



# California State Grange

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Dear California Grange Members,

If you were hired to perform a job and make sure it was done on time, my guess is that you would fulfill your responsibilities. Why should we accept less from our elected state legislators? This is why at the Annual Membership Meeting in October our delegates voted to begin the process of putting a **NoBudget-NoPay** initiative before the voters. We have been working diligently assembling a prospective team of individuals made up of a public relations company, a legal firm, legislative advisors and signature gathering professionals who are experienced in the process and requirements of the Fair Political Practices Commission necessary to achieve our goals.

We developed a website: <http://www.nobudget-nopay.org> where the full text of the proposed initiative can be read. We will continue to develop the website as we continue working to accomplish our goals. Now we need to send this language to a Constitutional Attorney who will make sure it is legal and will not be overturned once passed by the electorate. After the legal review we will submit the initiative to the Attorney General who will certify it for signature gathering and provide a written overview.

At this point we need approximately \$10,000 to move the process forward and have the constitutional review completed prior to making the filing. Ultimately, we are told we will need to have somewhere in the area of \$3.5 million to complete the process and place the initiative before the voters.

We are currently asking for donations to provide the required financing to move forward and now need to have your monetary support ASAP. If we can get the required grass roots and public support our goals are easily achievable. I have had the opportunity to talk to many California citizens and they are all upset with our Legislators for not passing a budget on time and controlling expenses within the state. I know we can make it happen!

I am asking you to donate at least \$10.00 or more, which you can do by going to <http://www.nobudget-nopay.org> and click on the "Donors" tab and fill out the required information. You may use your American Express, Master Card, Visa or Discover credit card, or if you would rather, may mail a check to the California State Grange office in Sacramento. Please write "**NBNP Initiative**" in the memo field on your check.

Please pass this information on to any other individuals you know who may be interested in assisting us in our efforts. Thank you for your help and if you have any questions please feel free to contact me. I will keep you informed on our progress and our future grassroots signature gathering program.

Fraternally,