

Initiative Measure to be Submitted Directly to the Voters

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purposes and points of the proposed measure:

SHALL THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FULLY FUND HEALTHCARE FOR VETERANS? INITIATIVE - Ask voters to express opinion whether the U.S. government should be required to fund the Department of Veterans Affairs fully to ensure that all eligible veterans receive quality and accessible healthcare. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: The measure would have no direct fiscal effect. (Initiative 07-0073.)

To the Honorable Secretary of State of California
We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of _____
County (or City and County), hereby propose amendments to [(the Constitution of California) (the Advisory Opinion code, relating to full mandatory funding of VA)] and petition the Secretary of State to submit the same to the voters of California for their adoption or rejection at the next succeeding general election or at any special statewide election held prior to the general election or otherwise provided by law. The proposed [(constitutional) (statutory)] amendments read as follows:

INITIATIVE COMPLETE TEXT

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Proposed Ballot Initiative – Full mandatory healthcare funding of the Department of Veterans Affairs

WHEREAS, George Washington declared “The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportionate to how they perceive the veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their country”; and

WHEREAS, When the California National Guard and the United States military has been called upon to send forces into harms way, our brave young men and women in uniform have dutifully answered the call of service; and

WHEREAS, many of those who have served this great nation are residents of our great State of California; and

WHEREAS, it is unconscionable for us as a nation to ask for our U.S. veterans, California National Guard and Reservist of the United States of America to be willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for freedom and then allow them to receive substandard medical care upon their return home; and

WHEREAS, today it is more important than ever to ensure that our veterans have access to excellent healthcare; and

WHEREAS, the voters of California should be permitted to vote their opinion as to whether the federal government should provide the funding that our veterans need in order to receive the best possible care; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the public interest to submit this question of policy to the voters of California,

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT:

Section 1. We ask the Attorney General to place this enclosed petition and title and summary for ballot initiative in the California Presidential Elections.

“Shall the federal government be required to adopt mandatory full funding of the Department of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of ensuring that all eligible honorably discharged U.S. veterans, Reservists and National Guard of the United States of America receive quality and accessible healthcare and related services?”

DEADLINE FOR FILING – All petition signatures must be mailed and received no later than April 30, 2008. Send ALL petitions to; OFFE California Director of Operations, Rusty Rustan, P.O. BOX 668, Sunset Beach Ca 90742. For more information, call; (949)705-7009, or (315)986-7322

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