



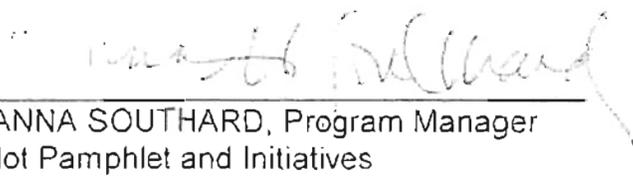
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May 2, 2007

TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS/PROPONENT
(07058)

FROM:


JOANNA SOUTHARD, Program Manager
Ballot Pamphlet and Initiatives

SUBJECT: INITIATIVE #1244

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:

REIMBURSEMENT OF LEGISLATORS' EXPENSES.
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The proponent of the above-named measure is:

Anita Anderson

aapotrera@sbcglobal.net

REIMBURSEMENT OF LEGISLATORS' EXPENSES.
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

CIRCULATING AND FILING SCHEDULE

1. Minimum number of signatures required: 694,354
California Constitution, Article II, Section 8(b)
2. Official Summary Date: Wednesday, 05/02/07
3. Petitions Sections:
 - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for
signatures (EC §336) Wednesday, 05/02/07
 - b. Last day Proponent can circulate and file
with the county. All sections are to be filed at the
same time within each county (EC §336, 9030(a)) Monday, 10/01/07*
 - c. Last day for county to determine total number of
signatures affixed to petitions and to transmit total
to the Secretary of State (EC §9030(b))..... Friday, 10/12/07

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to
10/01/07, 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) (EC §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 Sunday, 10/21/07**
 - 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
(EC §9030(d)(e))... .. Wednesday, 12/05/07

* 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 10/21/07, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after the county's receipt of notification). (EC §9030(d)(e)).

- f. If the signature count is more than 763,790 or less than 659,637 then the Secretary of State certifies the petition as qualified or failed, and notifies the counties. If the signature count is between 659,637 and 763,790 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)) Saturday, 12/15/07*

- 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. (EC §9031(b)(c)). Wednesday, 01/30/08

(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 12/15/07, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after the county's receipt of notification)
(EC §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 (EC §9031(d); 9033)..... Sunday, 02/03/08*

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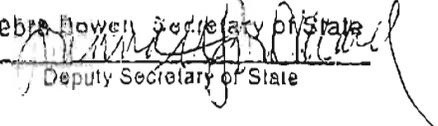
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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

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Debra Bowen, Secretary of State
By 
Deputy Secretary of State

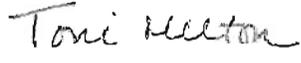
RE: Title and Summary for Initiative No. 07-0009
TITLE: REIMBURSEMENT OF LEGISLATORS' EXPENSES, CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT.

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 07-0009 and text of the proposed measure.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



TONI MELTON
Initiative Secretary

For EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Attorney General

Proponent's public information:

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Enclosures

Date: May 2, 2007
Initiative No. 07-0009

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

REIMBURSEMENT OF LEGISLATORS' EXPENSES. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Prohibits payment of per diem or any other compensation to Legislators for living expenses incurred in the performance of their legislative duties. Restricts reimbursement for travel expenses when the Legislature is in recess for more than three days to expenses incurred while traveling to and from certain meetings, conferences or other legislative functions held at least 20 miles from the legislator's residence. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: Reduced legislative living expenses of about \$4.5 million annually. (Initiative 07-0009.)

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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

March 8, 2007

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Attorney General, State of California
Office of the Attorney General
ATTN: Patricia Galvan, Initiative Coordinator
1300 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear General Brown:

Pursuant to Elections Code §9002, I hereby request that your office prepare a title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the attached proposed initiative measure. I am registered to vote in the State of California at the address listed on the attachment. Included is my check for \$200 as required by §9002.

Thank you.



Anita Anderson

Section 1. AMENDMENT TO THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

Section 4(b) of Article IV of the State Constitution is amended to read:

(b) Travel ~~and living~~ expenses for Members of the Legislature in connection with their official duties shall be prescribed by statute passed by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership of each house concurring. A Member may not receive travel ~~and living~~ expenses during the times that the Legislature is in recess for more than three calendar days, unless the Member is traveling to or from, ~~or is in attendance at,~~ any meeting of a committee of which he or she is a member, or a meeting, conference, or other legislative function or responsibility as authorized by the rules of the house of which he or she is a member, which is held at a location at least 20 miles from his or her place of residence. Members of the Legislature shall not receive per diem or any other type of expense payment to compensate for living expenses incurred in the performance of their legislative duties.

Section 2. IMPLEMENTATION, AMENDMENT, AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This measure shall be self-executing. No amendment to any provisions of this measure may be made except by a vote of the people pursuant to Article II or Article XVIII. This section shall become effective on the day following the election pursuant to Section 10(a) of Article II of this constitution.