



Say No to Deceptive and Severely Defaulted I-1000

Let People Vote on I-1000

Dear Fellow Washingtonians:

Initiative 1000 is an initiative to the legislature that actually wants to **bring back preferential treatment based on race, sex, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, sexual orientation etc.**

Initiative 1000 **claims to** forbid discrimination and preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, sexual orientation, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or honorably discharged veteran or military status in the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting.

However, such claim is deceptive, severely defaulted and NOT true! Actually, it allows countless ways of preferential treatment and **only forbids the narrowly defined preferential treatment by itself**, which is the act of using any of the above factors such as race, sex, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, sexual orientation, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, and honorably discharged veteran or military status as **the sole qualifying factor** to select a lesser qualified candidate over a more qualified candidate for public education, public employment, or public contracting opportunity.

By narrowly defining what preferential treatment is, I-1000 opens up huge loop holes that even a truck can drive through, **allowing various arbitrary, unfair and even discriminatory treatments to different groups of people** in the name of equity, diversity and inclusion. Instead of realizing what it claims 'to guarantee every resident of Washington state equal opportunity and access', it will unfortunately ensures unequal access to public education, public employment or public contracting opportunity for different groups of people on the basis of the 10 factors.

Sadly the majority of our legislators already voted YES on this initiative on 4/28/2019. However, we firmly believe the deceptive and severely defaulted I-1000 needs to be voted by PEOPLE! That's why we already filed Referendum Measure 88 to collect at least 129,811 valid legal voter signatures in order to bring I-1000 back to the ballot this November.

Please join our fight for equality and fairness for ALL residents in WA by signing up for help :

<https://waasians4equality.org/2019/04/29/join-referendum-88-signature-drive-and-put-i-1000-on-the-ballot/>



(For the full text of I-1000, go to

<http://lawfilesexternal.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2019-20/Pdf/Initiatives/INITIATIVE%201000.pdf>)