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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTNESS

I, Bill Jones, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that the measures included herein will be submitted to the electors of the State of California at the GENERAL ELECTION to be held throughout the State on November 7, 2000, and that this pamphlet has been correctly prepared in accordance with the law.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State in Sacramento, California, this 14th day of August, 2000.



Bill Jones
Secretary of State

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Secretary of State

Dear Voter,

Welcome to the first Presidential Election of the new Millennium! As a registered voter of California, you have the opportunity this November 7th to make your voice heard by voting on Election Day. Not only will you help to shape the future of our State by deciding on the important issues contained in this *Voter Information Guide*, but you will also have a powerful voice in determining who will be the next President of the United States!

To better prepare you for the November election, the Secretary of State's Office has produced this newly designed *Voter Information Guide* that contains comprehensive summaries, legislative analyses and pro/con arguments on the eight propositions that will appear on the November 7th ballot. In addition to a redesigned cover, new formatting techniques have been added to make it easier for you to get the information you need to vote on Election Day.

We urge you to please take the time to read each measure carefully before going to the polls. If you or anyone you know is not registered to vote and would like to do so, please visit the Secretary of State's website at www.ss.ca.gov where you can now fill out a voter registration form on-line and access the *Voter Information Guide*. You can also contact the Secretary of State's Voter Registration and Election Fraud Hot-Line at 1-800-345-VOTE to receive a voter registration form. **The deadline to register to vote for the November 7th election is October 10, 2000.**

As Californians, we must take full advantage of the opportunity to decide our future. **We urge you to go to the polls on November 7th and encourage your family and friends to participate and vote!**

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THE GREAT SEAL OF CALIFORNIA



Throughout this Voter Information Guide, you will see elements of and illustrations from the Great Seal of California. The design for the Great Seal was adopted at the Constitutional Convention of 1849. Under thirty-one stars, Minerva, Roman goddess of arts, sciences, and wisdom in war and peace, keeps watch over a tableau depicting industry, commerce, agriculture, and the grandeur of nature. Like the political birth of our State, Minerva was born full grown from the brain of Jupiter, father of the gods and guardian of law and order. The grizzly bear at her feet, independent and formidable, symbolizes California. As part of his official constitutional duties, the Secretary of State is the custodian of the Great Seal.