

# Board of Supervisors

Meeting Time: 09-09-25 09:00

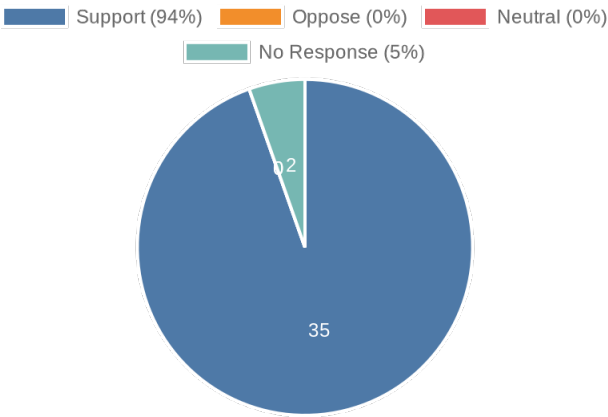
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Board of Supervisors	09-09-25 09:00	39	37	35	0	0

### Sentiments for All Meetings

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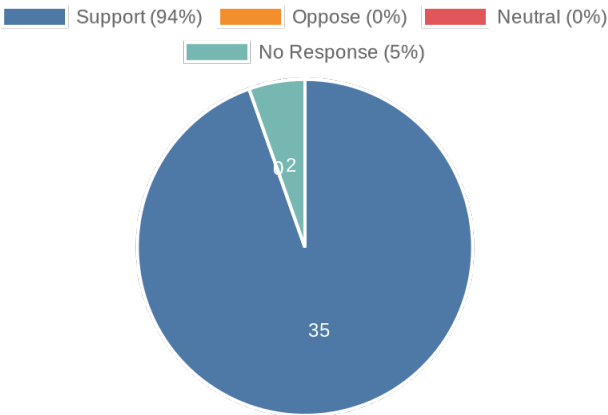


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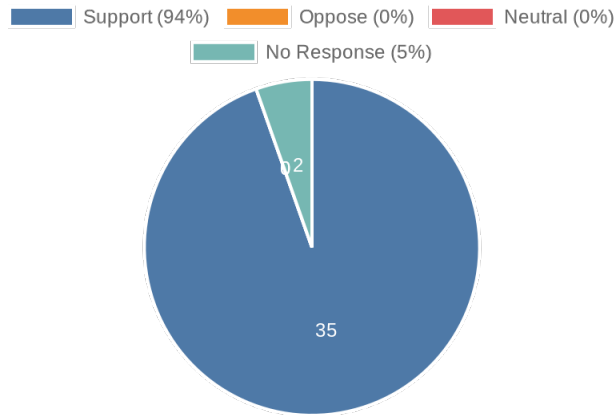
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Overall Sentiment



**Emily Finley**

Location: 91942, La Mesa  
Submitted At: 5:59pm 09-09-25

People are in jail for numerous reasons-whether they're actually guilty of breaking laws or not-and being an inmate shouldn't preclude someone for getting justice for their death, especially if there was foul play.

**Lisa Garcia**

Location:  
Submitted At: 11:19am 09-09-25

Please expand CLERB's oversight to include medical personnel. With the unacceptable number of deaths in our county jails, independent oversight is essential to uncover systemic failures, restore public trust, and ensure that no more lives are lost due to neglect or lack of accountability."

**marion garza**

Location: 92106, san diego  
Submitted At: 4:19am 09-09-25

Please vote to expand medical oversight via CLERB. There have been too many deaths of incarcerated people in our counties, even those charged and not convicted of minor crimes.

**Deborah Park**

Location: 92117, San Diego  
Submitted At: 10:18pm 09-08-25

CLERB needs more strength to be effective so I support this!

**Donna Gerhauser**

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 9:23pm 09-08-25

I want the Board to give CLERB more oversight including medical services and personnel. This oversight is long overdue. The objections of the Sheriff's Department are absurd, given the number of jail deaths.

**Vickie White**

Location: San Diego

Submitted At: 8:34pm 09-08-25

I'm a District 4 resident and I strongly urge the Board to adopt the proposed amendment to to Code of Administrative Ordinances to give the CLERB oversight over medical services and personnel in county jails and juvenile facilities. The current ordinance is completely insufficient, leaving a huge gap in public safety oversight and costing the county millions of dollars. Moral and fiscal prudence requires that the County take this step. Please vote in support.

**Dale Burchby**

Location: 92130, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:32pm 09-08-25

I strongly support this proposal to give the CLERB review authority of civilian staff. I'm a resident of the city of San Diego. I'm writing to urge the CLERB to continue pressing for Sheriff's Office compliance with CLERB oversight and initiatives, including oversight of medical service providers. We citizens continue to be appalled at in-custody deaths in our justice system, and very frustrated by the Sheriff's unrelenting resistance to reform or even oversight. This problem has continued so long and in so many forms that I'm angered but no longer surprised when I read of the department's intransigence responding to information requests, or their outright rejection of suggestions for reform. Please know that we support the CLERB's actions, including oversight of the medical providers, and we are anxious to see significant changes with the Sheriff's Office.

**Chad pierce**

Location: 92084, Vista

Submitted At: 7:55pm 09-08-25

Deaths in jails should be thoroughly investigated.

**Alyssa Wallace**

Location: 92128, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:30pm 09-08-25

I strongly support this proposal to give the CLERB review authority of civilian staff

**Linnnea Marstrom**

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:23pm 09-08-25

I strongly support a vote to expand oversight of CLERB! The high number of jail deaths compared to our average death rate in the community shows that we are not taking care of our community members, even those who have been convicted of a crime and are serving time. They deserve humane treatment

**Vryce Hough**

Location: 92103

Submitted At: 5:23pm 09-08-25

Oversight should include all stages of the process. The high number of jail deaths only accentuates what should have been obvious from the beginning.

**Andi MacLeod**

Location: 92075, Solana Beach

Submitted At: 4:49pm 09-08-25

I strongly encourage you to vote in support of CLERB having expanded oversight to include medical personnel in San Diego county jails. CLERB has been hobbled for years by the inability to investigate suspicious deaths at the hands of medical personnel in county jails. Their actions should be open to review as are law officers in the jails. I confident that this increased oversight will save lives and allow a better investigations of suspicious deaths,

neglect and abuse in our jails.

**Nancy Yamagata**

Location:

Submitted At: 4:05pm 09-08-25

Please expand oversight of our jails. Being arrested should not be a threat to your life. The jail deaths in our county are the worst in the state. That is disgraceful.

**Cynthia Jorstad**

Location: 92026, Escondido

Submitted At: 2:00pm 09-08-25

I am quite concerned by the high number of deaths that have occurred and very much support this proposal to give the CLERB review authority of civilian staff. Thank you.

**Robin Sales**

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 1:50pm 09-08-25

This passing of this ordinance is so consequential a long time in coming before you. It will allow CLERB to hold the SDO responsible for any negligence on the part of its medical and behavioral health contractors. It is an important step to ensure that jail staff is providing humane and compassionate treatment. As chair of the BHAB, though speaking for myself, I implore you to consider the approval as a step towards implementing Supervisor TLR's ATI and protecting vulnerable people with behavioral health issues from a revolving door system. Adequate BH care both in and out of jail protects all SD residents. Many IP's come into the carceral system due to untreated or under treated conditions. Using the Intercept 0-1 as a basis for your work, the BOS must elevate the importance of quality care as a continuum. The SDO has hidden the truth of poor care. Of course there are good clinicians who are trying their best, but the system is rigged against them. Please vote YES today!

**Alan Schmidt**

Location: 92024, ENCINITAS

Submitted At: 1:50pm 09-08-25

PLEASE - This is the right time to act.

We need CLERB to be run by private citizens that represent our community.

Thank you,

**Juliet Schmitt**

Location: 92010, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 1:33pm 09-08-25

I strongly support this proposal to give the CLERB review authority of civilian staff to be an objective review of causes of death on incarcerated persons.

**Kathleen Quinn**

Location: 92069, San Marcos

Submitted At: 12:58pm 09-08-25

I strongly support this proposal to give the CLERB review authority of civilian staff.

**Megan Wesling**

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:48pm 09-08-25

I support giving CLERB expanded oversight to include medical personnel.

**Brett StonerOsborne**

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 12:19pm 09-08-25

We need more oversight of medical personnel in county jails. Its the only way to prevent more needless deaths.

**Carol Gendel**

Location: 92069, San Marcos  
Submitted At: 12:15pm 09-08-25

I strongly support giving the CLERB board review authority over the medical care of jailed individuals, since it is apparent that the incumbent sheriff and staff are not doing their jobs. People continue to die while in their care. Is it lack of sufficient staff on all shifts, poor training, gross incompetence, or intentional malice? We cannot trust Sheriff Martinez, who continues to make excuses but fails to truly investigate in a way that gives confidence to any of us in the San Diego community. Empower the members of CLERB to investigate and then follow up on their reports.

**Elizabeth Valocchi**

Location: 92102, San Diego, CA 92102  
Submitted At: 12:12pm 09-08-25

Strongly support expanding CLERB's oversight, for transparency and accountability

**Denise Stephenson**

Location: 92054, Oceanside  
Submitted At: 12:10pm 09-08-25

I strongly support this proposal (item 19) to give CLERB authority to review civilian health care staff.

**Kathleen Rooney**

Location: 92014, Del Mar  
Submitted At: 12:08pm 09-08-25

I strongly support this proposal to give the CLERB review authority of civilian staff!

**Nicole Goelz**

Location: 91941, La Mesa  
Submitted At: 12:03pm 09-08-25

I support giving CLERB expanded oversight to increase transparency and accountability.

**Katie Jorstad**

Location: 920261751, ESCONDIDO  
Submitted At: 11:58am 09-08-25

I strongly support this proposal to give the CLERB review authority of civilian staff. It is our responsibility to ensure transparency in order to protect people from needless harm and death.

**Stephanie Tarkington**

Location: 92014, Del Mar  
Submitted At: 11:42am 09-08-25

Please give maximum access to all jail records, including medical, to the committee (CLERB) charged with fact finding deaths and other concerns about what is happening inside our jails. Will it help determine if we do need more support for the police working in our jails. CLERB needs to have a way to make meaningful decisions, meaning with all the facts. Thank you, Stephanie Tarkington

**Sarah Almond**

Location: 92116, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:21am 09-08-25

I support giving CLERB expanded oversight to include medical personnel in order to increase transparency and accountability.

**SANDRA BRILLHART**

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach  
Submitted At: 11:16am 09-08-25

I support expanding CLERB's oversight to include medical and mental health providers when someone dies in custody. Incarcerated individuals depend entirely on the systems that confine them, and it is your responsibility to

ensure they are treated safely, humanely, and with dignity. Strengthening oversight is an essential step toward accountability and justice.

**Scot McLeod**

Location: 92128, San Diego  
Submitted At: 10:58am 09-08-25

If we are ever going to reduce the number of in custody deaths, we need absolute transparency, including the ability to interview anyone who had contact with an incarcerated person during their last hours.

**Bruce Leininger**

Location: 91912, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 10:54am 09-08-25

People are dying in San Diego jails due to medical neglect. There has been no accountability for medical staff in the jails. It is absolutely necessary that people taken into custody by the sheriffs department get the health care that they need.

**Adrienne Heinzelman**

Location: 92129, San Diego  
Submitted At: 10:45am 09-08-25

I support giving CLERB expanded oversight to include medical personnel so they can thoroughly investigate the numerous jail deaths we've had this year.

**Tom Packard**

Location: 92024, Encinitas  
Submitted At: 7:41am 09-08-25

Please pass the ordinance to give the CLERB additional jurisdiction to investigate the death of any individual which arises out of or in connection with civilian staff including health care providers and the addition of 2 staff positions to support this. Many jail deaths and acts of mistreatment in the jails have involved health care staff who did not perform their duties properly, leading to trauma on the part of affected families and significant financial costs to the county. Inappropriate behavior by sheriff and civilian staff has led to payments of over \$75 million. CLERB staff will be able to use new expertise as needed to do this new work. The sheriff cannot be relied upon to do her own oversight and review of such staff behavior.

**Carol Stephenson**

Location: 95125, San jose  
Submitted At: 6:34pm 09-07-25

I support CLERB oversight powers being expanded to include medical personnel. The unconscionably high number of deaths in San Diego jails requires swift and meaningful reforms to ensure safety to all community members in the county's care. Medical professional oversight is an important step in that direction.

**Patricia Flowers**

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach  
Submitted At: 12:25pm 09-07-25

I agree that the oversight powers of CLERB be expanded to include medical personnel and any other witnesses. Their input is essential to saving lives..

**Nancy Behm**

Location: 92115, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:17pm 09-07-25

San Diego County continues to have some of the highest jail death rates in the state which is absolutely unacceptable. CLERB was created to investigate these deaths, hold those who contributed to the death (through action or inaction) accountable, and to provide recommendations on ways to prevent future deaths. But when so many of the deaths seem to correspond with medical negligence or denial of care and CLERB is unable to question medical personnel, nothing further can be done. I support CLERB's oversight powers being expanded to get to the root causes of these deaths so we can prevent future deaths and trauma to the family members and our communities.

**Deidre McLeod**

Location: 92128, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:54am 09-06-25

Since Supervisor Desmond took office in 2019, 97 people have died in San Diego jails. 68 people have died since Supervisors Lawson-Remer and Joel Anderson were elected. For Supervisor Montgomery Steppe, it is 19 people, and in the 2 months since Supervisor Aguirre was sworn in, 2 people have already died. For many of these deaths we still don't know exactly what happened because the Citizen's Law Enforcement Review Board that investigates in-custody deaths hasn't had the power to question medical, contract and non-sworn staff about an incarcerated person's last hours. Expanding CLERB's jurisdiction will give San Diego County more information about how jail deaths occur, so we can look for ways to stop others from dying — and stop the expensive taxpayer funded settlements that come after. Please vote yes on Item 19 to expand CLERB's oversight powers, improve public safety and save lives.