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May 14, 2007

TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS/PROPONENT
(07066)

FROM: 
KATHERINE MONTGOMERY
Elections Analyst

SUBJECT: INITIATIVE #1245

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:

**BAN ON LEGISLATORS' ACCEPTANCE OF
ANYTHING OF VALUE FROM LOBBYISTS
OR ENTITIES WHO EMPLOY LOBBYISTS.
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

The proponent of the above-named measure is:

Anita Anderson

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BAN ON LEGISLATORS' ACCEPTANCE OF
ANYTHING OF VALUE FROM LOBBYISTS
OR ENTITIES WHO EMPLOY LOBBYISTS.
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:Monday, 05/14/07
3. Petitions Sections:
 - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for
signatures (EC §336) Monday, 05/14/07
 - 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))Thursday, 10/11/07
 - 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)).....Tuesday, 10/23/07

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to
10/11/07, 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 Thursday, 11/01/07*
 - 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))..... Tuesday, 12/18/07

*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 11/01/07, 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))..... Friday, 12/28/07*

- 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, 02/13/08

(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 12/28/07, 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, 02/17/08*

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

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By 
Debra Bowen, Secretary of State
Deputy Secretary of State

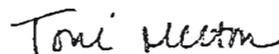
RE: Title and Summary for Initiative No. 07-0010
TITLE: BAN ON LEGISLATORS' ACCEPTANCE OF ANYTHING OF VALUE FROM
LOBBYISTS OR ENTITIES WHO EMPLOY LOBBYISTS.
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

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 07-0010 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 14, 2007
Initiative No. 07-0010

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

BAN ON LEGISLATORS' ACCEPTANCE OF ANYTHING OF VALUE FROM LOBBYISTS OR ENTITIES WHO EMPLOY LOBBYISTS. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Bans legislators from accepting anything from: (1) entities that are members of trade associations that employ a lobbyist or lobbying firm; (2) entities that engaged a lobbyist or lobbying firm during the preceding 12 months; or (3) lobbyists or lobbying firms. Requires public funds to be used to reimburse expenses for legislators who participate in a public policy meeting, conference or symposium funded, in whole or part, by a lobbyist, lobbying firm, lobbyist employer or trade association. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: This measure would have no significant fiscal impact. (Initiative 07-0010.)

March 20, 2007

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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

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 5(c) of Article IV of the California Constitution is amended to read:

(c) The Legislature shall enact laws that ban or strictly limit the acceptance of a gift by a Member of the Legislature from any source if the acceptance of the gift might create a conflict of interest. No Member of the Legislature shall accept anything of value from a lobbyist or lobbying firm, as defined by the Political Reform Act of 1974, or from any entity that, during the previous twelve months, has employed a lobbyist or retained a lobbying firm or is a member of a trade association that employs a lobbyist or retains a lobbying firm. This gift limitation does not prohibit a Member of the Legislature from participating in or otherwise attending a meeting, conference or symposium at which public policy issues are discussed and that receives funding, in whole or in part, from a lobbyist, lobbyist firm, lobbyist employer or trade association provided that the costs and expenses the Member incurs while attending are reimbursed only with public funds and in a manner consistent with Article IV, Section 4(b) of this Constitution.

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.