



CWA of California Action Alert

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We Need YOU to Help Protect Marriage

Stand with us for traditional marriage. Children need a mom and a dad.

Action: Please help obtain signatures for the California Marriage Protection Act by organizing a petition drive at your church, workplace or neighborhood. In order to ensure enough valid signatures to qualify, we need to collect over one million signatures by April 1, so please start now if you have not already done so!

Petitions: Many locations throughout the state have petitions available for pick up and will also accept completed petitions for return to ProtectMarriage.com. [Click here to locate a Distribution Center near you.](#) You may also order petitions online [at this link.](#) If you, your church, business, or organization would like to be a Distribution Center, contact Gina@protectmarriage.com.

Note: Petitions may be returned without all ten signature lines completed, but all signers must reside in the same county which must be indicated in two places on the form. The circulator does not have to reside in the same county as the signers.

[Find out how to organize a petition drive at your church here.](#)

More specific completion instructions are found [here](#).

Resources: [Informational flyers and brochures are also available here.](#)

Questions about church involvement? [See more information on what churches can do here.](#)

CWA of California is part of the ProtectMarriage.com coalition. Visit our website's Protect Marriage section [at this link](#).

[Visit the official ProtectMarriage.com website here.](#)

Prop 22 Update: The California Supreme Court will hear oral arguments on the constitutionality of Prop 22 on Wednesday, March 4. This hearing stems from the 2005 ruling by Judge Richard Kramer that same-sex couples had the "right" to marry in California. His decision was overturned in October 2006 by a state appellate court, and the pending case is a further appeal by the same-sex couples. The arguments will be televised on the California Channel beginning at 9:00 a.m. until noon. The court will then have 90 days to render its decision in the case. Judicial Watch President Tom Fitton notes, "The courts should not create new rights that suit the personal or political agendas of individual judges. Judges should not improperly usurp the power of legislatures and voters, especially on an issue as fundamental as the definition of marriage."

Action: Please pray for each of the justices on the California Supreme Court. Ask the Lord to give each one the wisdom to recognize and acknowledge the Truth as it is presented to them in briefs and oral arguments by pro-family public policy and legal organizations. Pray for [Chief Justice Ronald M. George](#), [Associate Justice Marvin R. Baxter](#), [Associate Justice Ming W. Chin](#), [Associate Justice Carol A. Corrigan](#), [Associate Justice Joyce L. Kennard](#), [Associate Justice Carlos R. Moreno](#), and [Associate Justice Kathryn Mickle Werdegar](#).

Thank you for making a difference!

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