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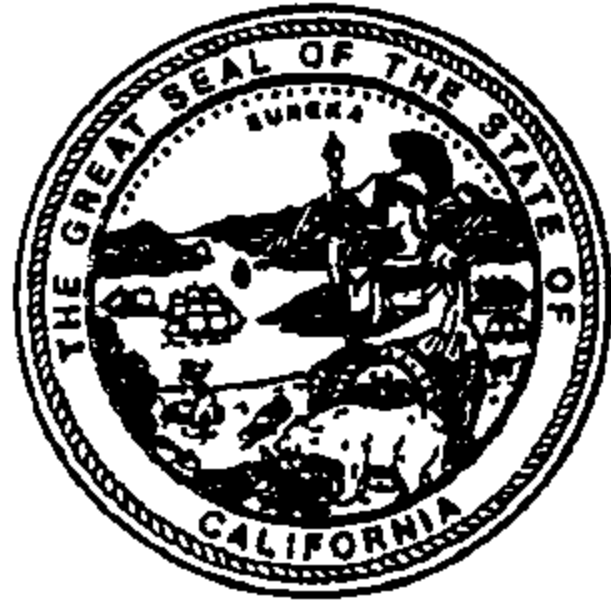
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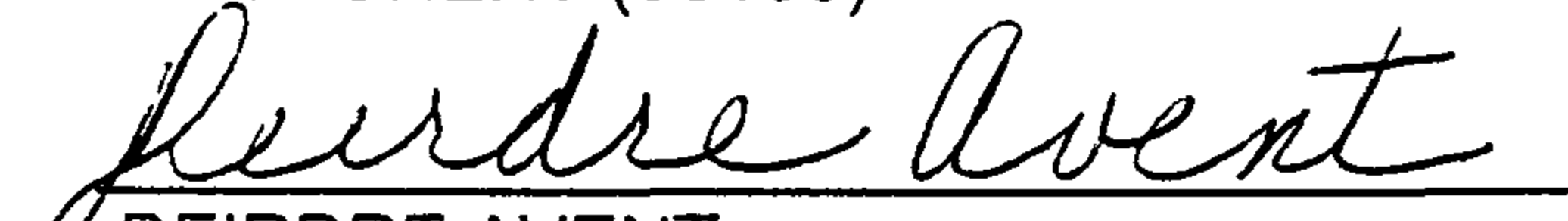
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TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AND
PROPONENT (98183)

FROM:


DEIRDRE AVENT
Elections Analyst

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9030(b), you are hereby notified that the total number of signatures to the hereinafter named proposed INITIATIVE STATUTE filed with all county elections officials is less than 100 percent of the number of qualified voters required to find the petition sufficient; therefore, the petition has **failed.**

TITLE: ELIMINATION OF FLUORIDATION FROM PUBLIC WATER
SYSTEMS.

SUMMARY DATE: November 21, 1997

PROPONENT: Helena Biava

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November 21, 1997

TO: ALL REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, OR COUNTY CLERKS, AND PROPONENTS (97201)

FROM:

Deirdre Avent
DEIRDRE AVENT
ELECTIONS ANALYST

SUBJECT: INITIATIVE #771

Pursuant to Elections Code section 336, we transmit herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed initiative measure entitled:

**ELIMINATION OF FLUORIDATION FROM PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.
INITIATIVE STATUTE.**

The proponent of the above-named measure is:

Helena Biava
58025 El Dorado Drive
Yucca Valley, California 92284



#771
ELIMINATION OF FLUORIDATION FROM PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.
INITIATIVE STATUTE.

CIRCULATING AND FILING SCHEDULE

1. Minimum number of signatures required: 433,269
California Constitution, Article II, Section 8(b)

2. Official Summary Date:..... Friday, 11/21/97
Elections Code section (EC§) 336

3. Petitions Sections:
 - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for
signatures (EC §336)..... Friday, 11/21/97

 - b. Last day Proponent can circulate and file
with the county. All sections are to be filed at the
same time within each county (EC §336, 9030(a))Monday, 04/20/98

 - c. Last day for county to determine total number of
signatures affixed to petitions and to transmit total
to the Secretary of State (EC §9030(b)).....Thursday, 04/30/98

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to 04/20/98,
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) (EC §9030(b)).

 - d. Secretary of State determines whether the total number
of signatures filed with all county clerks/registrars of
voters meets the minimum number of required signatures,
and notifies the counties (EC §9030(c))..... Saturday, 05/09/98*

 - 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
(EC §9030(d)(e)).....Monday, 06/22/98

* Date varies based on receipt of county certification. Elec. Cd. §15.

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INITIATIVE #771

Circulating and Filing Schedule continued:

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who signed the petition on a date other than 05/09/98, the last day is no later than the thirtieth day after the county's receipt of notification). (EC §9030(d)(e)).

- f. If the signature count is more than 476,596 or less than 411,606 then the Secretary of State certifies the petition as qualified or failed, and notifies the counties. If the signature count is between 411,606 and 476,596 inclusive, then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using the random sampling technique to determine the validity of all signatures (EC §9030(f)(g); 9031(a))..... Thursday, 07/02/98*

- 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 (EC §9031(b)(c)).....Thursday, 08/13/98

(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 07/02/98, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after the county's receipt of notification). EC §9031(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 (EC §9031(d); 9033). Monday, 08/17/98*

NOTE TO PROPONENTS WHO WISH TO QUALIFY FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 1998 GENERAL ELECTION: This initiative must be certified for the ballot 131 days before the election (June 25, 1998). Please remember to time your submissions accordingly. For example, in order to allow the maximum time permitted by law for the random sample verification process, it is suggested that proponents file their petitions to county elections official by April 17, 1998. If a 100% check of signatures is necessary, it is advised that the petitions be filed by February 25, 1998.

* Date varies based on receipt of county certification. Elec. Cd. §15.

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IMPORTANT POINTS

- 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 fundraising or requests for support. Any such misuses constitutes a crime under California law. Elections Code section 18650; *Bilofsky v. Deukmejian* (1981) 123 Cal. App. 3d 825, 177 Cal. Rptr. 621; 63 Ops. Cal. Atty. Gen. 37 (1980).
- Please refer to Elections Code sections 100,101,104,9001, 9008, 9009, 9021, and 9022 for appropriate format and type consideration in printing, typing and otherwise preparing your initiative petition for circulation 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.
- Your attention is directed to the campaign disclosure requirements of the **Political Reform Act of 1974**, Government Code section 81000 et seq. A brief summary is attached for your reference.
- 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.
- 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.
- When filing the petition with the county elections official, please provide a blank petition for elections official use.

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November 21, 1997

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

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Bill Jones
Secretary of State
1500 - 11th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

BILL JONES, Secretary of State

By *Heudre Avent*
Deputy Secretary of State

Re: Initiative Title and Summary
Subject: ELIMINATION OF FLUORIDATION FROM PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.
INITIATIVE STATUTE.
File No: SA 97 RF 0040

Dear Mr. Jones:

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 9004 and 336 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 names and address of the proponents are as stated on the declaration of mailing.

Sincerely,

DANIEL E. LUNGREN
Attorney General

Marshall Bedwell
ROSEMARY R. CALDERON *per*
Initiatives Coordinator

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cc: Helena Biava



Date: November 21, 1997
File No.: SA97RF0040

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

ELIMINATION OF FLUORIDATION FROM PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Amends Health and Safety Code section 116410 to prohibit adding fluoride or fluorine-containing substances to public water systems. States that all laws that are to the contrary are repealed. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: The measure would result in unknown dental care costs to the State, potentially ranging from the low millions of dollars annually in the first few years to about fifteen million dollars per year after five years. The measure would also result in unknown net costs or savings to local governments, potentially ranging from a net savings of roughly one million dollars annually to a net cost of several million dollars per year.



Daniel Lundgren
Attorney General
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Sacramento, CA 94244-2550

SA97RF0040

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a check for \$200 and wording for an initiative petition that I would like to have circulated throughout the State of California.

In order to protect the public health from increased risk of hip fracture, cancer, dental fluorosis and other harmful effects which have been linked to fluoride in the scientific literature, and whereas data from the U.S. Public Health Service and the State of California show no significant difference in decay rates of permanent teeth and dental costs in fluoridated and nonfluoridated areas in California;

Section 116410 of the California Health and Safety Code is amended to read: no fluoride or fluorine-containing substance may be added to public water systems. All laws to the contrary are hereby repealed.

Please respond with an acknowledgment of the above and advise me of the progress of this proposed initiative through your process.

Thank you,



Helena Biava

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

