

Honorable Lake County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Linda Hatfield, I reside in Lakeport, Ca.

I am opposed to Agenda item 7.5. I do not believe that this resolution is eligible for discussion until the date of Supervisor Scott's resignation, which is July 31st and certainly does not allow for a special election to be scheduled today. If I am reading Gov. Code 1770(c)(1) correctly it states that an office becomes vacant ...upon his or her resignation...and while there is an exception (c)(2) for city council member vacancies to be effective when the letter of resignation is delivered, there is no such language that pertains to county supervisors.

I understand that it is the Boards intent to schedule a special election that could be run at the same time as the November 8th general election. I also understand today is the last Board meeting date that this could happen in order to comply with Elections Code 10407(a) abbreviated timeframes but there is no vacancy to be filled before July 31st.

If the Board continues to rush this matter it is my belief that the results of the special election would be open for legal challenges as I believe it could be argued in court that it was not legally set.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Linda Hatfield