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DATE: September 7, 1993

TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AND PROPONENT
(93088)

FROM: *Cathy Mitchell*
CATHY MITCHELL
INITIATIVE COORDINATOR

The proponent of the hereinafter named proposed Initiative Statute has withdrawn the measure.

TITLE: INCUMBENT CONGRESSIONAL REELECTIONS.
FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

SUMMARY DATE: July 30, 1993

PROPONENTS: Steven Beck

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July 30, 1993

TO ALL REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, OR COUNTY CLERKS, AND PROPONENT (93070)

Pursuant to Section 3513 of the Elections Code, we transmit herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed Initiative Measure entitled:

**INCUMBENT CONGRESSIONAL REELECTIONS. FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT.
INITIATIVE STATUTE.**

Circulating and Filing Schedule

- 1. Minimum number of signatures required 384,974
Cal. Const., Art. II, Sec. 8(b).
- 2. Official Summary Date Friday, 07/30/93
Elec. C., Sec. 3513.
- 3. Petition Sections:
 - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for
signatures Friday, 07/30/93
Elec. C., Sec. 3513.
 - b. Last day Proponent can circulate and file with
the county. All sections are to be filed at
the same time within each county Monday, 12/27/93*
Elec. C., Secs. 3513, 3520(a)
 - c. Last day for county to determine total number of
signatures affixed to petition and to transmit total
to the Secretary of State Thursday, 01/06/94

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to 12/27/93, 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.) Elec. C., Sec. 3520(b).

* Date adjusted for official deadline which falls on Sunday. Elec. C., Sec. 60.



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d. Secretary of State determines whether the total number of signatures filed with all county clerks meets the minimum number of required signatures, and notifies the counties Saturday, 01/15/94**

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 Tuesday, 03/01/94

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who signed the petition on a date other than 01/15/94, the last day is no later than the thirtieth day after the county's receipt of notification.)
Elec. C., Sec. 3520(d), (e).

f. If the signature count is more than 423,472 or less than 365,726 then the Secretary of State certifies the petition has qualified or failed, and notifies the counties. If the signature count is between 365,726 and 423,472 inclusive, then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using the random sampling technique to determine the validity of all signatures Friday, 03/11/94**

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 Friday, 04/22/94

(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 03/11/94, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after county's receipt of notification.)
Elec. C., Sec. 3521(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 Tuesday, 04/26/94**

** Date varies based on receipt of county certification.

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4. The Proponent of the above-named measure is:

Steven Beck
#5 Copley Place
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
(714) 661-7425

5. Important Points:

- (a) 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 fund raising or requests for support. Any such misuse constitutes a crime under California law. Elections Code section 29770; *Bilofsky v. Deukmejian* (1981) 123 Cal.App. 3d 825, 177 Cal.Rptr. 621; 63 Ops. Cal.Atty.Gen. 37 (1980).
- (b) Please refer to Elections Code sections 41, 41.5, 44, 3501, 3507, 3508, 3517, and 3519 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.
- (c) Your attention is directed to the campaign disclosure requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974, Government Code section 81000 et seq.
- (d) 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.
- (e) 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.
- (f) When filing the petition with the county elections official, please provide a blank petition for elections official use.

Sincerely,

CATHY MITCHELL
INITIATIVE COORDINATOR

Attachment: POLITICAL REFORM ACT OF 1974 REQUIREMENTS

DANIEL E. LUNGREN
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State of California
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



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July 30, 1993

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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

JUL 30 1993

MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State
By CB Mitchell
Deputy

Honorable March Fong Eu
Secretary of State
1230 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Initiative Title and Summary
Subject: INCUMBENT CONGRESSIONAL REELECTIONS.
FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT. INITIATIVE STATUTE.
File No: SA 93 RF 0011

Dear Mrs. Eu:

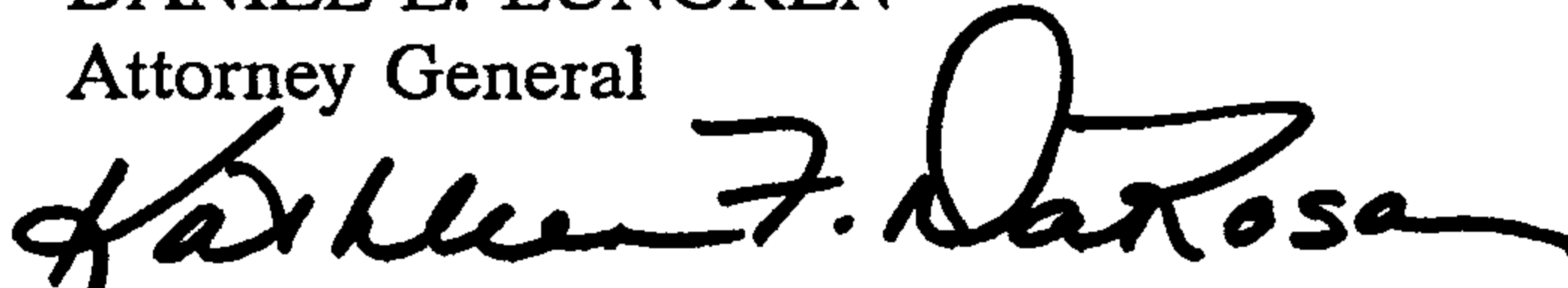
Pursuant to the provisions of sections 3503 and 3513 of the Elections Code, you are hereby notified that on this day we mailed to the proponent of the above-identified proposed initiative our title and summary.

Enclosed is a copy of our transmittal letter to the proponent, a copy of our title and summary, a declaration of mailing thereof, and a copy of the proposed measure.

According to information available in our records, the name and address of the proponent is as stated on the declaration of mailing.

Sincerely,

DANIEL E. LUNGREN
Attorney General


KATHLEEN F. DaROSA
Initiative Coordinator

KFD:ms
Enclosures

Date: July 30, 1993
File No: SA93RF0011

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

INCUMBENT CONGRESSIONAL REELECTIONS. FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Prohibits California's incumbent U.S. Senators and Representatives from reelection if, during their term in office, any budget passed by Congress did not have a reduction in the deficit equal to or greater than 20% of the prior year's deficit, through the year 1999. Beginning in the year 2000, reelection would be prohibited whenever less than 1% of the budget was allocated to the reduction of outstanding federal debt. These provisions would be suspended in the event of a formal declaration of war. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: This measure would have no direct fiscal impact on the state or local governments.

June 21, 1993

Ms. Kathleen F. DaRosa
Initiative Coordinator
State of California / Department of Justice
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JUN 25 1993

INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

RE: Proposed Initiative
SA 93 RF 0011

Dear Ms. DaRosa:

The undersigned hereby requests to ammend the above referenced proposed initiative as follows:

This proposed measure will restrict incumbent U.S. Senators and members of the U.S. House of Representatives from the the state of California from reelection if during the term in office of said member of Congress there was a federal budget passed by Congress that did not have a reduction in the budget deficit equal or greater than 20% of the prior years federal budget deficit effective each federal fiscal year through the federal fiscal year 1999. Commencing in the federal fiscal year 2000, congressional representatives from the state of California will not qualify for reeleciton unless one percent (1%) or more of the annual federal budget is applied to the reduction of any outstanding federal debt.

These budget and election guidelines will only be waived in the event that the United States of America is in a war (as evidenced by a formal declaration of war by Congress).

Please contact the undersigned with any questions, information or instructions related to this amendment to the draft measure previously submitted by the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Steven Beck

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