

**INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS**

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

**MARRIAGE. INVALIDATION OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.** Amends the California Constitution to provide that a marriage between a man and a woman is the only legal union that shall be valid or recognized in California. Amendment bars domestic partnerships from being valid or recognized as legal unions in California. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Unknown, but probably not significant, fiscal effect on state and local governments. The impact would depend in large part on future court interpretations.

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 an amendment to the Constitution of California relating to marriage, 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 that general election or otherwise provided by law. The proposed constitutional amendment reads as follows:

**SECTION 1. Title**

**This measure shall be known and may be cited as the “California Marriage Protection Act.”**

**SECTION 2. Article I, Section 7.5 is added to the California Constitution, to read:**

**Sec. 7.5. A marriage between a man and a woman is the only legal union that shall be valid or recognized in this state.**

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: THIS PETITION MAY BE CIRCULATED BY A PAID SIGNATURE GATHERER OR A VOLUNTEER. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK.**

All signers of this petition must be registered to vote in _____ County		This column for official use only
REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY	1. Print Your Name: _____	Residence Address ONLY: _____
	Sign as Registered to vote _____	City _____ Zip _____
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	Sign as Registered to vote _____	City _____ Zip _____
	3. Print Your Name: _____	Residence Address ONLY: _____
	Sign as Registered to vote _____	City _____ Zip _____
	4. Print Your Name: _____	Residence Address ONLY: _____
	Sign as Registered to vote _____	City _____ Zip _____
	5. Print Your Name: _____	Residence Address ONLY: _____
	Sign as Registered to vote _____	City _____ Zip _____

**DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR** (To be completed after above signatures have been obtained)

I am a voter or qualified to register to vote in the State of California. I circulated this petition section and witnessed each of the appended signatures being written. Each signature on this petition section is, to the best of my information and belief, the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. **All signatures on this petition section were obtained between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.** I declare (certify) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California \_\_\_\_\_ month, day, year \_\_\_\_\_ month, day, year

that the information set forth above and below in the Declaration is true and correct.

Executed at \_\_\_\_\_ CA on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Complete Signature of Circulator, including Middle Name or Initial \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Residence Address: Street and Number, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

# IMPORTANT – INSTRUCTIONS – PLEASE READ

## #1. Print and Sign your Petition

Follow these easy steps to ensure that signatures on your downloaded “short” petition (spaces for 5 signatures) are valid:

- Print the petition on plain, white paper (8.5x11 letter-size). Before printing, make sure that the *Page Scaling* options are not selected, such as *Fit to Paper*, *Shrink Large Pages*, or *Auto-Rotate and Center*. The petition’s margins, font sizes, etc. are set to strict legal standards – any changes in size or format will invalidate your petition!
- Using a black or dark blue pen, fill in by hand the name of the County where you are registered to vote.
- In Space #1, clearly print your name, sign as you are registered to vote, and complete your residence address.
- Ask other voters who are registered in the same county to sign the petition. Collect as many signatures as you can today. You do not need to fill all 5 spaces for the petition to be valid.
- **URGENT:** You must also complete all the required information and sign the Declaration of Circulator at the bottom of the petition. THE PETITION IS INVALID IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLETE AND SIGN THE DECLARATION AS CIRCULATOR.

## #2. Request Additional Petitions

To request additional “long” petitions (spaces for 10 signatures each), please complete the following:

Number of petitions requested:		
First Name:	Last Name:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Daytime phone:	Evening phone:	
Email address:		
Fax:		

## #3. Return by Mail Today

Mail both your signed petition and this page today to:

**Attn: Petition Processing**  
**ProtectMarriage.com**  
**P.O. Box 2768**  
**Sacramento CA 95812-2768**