



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 381B
OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012**

Tuesday, August 4, 2015

9:30 AM

- 13.** Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Ridley-Thomas: Proclaim August 2 through 8, 2015, as “Voting Rights Act Week” in Los Angeles County in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965; instruct the County’s advocates in Washington D.C. to support House Resolution 2867, “The Voting Rights Advancement Act”; and instruct the Interim County Counsel to track the *Evenwel v. Abbott* case before the United States Supreme Court and file an amicus brief in support of the principle of proportional representation based on population.

Diana Beard-Williams, Michael Jenkins, Rosalind Gold, Deanna Kitamura, Betty Hung, Arnold Sachs and Nicole Parson addressed the Board.

The Interim County Counsel requested Supervisor Ridley-Thomas’ motion be amended to read as follows:

... Instruct the Interim County Counsel to track the *Evenwel v. Abbott* case before the United States Supreme Court and file or join an amicus brief in support of the principle of proportional representation based on population. (15-3675)

After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, the Board took the following actions:

- 1. Approved proclaiming August 2 – 8, 2015, as Voting Rights Act Week in the County of Los Angeles in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965; and**
- 2. Continued one week to August 11, 2015, the recommendation to instruct the County’s advocates in Washington D.C. to support House Resolution 2867, “The Voting Rights Advancement Act”;**

and instruct the Interim County Counsel to track the Evenwel v. Abbott case before the United States Supreme Court and file or join an amicus brief in support of the principle of proportional representation based on population.

Ayes: 4 - Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, Supervisor Kuehl, Supervisor Knabe and Supervisor Antonovich

Absent: 1 - Supervisor Solis

Attachments: [Motion by Supervisor Ridley-Thomas](#)
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The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the regular meeting held August 4, 2015, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

Patrick Ogawa, Acting Executive
Officer
Executive Officer-Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By 

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Acting Executive Officer