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December 13, 2007

TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS/PROPONENT
(07262)

FROM:


KATHERINE MONTGOMERY
Elections Analyst

SUBJECT: **INITIATIVE #1303**

Pursuant to Elections Code section 336, we transmit herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed initiative measure entitled:

**SHALL THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FULLY FUND
HEALTHCARE FOR VETERANS? INITIATIVE.**

The proponent of the above-named measure is:

Robin J. Rustan
P.O. Box 668
Sunset Beach, CA 90742

#1303

SHALL THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FULLY FUND
HEALTHCARE FOR VETERANS? INITIATIVE.

CIRCULATING AND FILING SCHEDULE

1. Minimum number of signatures required: 433,971
California Constitution, Article II, Section 8(b)
2. Official Summary Date: Thursday, 12/13/07
3. Petitions Sections:
 - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for
signatures (Elec. Code § 336) Thursday, 12/13/07
 - b. Last day Proponent can circulate and file with the county.
All sections are to be filed at the same time within each
county. (Elec. Codes §§ 336, 9030(a)). Monday, 05/12/08*
 - c. Last day for county to determine total number of
signatures affixed to petitions and to transmit total
to the Secretary of State (Elec. Code § 9030(b)).....Thursday, 05/22/08

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to
05/12/08, the county has eight working days from the filing of the petition
to determine the total number of signatures affixed to the petition and to
transmit the total to the Secretary of State) (Elec. Code § 9030(b)).
 - d. Secretary of State determines whether the total number
of signatures filed with all county clerks/registrars of
voters meets the minimum number of required signatures
and notifies the counties.....Saturday, 05/31/08**
 - e. Last day for county to determine total number of qualified
voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate
with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State
(Elec. Code § 9030(d)(e)) Monday, 07/14/08

* Date adjusted for official deadline, which falls on a weekend (Elec. Code § 15).

**Date varies based on the date of county receipt.

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Circulating and Filing Schedule continued:

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who signed the petition on a date other than 05/31/08, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after the county's receipt of notification). (Elec. Code § 9030(d)(e)).

- f. If the signature count is more than 477,369 or less than 412,273 then the Secretary of State certifies the petition as qualified or failed, and notifies the counties. If the signature count is between 412,273 and 477,369 inclusive, then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using the random sampling technique to determine the validity of **all** signatures (EC §9030(f)(g); 9031(a))..... Thursday, 07/24/08*

- g. Last day for county to determine actual number of all qualified voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State. (Elec. Code § 9031(b)(c)).Friday, 09/05/08

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who have signed the petition on a date other than 07/24/08, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after the county's receipt of notification.) (Elec. Code § 9031(b)(c).)

- h. Secretary of State certifies whether the petition has been signed by the number of qualified voters required to declare the petition sufficient (Elec. Code §§ 9031(d), 9033)Tuesday, 09/09/08*

*Date varies based on the date of county receipt.

IMPORTANT POINTS

- California law prohibits the use of signatures, names and addresses gathered on initiative petitions for any purpose other than to qualify the initiative measure for the ballot. This means that the petitions cannot be used to create or add to mailing lists or similar lists for any purpose, including fundraising or requests for support. Any such misuses constitutes a crime under California law. Elections Code section 18650; *Bilofsky v. Deukmejian* (1981) 124 Cal.App.3d 825, 177 Cal.Rptr. 621; 63 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 37 (1980).
- Please refer to Elections Code sections 100, 101, 104, 9001, 9008, 9009, 9021, and 9022 for appropriate format and type consideration in printing, typing and otherwise preparing your initiative petition for circulation and signatures. Please send a copy of the petition after you have it printed. This copy is not for our review or approval, but to supplement our file.
- Your attention is directed to the campaign disclosure requirements of the **Political Reform Act of 1974**, Government Code section 81000 et seq.
- When writing or calling state or county elections officials, provide the official title of the initiative which was prepared by the Attorney General. Use of this title will assist elections officials in referencing the proper file.
- When a petition is presented to the county elections official for filing by someone other than the proponent, the required authorization shall include the name or names of the persons filing the petition.
- When filing the petition with the county elections official, please provide a blank petition for elections official use.

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Attorney General

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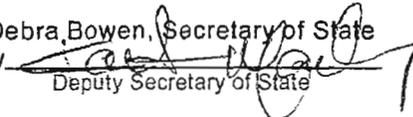
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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

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Secretary of State
1500 - 11th Street, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Debra Bowen, Secretary of State
By 
Deputy Secretary of State

RE: Title and Summary for Initiative No. 07-0073
TITLE: SHALL THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FULLY FUND HEALTHCARE FOR
VETERANS? INITIATIVE.

Dear Ms. Bowen:

Pursuant to the provisions in sections 336 and 9004 of the Elections Code, enclosed please find a copy of the Title and Summary issued for Initiative Number 07-0073, along with the text of the proposed measure.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Krystal Paris in black ink.

KRYSTAL PARIS
Initiative Coordinator

For EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Attorney General

Enclosures

Proponent(s) public information:

Robin J. Rustan
P.O. Box 668
Sunset Beach, CA 90742

Date: December 13, 2007
Initiative No. 07-0073

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

SHALL THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FULLY FUND HEALTHCARE FOR VETERANS?

INITIATIVE. Asks 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.)

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Proposed Ballot Initiative:

INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

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 ~~best~~ brave young men and women in uniform have dutifully answered the call of service; and

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

WHEREAS, many of those who have served this great nation with honor and dignity now find themselves without adequate medical care as a result of funding inequities and;

WHEREAS, it is unconscionable for us as a nation to ask for our U.S. Veterans, California National Guard and Reservists 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 health care; 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 California National Guard of the United States of America receive quality and accessible healthcare and related services?"

