

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

**REINSTATES RIGHT OF SAME-SEX COUPLES TO MARRY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

Repeals the current provision in California’s Constitution that states only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California. Provides that the initiative is not intended, and shall not be interpreted, to modify or change the curriculum in any school. Clarifies that the initiative is not intended, and shall not be interpreted, to mandate or require clergy of any church to perform a service or duty inconsistent with his or her faith. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: Over the long run, this measure would likely have little fiscal impact on state and local governments. (09-0002.)

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

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**DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR**

(to be completed after above signatures have been obtained)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am registered to vote in the County (or City and County) of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(print name)

or am qualified to register to vote in California. My residence address is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(address, city, state, zip)

I circulated this section of the petition and witnessed each of the appended signatures being written. Each signature on this petition 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 document were obtained between the dates of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(month, day, year) (month, day, year)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(month, day) (year) (place of signing)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(complete signature indicating full name of circulator)

**Initiative Measure to be Submitted Directly to the Voters**  
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

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**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 amendments to the Constitution of California 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 amendments read as follows:

**REINSTATES RIGHT OF SAME-SEX COUPLES TO MARRY. INITIATIVE  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

An act to repeal Section 7.5 of Article I of the California Constitution; therefore provisions to be repealed are printed in strike-through text.

Section 1. Title

This measure shall be known, and may be cited, as the "California Marriage Equality Act."

Section 2. (a) Section 7.5 of Article I of the California Constitution shall be repealed, stricken, and removed as such:

~~Sec. 7.5 Only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California~~

(b) This section is not intended to, and shall not be interpreted to, modify or change the curriculum in any school.

(c) This section is not intended to, and shall not be interpreted to, mandate or require clergy of any church to perform a service or duty incongruent with their faith.