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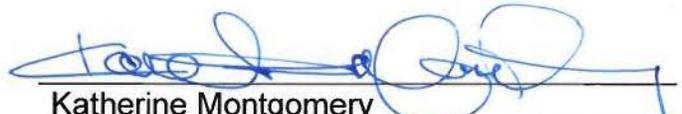
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March 22, 2012

County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #12098

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters and Proponent

FROM:

  
Katherine Montgomery  
Initiative Program Manager

RE: Initiative: 1580, Related to Veterans and Property Taxes

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9004 (c), we transmit herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed initiative measure entitled:

**PROPERTY TAXES.  
EXPANDED EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED  
VETERANS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

The proponent of the above-named measure is:

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#1580

**PROPERTY TAXES.  
EXPANDED EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED  
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**CIRCULATING AND FILING SCHEDULE**

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1. Minimum number of signatures required: ..... 807,615  
California Constitution, Article II, Section 8(b)
  
2. Official Summary Date: ..... Wednesday, 03/21/12
  
3. Petitions Sections:
  - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for  
signatures (Elections Code § 336) ..... Wednesday, 03/21/12
  
  - b. Last day Proponent can circulate and file with the county.  
All sections are to be filed at the same time within each  
county. (Elections Code §§ 9014, 9030(a))..... Monday, 08/20/12\*
  
  - c. Last day for county to determine total number of  
signatures affixed to petitions and to transmit total  
to the Secretary of State (Elections Code § 9030(b))..... Thursday, 08/30/12  
  
(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to  
08/20/12, 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) (Elections 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, 09/08/12\*\*
  
  - 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  
(Elections Code § 9030(d) & (e))..... Tuesday, 10/23/12

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

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

**INITIATIVE #1580**  
**Circulating and Filing Schedule continued**

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(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who signed the petition on a date other than 09/08/12, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after the county's receipt of notification). (Elections Code § 9030(d) & (e).)

- f. If the signature count is more than 888,377 or less than 767,235 then the Secretary of State certifies the petition as qualified or failed, and notifies the counties. If the signature count is between 767,235 and 888,377 inclusive, then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using the random sampling technique to determine the validity of **all** signatures (Elections Code § 9030(f) & (g); 9031(a)).....Friday, 11/02/12\*
- 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. (Elections Code § 9031(b) & (c)).....Wednesday, 12/19/12

(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 11/02/12, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after the county's receipt of notification.) (Elections 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 (Elections Code §§ 9031(d), 9033). ...Sunday, 12/23/12\*

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

## IMPORTANT POINTS

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- 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 § 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 §§ 100, 101, 104, 9008, 9009, 9013, 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.

KAMALA D. HARRIS  
Attorney General

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March 21, 2012

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

MAR 21 2012

VIA  
EMAIL  
AFTER 5:00 pm

Debra Bowen, Secretary of State  
By:   
Deputy Secretary of State

The Honorable Debra Bowen  
Secretary of State  
Office of the Secretary of State  
1500 11th Street, 5th Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Ms. Katherine Montgomery  
Elections Analyst

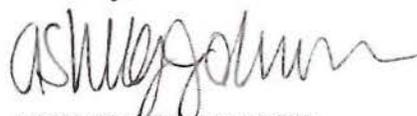
Dear Secretary Bowen:

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9004, you are hereby notified that on this day we sent our title and summary for the following proposed initiative to the proponent:

- 12-0002, "Brain Syndrome and Severely Disabled Veterans Property Tax Exemption Initiative"

A copy of that title and summary and text of the proposed initiative is enclosed. Please contact me if you have questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



ASHLEY JOHANSSON  
Initiative Coordinator

For KAMALA D. HARRIS  
Attorney General

cc: Rashid A. El Malik

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

**PROPERTY TAXES. EXPANDED EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS.**

**INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.** Allows the Legislature to provide full or partial property tax exemption for a home belonging to a disabled veteran or the veteran's spouse, including an unmarried surviving spouse, if the veteran is receiving special monthly military disability compensation because of injury or disease incurred in military service, is blind in both eyes, has lost the use of two or more limbs, has brain syndrome, or died while on active duty. Exemption may not be combined with other real property exemptions. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: **Potential minor reduction in property tax revenues for local governments as a result of increased property tax exemptions for certain veterans with severe service-related disabilities. Potential minor increase in state spending on K-12 schools and community colleges as a result of the small property tax decline.** (12-0002)

12-0002

Amdt. #1 NS

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Ashley Johansson  
Initiative Coordinator  
For Kamala Harris  
Attorney General

KNOW BY ALL PRESENTS:

Veterans of America have moved to its new location, and is no longer occupying the last known address at P.O. Box 2072 Rolling Hills Estate CA 90274. Our new corporate address is:

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Rashid El Malik

Dated: Wednesday, February 29, 2012



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## Initiative

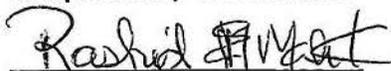
From: Rashid El Malik, JD Executive Director  
Veterans of America

To: Kamala Harris Esq.  
Attorney General

Dear Attorney General, We are requesting that our ballot title "**Brain Syndrome and Severely Disabled veterans Property Tax Exemption initiative**", and summary of the following points be prepared.

- Veterans with loss of use of two extremities are less likely to sustain gainful employment
- Veterans who are blind in both eyes are less likely to sustain gainful employment
- Veterans who died while on active duty in military service surviving spouse are more likely to need support
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Respectfully Submitted

  
Rashid El Malik, JD

Thursday, January 05, 2012



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## Initiative

**From: Veterans of America & base0200.org**

Total Property Tax Exemption amendment of Section 4 (a) Article 13

Base 0200 & Veterans of America seek to amend the State Constitution through an initiative to be placed on the November 2012 Ballot that will provide a total property tax exemption for a special class of veterans:

**The proposition requires:**

**The home of a person or a person's spouse, including an unmarried surviving spouse, if the person, because of injury incurred in military service, is receiving Special Monthly Compensation (SMC) who is blind in both eyes, has lost the use of 2 or more limbs, has brain syndrome, or if the person has, as a result of a service-connected injury or disease, died while on active duty in military service, unless the home is receiving another real property exemption.**

**Supporters:** This campaign is co-chaired by Rashid El Malik, JD Vietnam combat veterans, and his Wife of 29 years Rosalind P El Malik CEO & President of Base 0200