

# OPERATION FIRING FOR EFFECT



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## California Ballot Initiative Petition INSTRUCTIONS

(5 simple steps)

1. Each 'Petition Unit' consists of one sheet of 8.5" X 11" paper printed on both sides. Two sheets of paper **WILL NOT** be accepted, and those signatures collected in that manner **WILL NOT** be counted in the final tally.

### Sample of one Petition Unit

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

**SHALL THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FULLY FUND HEALTHCARE FOR VETERANS? INITIATIVE** - Ask voters to express opinion whether the U.S. government should be required to fund the Department of Veterans Affairs fully to ensure that all eligible veterans receive quality and accessible healthcare. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: The measure would have no direct fiscal effect. (Initiative 07-007A.)

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**  
THIS PETITION MAY BE CIRCULATED BY A PAID SIGNATURE GATHERER OR A VOLUNTEER. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK.

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**DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR**  
I, \_\_\_\_\_, am registered to vote in the County (or City and County) of \_\_\_\_\_, and am qualified to register to vote in California. My residence address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
I understand the nature of the petition and authorized each of the registered signatories being written. Each signature on this petition is to the best of my information and belief, the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. All signatures on this document were obtained between the dates of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ I believe under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.  
Initiated on: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed on: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
If complete registration is required for voters of jurisdiction

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**Initiative Measure to be Submitted Directly to the Voters**  
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To the Honorable Secretary of State of California  
We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of \_\_\_\_\_ County (or City and County), hereby propose amendments to [the Constitution of California] (the **Amended** Code), relating to full mandatory funding of VAJ and petition the Secretary of State to withdraw the same to the voters of California for their adoption or rejection at the next succeeding general election or at any special statewide election held prior to the general election or otherwise provided by law. The proposed [constitutional/statutory] amendments read as follows:

**INITIATIVE COMPLETE TEXT**  
**Operation Firing For Effect (OFFE) is a Subsidiary of Veterans For Veterans Committee, Inc. (VFCV)**  
**Proposed Ballot Initiative - Full mandatory healthcare funding of the Department of Veterans Affairs**

**WHEREAS**, George Washington declared "The willingness with which our young people are able to serve is not war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive the interest of earlier wars were met and rewarded by their country;" and  
**WHEREAS**, When the California National Guard and the United States military has been called upon to send forces into harm's way, not have enough men and women in uniform have readily accepted the call of service; and  
**WHEREAS**, Many of those who have served this great nation are residents of our great State of California; and  
**WHEREAS**, It is unacceptably far as a nation to ask for our U.S. veterans, California National Guard and Reserve of the United States of America to be willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for freedom and then allow them to receive substandard medical care upon their return home; and  
**WHEREAS**, Only it is more important than ever to ensure that our veterans have access to quality healthcare; and  
**WHEREAS**, the State of California should be permitted to vote that option as to whether the federal government should provide the funding that our veterans need in order to receive the best possible care; and  
**WHEREAS**, It is directed by the public conscience to ensure the protection of policy to the voters of California,  
NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:  
Section 1. We ask the Attorney General to place this enclosed petition and title and summary for ballot initiative in the California Ballot Initiative.

"Shall the federal government be required to adopt mandatory full funding of the Department of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of ensuring that all eligible honorably discharged U.S. veterans, Reserve and National Guard of the United States of America receive quality and accessible healthcare and related services?"

HEADLINE FOR FR. 0262 - All petition signatures must be mailed and received no later than April 30, 2008. Send ALL petitions to OFFE California Director of Operations, Rusty Rustan, P.O. BOX 668, Sunset Beach Ca 90742. For more information, call (949)705-7009, or (315)986-7322.  
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2. Each Petition Unit must contain signatures of registered voters in the same county. **DO NOT MIX SIGNATURES FROM DIFFERENT COUNTIES ON ONE PETITION UNIT!**
3. Volunteer signature gatherers **DO NOT** have to be residents of the county they are collecting signatures in. However, all volunteer circulators do need to be either a registered voter in California, or eligible to register to vote in California.
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5. **GIVE THIS PETITION AND INSTRUCTION SHEET THE WIDEST POSSIBLE DISTRIBUTION BY RECRUITING OTHERS TO COLLECT SIGNATURES!**