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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR  
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Re: Request for Title and Summary for Proposed Initiative

Dear Initiative Coordinator:

With this letter I submit a proposed statewide ballot measure, entitled The Tribal Gaming Protection Act, in accordance with Article II of Section 10(d) of the California Constitution. I am the proponent of the measure and a registered voter in the State of California. Please prepare a circulating title and summary of the measure as provided by law.

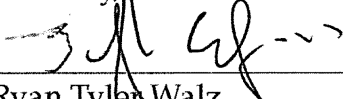
Enclosed with this letter and text of the proposed measure is a check in the amount of \$2,000 and the affidavits required by the Elections Code.

For purposes of inquiries from the public and the media, please direct them as follows:

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Thank you for your time and attention processing my request.

Sincerely,



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Ryan Tyler Walz

## The Tribal Gaming Protection Act

### Section 1. Statement of Findings and Declaration of Purpose

- A. Since 2000, voters have entrusted California tribal governments to operate Indian gaming casinos on their own tribal lands. These casinos have provided tens of thousands of good paying jobs and generated much needed revenue for all tribes, including non-gaming tribes, to provide critical services to Native American tribal members. In addition, the state and local governments have received billions in revenue from tribal gaming.
- B. Tribal gaming operations are established and regulated by a compact negotiated between a federally-recognized tribal government and the Governor, and then ratified by the Legislature.
- C. At the time Indian gaming was approved in California, wagering on sports was illegal almost everywhere and the ability to make wagers on your computer or cell phone was non-existent.
- D. Since then, the federal prohibition on sports wagering was eliminated and illegal on-line gambling in California has exploded.
- E. It is estimated that illegal on-line gambling operators are raking in billions of dollars of illegal wagers and reaping millions in untaxed profits. Because this illegal activity is unregulated, there are no protections for consumers, including children who have easy access to such activity on their phone.
- F. In addition, such illegal gambling threatens the continued viability of lawful Indian gaming.
- G. California voters desire to reestablish and extend control over such gambling and protect lawful Indian gaming now and into the future.
- H. Therefore, the people hereby amend the Constitution to prohibit sports wagering by any operator other than by California Indian gaming tribes.

### Section 2. The Tribal Gaming Protection Act

Section 19.5 of article IV of the Constitution is added to read:

19.5(a) The Legislature shall not authorize in-person or online sports wagering in California by any person or entity other than a federally recognized Indian tribe, as provided herein.

(b) Notwithstanding section 19, the Legislature, by a bill passed in each house of the Legislature, or the people by an initiative statute enacted pursuant to section 8 of article II, may authorize federally recognized Indian tribes, or an entity wholly-owned by federally recognized Indian tribes, to operate in-person or on-line sports wagering.

(c) If a statute is enacted pursuant to subdivision (b) the Governor is hereby authorized to negotiate and conclude a compact, or compact amendment and the Legislature is hereby authorized to ratify such compact, or compact amendment; however such compact or compact amendment authorizing a federally recognized Indian tribe to operate in-person or on-line sports wagering shall provide for the regulation of such wagering including, but not limited to:

(1) Wagering shall be prohibited for persons under twenty-one (21) years of age;

(2) Wagering shall be limited to professional, collegiate, and amateur sporting or athletic events and shall be prohibited on sporting events involving animals other than horses, and all amateur sports involving a child under 18 years of age;

(3) The protection of consumers and the integrity of such sporting events; and

(4) Revenue sharing by the tribe derived from such wagering for the benefit of non-gaming tribes and the people of California.

### Section 3. General Provisions

- A. If any provision of this Act or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of the Act are severable.
- B. This Act is intended to be comprehensive. It is the intent of the people that in the event this Act or Acts relating to the same subject shall appear on the same statewide ballot, the provisions of the other Act or Acts shall be deemed to be in conflict with this Act. In the event that this Act receives a greater number of affirmative votes, the provisions of this Act shall prevail in their entirety, and all provisions of the other Act or Acts shall be null and void.