

McMaster Recall Petition

TO THE HONORABLE Jill LaVine, Registrar of Voters, Sacramento County

Pursuant to the California Constitution and California election laws, we the undersigned, registered and qualified electors of the County of Sacramento, California, respectfully state that we seek the recall and removal of Loren McMaster, holding the office of Superior Court Judge, in Sacramento, California. We demand an election of a successor to that office.

The following Notice of Intention to Circulate Recall Petition was served on December 21, 2004 to Superior Court Judge, Loren McMaster.

THE GROUNDS FOR THE PROPOSED RECALL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Sacramento County Judge Loren McMaster has violated his oath to defend the constitution and to protect the people from all enemies foreign and domestic. McMaster has violated time-honored standards to stay independent from political parties and to not legislate from the bench. He has become a political activist. McMaster reversed the people's vote on Proposition 22 by upholding the marriage-undermining laws of recalled Governor Gray Davis. Over 63 percent of the voters in Sacramento County said marriage rights are only for a man and a woman. Yet McMaster has rejected the will of the voters, abused his discretion, and reduced natural marriage to an empty shell. McMaster's ruling on September 8, 2004 violated Article II, Section 10(c) of the California Constitution. The judge has rejected long-standing case law, which holds that "any change of the scope or effect of an existing statute, whether by addition, omission, or substitution of provisions" is unconstitutional. McMaster did fundraising for corrupt Gray Davis, who returned the favor by appointing him as judge. A judicial activist, McMaster has violated and dishonored our system of justice by redefining marriage and family law, and reversing the vote of the people. Judge McMaster's own actions render him unfit for office.

Anthony F. Andrade Jr., Joseph Caldoni, Fidelia Estrada, Jean McKerry, Blenda G. Shaver, George T. Garrels, Suzanne Jones, Vera Keith, Phillip Moses, James W. Williams

THE ANSWER OF THE OFFICER SOUGHT TO BE RECALLED IS AS FOLLOWS:

America's Founding Fathers recognized that democracy depends on an independent judiciary, free of the political motivations of the executive and legislative branches and immune from threats from special interest groups.

His critics are a special interest group upset because Judge McMaster ruled against them. Under our Constitution, their appeal is to a higher court, not a recall election costing taxpayers \$2.4 million.

They have grossly misrepresented Judge McMaster's decision. His ruling was a strong defense of the institution of marriage between a man and a woman. He said "(Proposition 22)...means that California cannot recognize a 'marriage' between same-sex partners...(from)...another state, and cannot enact law authorizing same-sex couples to enter 'marriage' in California unless first approved by the voters."

Rather than make law, Judge McMaster upheld a law passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor.

Judge McMaster received the highest rating possible for competence and ethics as an attorney. As a judicial candidate, he was rated "well-qualified" by an independent agency and "exceptionally well-qualified" by the Sacramento County Bar Association. As taxpayers, we should REFUSE TO SIGN THIS PETITION and VOTE NO on this effort to politicize our courts. Loren McMaster

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

Each of the undersigned states for himself/herself that he or she is a registered and a qualified elector of the County of Sacramento, California. For official use only

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DECLARATION OF PERSON CIRCULATING SECTION OF RECALL PETITION (MUST BE IN CIRCULATOR'S OWN HANDWRITING)

I, _____, declare: Phone No. _____ Email _____
 My residence address is _____, City _____, in _____ County, California, Zip _____,
 and I am a registered voter in _____ (Write: Sacramento County). I personally circulated the attached petition for signing. I witnessed each of the
 appended signatures being written on the petition and to my best information and belief each, signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be;
 and the appended signatures were obtained between the dates of ____/____/____ and ____/____/____, inclusive.
 I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
 Executed on ____/____/____, at _____, California. **SIGNATURE** _____

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