



CWA of California Action Alert

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Coalition Announces Marriage Amendment

It's time to protect marriage in California through a people's initiative!

CWA has joined with a broad [coalition](#) of pro-family groups and individuals in launching the California Constitutional Marriage Amendment. This united group, known as the ProtectMarriage.com coalition, believes that marriage's foremost purpose is in raising healthy children with a mom and dad. We also believe that we will be most effective by uniting as a group and involving all our constituents in this broad-based effort.

Action: More details will be forthcoming as we bring you regular updates on the initiative's progress. For now, we ask you to pray for wisdom in all coordination and signature gathering efforts, as well as securing the needed finances. *There is much work to be done and we need churches and individuals to be involved.*

Petitions will be available online at www.protectmarriage.com on or about August 1. These downloadable forms will allow a few signatures. For larger forms to be used with churches and other groups, please tell us how many signatures you intend to gather and we will send petitions to you. Send your requests to sd.director@california.cwfa.org.

You may designate donations to CWA specifically toward this initiative process. Download the contribution form from our Web site and mail your tax-deductible donation to the address below.

Finally, please commit to pray regularly for the future of marriage in our state. We still face more votes on AB 849, a bill to legalize same-sex "marriage," in the Senate and, most likely, the Assembly. In addition, on July 1, California Attorney General Bill Lockyer asked the California Supreme Court to bypass the appellate process and rule quickly on the constitutionality of Proposition 22. If his petition is granted, that decision could be handed down in less than one year. ***That's why this constitutional amendment is so important—and your participation is vital!***

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