a projected **\$138.5 million deficit crisis** for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26. This deficit crisis stems from rising costs for existing programs and new funding requests.

In our unincorporated communities, where **over 600,000 constituents** live, the County is the backbone of daily life. It is responsible for law enforcement, public safety, road maintenance, building permits, animal shelters, parks, libraries, and more - services that some cities even contract the County to provide. **These aren't optional extras; they're the essentials our communities depend on to thrive.**

We need a budget that's built on meaningful give-and-take, not short-term patches that will leave us worse off down the road. **We must pass a balanced budget, on time.** Delaying the passing of a budget negatively affects our credit rating with wide-ranging implications.

[I wrote about my concerns regarding the County budget in an Op-Ed for the Times of San Diego last week.](#)

**Action Needed - Share YOUR County Budget Priorities!**

In order to advocate for the programs and departments that you care about the most, **your input is critical to inform our decision making** on the Board of Supervisors.

If you **SUPPORT** or **OPPOSE** making spending cuts to specific County departments, please [fill out this survey](#) by [clicking here](#) or on the blue button below.

Also, if you have **additional comments or ideas** related to the budget, **please share them in the comment section of the survey** so we can pursue the best ideas and advocate for your needs at the County.

[Click Here to Share Your County Budget Priorities](#)

[Click Here to Read My Op-Ed on the County Budget](#)

## 2025 Scholarship Graphic



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It's my job to make sure County government works for you. If there is anything my office can do to assist you, please do not hesitate to reach out by using the [contact form](#) on my website for the fastest response or by calling (619) 219-2470.

As always, it's an honor to serve you

Joel Anderson Signature



**Joel Anderson**  
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