



CWA of California Marriage Update

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There's No Time to Waste!

December 15 deadline nears

Last week we saw the effect of complacency in the Church in the failure of Prop 73. *We cannot be salt and light and be silent.*



We cannot allow marriage to be redefined to the detriment of our children and our society. (For more information on why preserving God's design for marriage is critical, visit our Web site's "[Protect Marriage](#)" section.)

From now on every day counts. In order for the ProtectMarriage petition to qualify for the 2006 ballot we must have 600,000 valid signatures in Sacramento in less than four weeks.

The coalition has approximately 200,000 signatures now and there are 300,000 petitions on the street, each accommodating five to 10 signatures. That means each person who has petitions in hand now must obtain the signatures, or disperse them to those who can, and then TURN THEM IN!

Obtain petitions:

If your church has not yet had a petition drive, delay is not an option. Talk to your pastor today. It is perfectly permissible for pastors and churches to speak out on social and moral issues – and this is one of the most important! See our "[Political Guidelines for Churches and Pastors](#)" for more information.

[Request petitions](#) through the coalition [Web site](#) or call (916) 446-5031. Short form petitions are available online at www.protectmarriage.com. These downloadable forms will accommodate five signatures. *Please note: Do not make copies of any petition forms. Doing so may disqualify the signatures. Use ONLY originals or original downloads.*

Make a donation:

Right now the volume of petitions requests is very high and the Protect Marriage Coalition needs your help! If you can give any amount to help staff the coalition office and provide the other resources necessary for this campaign, please do so. Download a donation form [here](#).

Pray:

Ask God to remove the spirit of apathy from our churches and motivate His people and their shepherds to protect His design for the family. *"But you, be strong and do not lose courage, for there is reward for your work." ~ 2 Chronicles 15:7*

Ask God to move mightily and provide the signatures before the deadline. *Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him [be] the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen. ~ Ephesians 3:20*

Pray for the financial resources needed to be provided quickly. *But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. ~ Philippians 4:19*

Thank you for making a difference!

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