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Commission Meeting

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Comments:

Honorable County Commissioners:

I strongly urge you to vote NO on the proposed "RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NEW MEXICO CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION."

Particularly in light of the fact that this Commission has not responded with any actions of it's own to protect the civil rights of all the people you represent, it is appalling that now you feel some action to deny additional protections for citizens against the very real facts that civil rights violations remain a fact of life here despite existing protections.

I note the many "whereas" statements within the resolution complain about the process by which the Commission created it's recommendations. Nowhere do I see any recognition of the extent of the civil rights violations that do take place - and which give rise to public demands for greater protections than those which currently exist. I am sure it's no coincidence that any acknowledgement that civil rights violations do happen in Sandoval County.

If the authors of the resolution did so acknowledge this reality, then it would also be logical to understand that existing protections do not suffice to eradicate civil rights violations.

Thank you for your time and consideration.