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Dear Honorable Members of the City Council,

The purpose of this letter is to express strong support for Councilwoman Gracey Van Der Mark's Agenda Item #25-714. This resolution proposes the City of Huntington Beach formally oppose Governor Newsom's proposed special election on redistricting. This resolution is crucial for fiscal responsibility, the integrity of democratic processes, and the prioritization of the community's needs.

The estimated \$200 million cost of this special statewide election represents an irresponsible expenditure of taxpayer dollars. Diverting this sum for a politically motivated maneuver is unacceptable, especially when the city and state face challenges in funding essential services. Passing this resolution demonstrates Huntington Beach's commitment to prudent fiscal management.

Governor Newsom's push for this special election undermines the spirit and intent of California's Independent Redistricting Commission. This commission was established to ensure fair, non-partisan congressional maps. Circumventing this voter-approved process for partisan gain sets a dangerous precedent and erodes public trust. Huntington Beach must stand firm in defending these democratic principles.

By adopting this resolution, the City Council will assert its dedication to local control and the best interests of Huntington Beach residents. The focus should remain on addressing the immediate needs of the community, rather than engaging in unnecessary statewide political battles.

Each council member is urged to consider these points and vote in favor of Councilwoman Van Der Mark's Agenda Item #25-714. This support will help ensure fiscal responsibility and uphold the democratic principles vital to the city and state.

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Hello. I am a longtime resident of Huntington Beach. As a citizen and registered voter, I wish to express my opposition to the following:

1. I am opposed to the Pacific Airshow on the basis of economic and environmental impact.
2. I am opposed to the use of aerial flashbangs and "blast balls" for critical incident response as this only aggravates difficult situations and encourages violence.
3. I oppose any efforts by the City of Huntington Beach to interfere with the Special Election for Redistricting.

Thank you.

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