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Subject: [External] SELECTION OF CHAIR, OFFICERS, OF THE 2025 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (Please include with

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Date: Thursday, April 17, 2025 3:13:02 PM

Good Afternoon, Supervisors,

The Board letter itself says "The Chair's primary role is to preside at all meetings of the Board and ensure that business is conducted in an orderly fashion." 4 months in and there is as much cussing and rowdy conduct as I've ever seen. People getting personally insulted because of their political views, people being allowed to transgress rules randomly, and this includes the Vice Chair regularly violating the Brown Act.

I applaud the Vice Chair for opening up the dialog and liberalizing the speaking rules a bit, but she is still the number one source of half baked ideas. We need a new Chair.

And frankly, you should have listened to our suggestions on how to improve the speaking process when Nora first brought it up – my suggestion of us self-regulating our speeches, and suggestions to limit the presentations or your own speaking time.

WELL, HERE'S ANOTHER – GET A TOTALLY NEUTRAL BEHAVIORAL ARBITER IN HERE, preferably one who knows the law.

How long will this clown show of two competing orchestras continue?

Regards,

Paul Henkin