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The Honorable Zoe Lofgren
1401 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jimmy Panetta
200 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: H.R. 4358, the Anti-Rigging Act of 2025 – SUPPORT

Dear Representatives Lofgren and Panetta:

On behalf of the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, I am writing to express our support for H.R. 4358, the Anti-Rigging Act of 2025.

This bill would impose a limitation on Congressional redistricting: once as State has redrawn its Congressional districts following a decennial census and apportionment, it would be prohibited from conducting another redistricting until after the next apportionment. The bill allows for an exception if a court finds action is necessary to remedy constitutional violations or enforcement of the Voting Rights Act.

This legislation is important to ensure the stability, fairness and transparency of our federal elections. Mid-decade redistricting, often driven by political opportunism, undermines our system and can disenfranchise voters by altering district boundaries for partisan gains. For a county like Monterey, where changes in congressional boundaries can directly affect constituents' representation, the assurance that maps will remain constant strengthens confidence in free and fair elections. Not to mention, redistricting comes with a financial and administrative burden on local municipalities, like the County of Monterey, that are already functioning on tight budgets.

We appreciate your continued support for the County of Monterey, and we respectfully urge you to support H.R. 4358, the Anti-Rigging Act of 2025.

Sincerely,

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Chris M. Lopez, Chair
Board of Supervisors

cc: The Honorable Adam Schiff, U.S. Senator for California
The Honorable Alex Padilla, U.S. Senator for California



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