



# County of Santa Barbara

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Minute Order

August 19, 2025

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**Present:** 4 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, and Supervisor Lavagnino  
Absent 1 - Supervisor Nelson

File Reference No. 25-00002

**RE:**

#### **Public Comment Period**

*THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS RESERVED FOR COMMENT ON MATTERS WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. EACH PERSON MAY ADDRESS THE BOARD FOR UP TO THREE MINUTES AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR, FOR A TOTAL PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OF NO MORE THAN 15 MINUTES. (Resolution No. 09-368) (25-00002)*

*WHEN TESTIFYING BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, PERSONAL ATTACKS AND OTHER DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR ARE NOT APPROPRIATE.*

**Re: Announced the launch of a YouTube Channel, 'Coast Audits'; highlighted the importance of law enforcement agencies respecting First Amendment rights of individuals recording in public; and expressed concerns regarding county and federally funded Housing and Urban Development (HUD) projects - Karin Hauenstein addressed the Board**

**Re: Highlighted the importance of support and services for members of our immigrant community - Larry Behrendt addressed the Board**

**Re: Announced that Newsmax has settled the Dominion election defamation case for \$67 million, noting the irreparable harm caused and the resulting voter distrust in the electoral system - Supervisor Lavagnino addressed the Board**