



## CWA of California Marriage Update

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### **Advisory: You May Have Received False Information**

*Please be advised that supporters of another marriage initiative, which has not yet in circulation, are disseminating inaccurate and misleading information about the Protect Marriage Amendment signature gathering effort. Filing for possible future initiatives is a strategic endeavor that has absolutely no bearing on currently approved initiatives. If you have any questions, please phone our office at (760) 929-0352 or e-mail [sd.legislation@california.cwfa.org](mailto:sd.legislation@california.cwfa.org). YOUR SIGNATURES WILL COUNT!*

### **There's No Time Like the Present!**

*Has your church had a signature drive?*

Nearly one-third of the allotted time to gather signatures for the Protect Marriage constitutional amendment has passed. Have you had a signature drive at your church yet?



If the answer is yes, *thank you!* Please send your petitions in right away. Numbers are vitally important, as we need approximately one million signatures to ensure that the 600,000 valid signature requirement is met.

If the answer is no, please talk to your pastor or church leadership right away about scheduling a petition drive in the next week or two. Complete [details](#) on how to conduct a signature gathering effort are on our Web site in the Protect Marriage Amendment [section](#). You'll also find a "Dear pastor" letter and guidelines for churches and pastors in public policy issues.

### **Obtain petitions:**

If you are scheduling a petition drive, please request petitions through the coalition [Web site](#) or call (916) 446-5031. Short form petitions are available online at [www.protectmarriage.com](http://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.*

### **Pray:**

One million signatures may seem like a big goal, but we serve a big God! Ask Him to move in the hearts and minds of His people to create a groundswell of support for His definition of marriage to be preserved in our state. *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 3:20-21)* Ask that the truth about this issue be clearly articulated in the public square and understood by the voters. *For the LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding. He stores up sound wisdom for the upright... (Proverbs 2:6-7a)*

**Make a donation:**

Successfully placing an initiative on the ballot is costly. Ask the Lord to provide the resources necessary to successfully place this measure on the ballot. Prayerfully consider making a donation to help fund this effort. Download a donation form [here](#).

*Thank you for making a difference!*

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