

AB 19 Gender Neutral “Marriage”
Sample Letter

Dear _____ :

I respectfully request that you oppose AB 19 (Leno), which changes the definition of marriage from a relationship between one man and one woman to a contract between any two persons.

The majority of people in our state support upholding the existing definition of marriage as expressed through their overwhelming support for Proposition 22. The California legislature cannot arbitrarily thwart the will of the people, as this law would do. The California Constitution requires that voter initiatives may not be amended without returning the issue to the people.

Marriage forms the foundation of our society and has done so for thousands of years. Children thrive best in a home with a mother and father who are married. Future generations will suffer if we destroy the family unit that allows a child to have a mother and a father. Children must come first—not adults’ sexual desires.

Same-sex relationships, as confirmed by a study in The Netherlands, where same-sex “marriage” is legal, last an average of 1.5 years, during which time there are an average of eight outside partners. Sanctioning such relationships would not serve our state and, in fact, would pose not just a moral, but also a financial cost, when we are already in dire financial straits.

Finally, any redefinition of marriage represents a threat to the moral structure of the family with no logical stopping point (polygamy, incestuous relationships, etc.).

AB 19 is bad for California. Please provide a reply to this letter and let me know your position on AB 19.

Sincerely,