

Initiative Measure No. 28, to direct Congress to end military involvement of the United States in the war in Central America and redirect the federal funds used in Central America for military purposes, to promote services vital to the welfare of the City of Seattle - housing, health care, education etc (including correspondence relating thereto with sponsors and with King County Records and Elections Department)

Order 1014 received

Secretarial Service

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JUL 15 1983

JEANETTE WILLIAMS

July 13, 1983

Ms. Jeannette Williams
Seattle City Council
11th Floor Municipal Building
600 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

Re: Initiative 28

Dear Councilwoman Williams:

I understand that you are considering the question of passing on Initiative 28, without a vote of the people. I hope that Monday's meeting will end with your deciding not to take this responsibility of speaking for the remainder of the city (those who didn't, or didn't have the chance to, sign the petition) but will let it become a ballot issue. Most people sign initiative petitions with the belief that the issue will be debated and voted on by the entire electorate. Voters will become more informed on anything they must vote on and it's very important at this point in our history for as many people as possible to more fully understand what U.S. involvement in Central America really means. Your action could have the effect of reducing the powerless and bewildered feelings that we all have regarding our military issue that is international in scope.

Sincerely,



Ronald E. Yoshida

Other pm received

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JUL 15 1983

JEANETTE WILLIAMS

July 14, 1983

Ms. Jeanette Williams
Seattle City Council
11th Floor Municipal Building
600 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Councilwoman Williams:

I am writing to urge you to put Initiative 20, (U.S. involvement in El Salvador and Central America) before the electorate in November.

The significance of having a city-wide mandate is obvious when the question is of such importance individually as well as nationally. And for those people who didn't have the opportunity to sign the petition, this will be their chance to participate. There is no need for the council to take responsibility for the will of such a large population when an election is being held anyway. If it meant a special election, then your action would be necessary for efficiency and economy.

Since the cost of putting this measure on the ballot is not even an issue (little, if any cost at all), please give Seattle the opportunity to publicly debate its merits by placing it on the ballot.

Sincerely,



Phillis Coley
1811 Northwest 107th
Seattle, Washington 98126



King County Executive
Sandy Lovell

Department of Executive Administration
Laurine D. Brooks, County Administrative Officer

MEMO TO: City of Seattle

FROM: Donald R. Perrin, Superintendent

DATE: September 12, 1983

Enclosed please find an Order of Election for Initiative Measure 28.

This is to acknowledge receipt of your ordinance/resolution calling for a Special Election to be held on November 8, 1983.

The ballot title and text of the proposition(s) is that which will appear on the official ballot for the election. If you have any questions regarding the title and/or text, please contact this office immediately upon receipt of this memorandum.

Thank you for your assistance.

DWP:lydr
ENC.

Initiative 28 for Peace in Central America P.O. Box 85501 Seattle, WA 98105

Edgar Romero
2556 25th Ave. E.
Seattle, WA 98112
329-9265
322-9206

Marilyn Chase
329-8500

Central Amer Info Ctr
542-3039

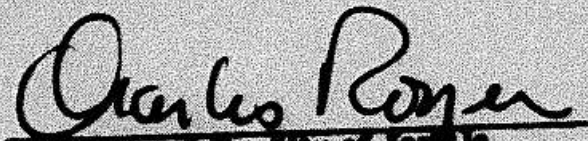
PROCLAMATION

I, Charles Royer, Mayor of The City of Seattle, do hereby certify and declare that Initiative Measure No. 28, contemplated by voters' petition (C. F. 292402) and titled:

"Should Seattle petition Congress to make more federal funds available to cities by eliminating expenditures for war in Central America?"

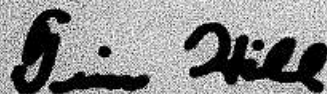
was submitted to the qualified voters of The City of Seattle by Ordinance 111286 for their approval or rejection at the general municipal election held in said City on November 8, 1983, pursuant to Section 1, Article IV of the City Charter, and the result of that said initiative measure, having received in its favor a majority of all votes cast for and against the same, has become and is in full force and effect as an ordinance of The City of Seattle as provided in said Charter Article IV.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the corporate seal of The City of Seattle to be affixed hereto and attest by the City Comptroller and Clerk of said City this 7th day of December, 1983.


Mayor of The City of Seattle

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



City Comptroller and Clerk
of The City of Seattle

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WASHINGTON KING COUNTY—SS.

The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

The notice in the exact form annexed, was published in regular issues of The Daily Journal of Commerce, which was regularly distributed to its subscribers during the below stated period. The annexed notice, a

Proclamation

was published on December 9, 1983

D. Patterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me on
December 9, 1983

Yvonne Summers
Notary Public for the State of Washington,
Residing in Seattle.



King County Executive
Randy Revelle

Department of Executive Administration
Lauraine D. Brekke, County Administrative Officer

MEMO TO: City of Seattle
City Clerk

FROM: Donald R. Perrin, Superintendent of Elections

DATE: September 26, 1983

Enclosed please find an Order of Election for an initiative and 3 propositions.

This is to acknowledge receipt of your ordinance/resolution calling for a
Special Election to be held on November 8, 1983.

The ballot title and text of the proposition(s) is that which will appear
on the official ballot for the election. If you have any questions
regarding the title and/or text, please contact this office immediately
upon receipt of this memorandum.

Thank you for your assistance.

DWP:lydr
enc.

**AN ORDER OF THE MANAGER OF RECORDS AND ELECTIONS
AS SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, on August 9, 1983, the City Council of the City of Seattle, King County, Washington, did present their Ordinance No. 11256, dated August 1, 1983, and their Ordinances Nos. 111311, 111312, and 111313, dated September 23, 1983, wherein they request that a Special Election be held for the submission to the qualified electors of said city of four propositions; and

WHEREAS, said Council finds that an emergency exists and requests that said Special Election be held on November 8, 1983; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinances provide the ballot titles of said propositions;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Manager of Records and Elections, as Supervisor of Elections, that I do hereby concur in said request for a Special Election to be held on November 8, 1983, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city the following propositions:

INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 28

Should Seattle petition Congress to make more federal funds available to cities by eliminating expenditures for war in Central America?

YES

NO

PROPOSITION NO. 1
STREET SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT BONDS - \$40,800,000

Shall the City issue, during a five year period, \$40,800,000 in general obligation bonds, maturing in no more than twenty years from date of issuance to be paid by annual property tax levies in excess of regular levies, for improving the existing street system and the monorail, as provided in Ordinance 111311?

BONDS, YES

BONDS, NO

PROPOSITION NO. 2
PARK RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT BONDS - \$31,200,000

Shall the City issue, during a five year period, \$31,200,000 in general obligation bonds, maturing in no more than twenty years from date of issuance to be paid by annual property tax levies in excess of regular levies, for renovating and improving City Park and Recreation System facilities, as provided in Ordinance 111312?

BONDS, YES

BONDS, NO

PROPOSITION NO. 3
FACILITIES RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT BONDS - \$25,111,000

Shall the City issue during a five year period \$25,111,000 in general obligation bonds, maturing in no more than twenty years from date of issuance to be paid by annual property tax levies in excess of regular levies, for the purpose of renovating, modifying and improving its libraries, maintenance facilities, fire and harbor patrol stations, and buildings and grounds at the Seattle Center, as provided in Ordinance 111313?

BONDS, YES

BONDS, NO

Dated at Seattle, Washington, this 26th day of September 1983.

Ellen Hansen

Ellen Hansen
Manager of Records and Elections
as Supervisor of Elections

AN ORDER OF THE MANAGER OF RECORDS AND ELECTIONS
AS SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, on August 9, 1983, the City Council of the City of Seattle, King County, Washington, did present their Ordinance No. 111256, dated August 1, 1983, wherein they request that a Special Election be held for the submission to the qualified electors of said city of a proposition; and

WHEREAS, said Council finds that an emergency exists and requests that said Special Election be held on November 8, 1983; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance provides the ballot title of said proposition;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Manager of Records and Elections, as Supervisor of Elections, that I do hereby concur in said request for a Special Election to be held on November 8, 1983, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city the following proposition:

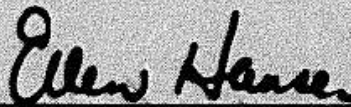
PROPOSITION NO. 1
INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 28

Should Seattle petition Congress to make federal funds available to cities by eliminating expenses for war in Central America?

YES

NO

Dated at Seattle, Washington, this 13th day of September 1983.



Ellen Hansen
Ellen Hansen
Manager of Records and Elections
as Supervisor of Elections

RETURN BY
JUNE 8

Initiative 28

For

PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

WE THE PEOPLE of the City of Seattle, finding that federal tax dollars needed to promote vital city services are being spent instead to promote a senseless and unpopular war,

PETITION THE CONGRESS TO END MILITARY INVOLVEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA

To the City Council of the City of Seattle:

We, the undersigned registered voters of the City of Seattle, State of Washington propose and ask for the enactment as an ordinance of the measure known as Initiative Measure No. 28 entitled:

Should Seattle petition Congress to make more federal funds available to cities by eliminating expenditures for war in Central America?

a full, true and correct copy of which is included herein, and we petition the Council to enact said measure as an ordinance, and, if not enacted within forty-five days from the time of receipt thereof by the City Council, then to be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Seattle for approval or rejection at the next regular election or at a special election in accordance with Article IV, Section 1 of the City Charter; and each of us for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of The City of Seattle, State of Washington in the precinct (if known) written after my name, and my residence address is correctly stated.

SEATTLE VOTERS ONLY

Petitioner's Signature	Printed Name	Residence Address Street and Number	Precinct (if known)
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ISSUE: ALL PROVISIONS OF Initiative 28 for Peace in Central America - P.O. Box 99901, Seattle, WA 98109, 322-9206

WARNING

Section 1. It is unlawful for any person:

- 1) To sign or induce anyone to sign any petition for a city ordinance initiative or referendum, or a city charter amendment for consideration or passage thereof; or
- 2) To solicit or procure signatures upon a city ordinance initiative or referendum, or city charter amendment petition for any consideration or promise thereof; or
- 3) To give or offer any consideration or gratuity to anyone to induce him to sign or not to sign, or to solicit or procure signatures upon, a city ordinance initiative or referendum, or city charter amendment petition; or
- 4) To interfere with or attempt to interfere with the right of any voter to sign or

not to sign a city ordinance initiative or referendum, or city charter amendment petition by threat, intimidation or any other corrupt means or practice; or

- 5) To sign a city initiative or referendum, or city charter amendment petition with any other than his true name, or to knowingly sign more than one petition for the same initiative, referendum or charter amendment measure, or to sign any such petition knowing that he is not a registered voter of the City of Seattle.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the city jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Initiative 28

For

PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

WHEREAS the United States is now providing hundreds of millions of dollars in military assistance each year to the governments of El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras, and

WHEREAS systematic human rights abuses continue in these countries, as evidenced by the recent flight to our own city of hundreds of refugees from Central America, and

WHEREAS the massive arms buildup in Honduras has the effect of circumventing Congressional restrictions on military assistance to El Salvador, and is being used as well, in violation of the expressed will of Congress, to wage the Secret War against Nicaragua, and

WHEREAS we the people of the City of Seattle, as taxpaying citizens, share in the ultimate responsibility for these actions, and

WHEREAS the vast expenditures on war in Central America only diminish the federal funds available for vital needs of the City of Seattle—housing, health care, education, transportation, public safety, economic development and the creation of jobs

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1

The Mayor and the City Council shall convey the following resolution to our representatives in Congress as the official policy of the City of Seattle and the sense of its people:

I) The people of the City of Seattle oppose the involvement of the United States in the conflict in Central America by means of continued military assistance to the governments of El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras.

II) The people of the City of Seattle oppose any action which has the effect of circumventing the will of Congress prohibiting the use of our tax dollars for the purpose of overthrowing or destabilizing the government of Nicaragua.

III) The people of the City of Seattle support settlement of conflict in the region through negotiations in which all significant political forces in the region are represented.

IV) The people of the City of Seattle ask of the Congress that the federal funds now being used to promote destruction in Central America be redirected to promotion of services vital to the welfare of the City of Seattle—housing, health care, education, transportation, public safety, economic development and the creation of jobs.

SECTION 2

The City Council shall convene a Citizen's Commission on Central America, to be appointed by the Mayor and the Council within thirty days of the passage of this initiative, to monitor events in the region and to propose further actions to the Council and the Mayor as appropriate to furthering the goals of ending military involvement of the United States in the conflict in Central America and to redirecting the federal funds now being used to promote destruction in Central America toward constructive uses benefiting the City of Seattle—housing, health care, education, transportation, public safety, economic development and the creation of jobs.

SECTION 3

The people of the City of Seattle hereby request of our Mayor, Charles Royer, that, in his capacity as the President of the National League of Cities, he actively promote adoption of the substance of the above resolution as the official policy of that body and encourage that body to actively present this view to Congress.

SECTION 4

The Mayor shall report on actions taken in support of the resolution to the City Council and the people on a monthly basis beginning thirty days from the passage of this initiative, with a special report on March 23, 1984.

SECTION 5

This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date authorized under Article IV, Section 1 of the City Charter.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SOLICITORS

- 1) Voters must be registered in the City of Seattle.
- 2) Voters should sign EXACTLY AS REGISTERED. (If voter is registered as John B. Smith, he should sign that only and NOT J. B. Smith or any other form of name.)
- 3) Petition may be signed in pencil or ink.

- 4) Voters may sign Initiative 28 only once. (If a voter signs more than once, only the first signature will be counted.)
- 5) Every signature counts. Return all petitions no matter how few names are signed.
- 6) Payment for circulating petitions is prohibited by law.

RETURN ALL PETITIONS TO:

Initiative 28 for Peace in Central America • P.O. Box 85501 • Seattle, WA 98105 • 322-9206

Office of the Comptroller City of Seattle

Tim Hill, Comptroller



June 20, 1983

City Council
City of Seattle

Honorable Members:

Transmitted herewith is Initiative Petition No. 28 (Comptroller File No. 292402) "to make more federal funds available to cities by eliminating expenditures for war in Central America."

Said Initiative Petition No. 28 was forwarded to the Records and Elections Division of King County on June 10, 1983 and June 13, 1983 for checking as to sufficiency of signatures.

A total of 14, 144 valid signatures are required pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Seattle, Article IV, Section 1(B).

Certification from Mr. Donald R. Ferrin, Superintendent of Elections, was received on June 17, 1983. He stated that in compliance with the provisions of R.C.W. 29.70.200 authorizing statistical sampling, and as a result of such examination, the signatures submitted to his office are found to be sufficient under the provisions of Article IV, Section 1(B) of the City Charter.
N^o.

Attached for your information and consideration, is a copy of Mr. Ferrin's letter of certification and a copy of Initiative Petition No. 28.

Sincerely yours,

Tim Hill
Comptroller and City Clerk

TH:td

Enclosures

cc: Charles Royer, Mayor, City of Seattle
Jordan Baker, Assistant City Attorney
Virginia Miller, Assistant City Clerk
Initiative 28 Campaign

* Typo corrected by
Virginia Miller on
7/6/83

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King County Executive
Randy Kavala
Department of Executive Administration
Lawrence D. Brubaker, Director

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF KING) SS.

This is to certify that the petitions for City of Seattle Initiative Measure No. 28 submitted to the King County Election Department on June 10, 1983, have been examined by this office in compliance with the provisions of R.C.M. 29.70.200 authorizing statistical sampling, and as a result of such examination are found to be sufficient under the provisions of Article IV, Section 1(B) of the City of Seattle.

Dated at Seattle, Washington, this 17th day of June, 1983.


Donald R. Perrin
Superintendent of Elections

Letter hand delivered by
Don Perrin to correct
copy with type



King County Executive
Randy Kavalec

Department of Executive Administration
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Dated at Seattle, Washington, this 17th day of June, 1983.


Donald R. Ferrin
Superintendent of Elections

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City of Seattle**

Tim Hill, Comptroller

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June 11, 1983

Ms. Ellen Hansen, Manager
Department of Records and Elections
County of King
553 King County Administration Building
Seattle, Washington 98104

Attention: Donald L. Perrin

Dear Ms. Hansen:

Transmitted herewith are petitions containing signatures for an initiative calling upon Seattle to "make more federal funds available to cities by eliminating expenditures for war in Central America." They are being forwarded to your office for checking as to sufficiency of signatures.

Article IV, Section 1(B) of the City Charter, as amended September 15, 1982, provides:

B. INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM; HOW EXERCISED; PETITIONS; COMPTROLLER TO VERIFY SIGNATURES; COMPLETION OF PETITION; CONSIDERATION IN COUNCIL:
The first power reserved by the people is the initiative. It may be exercised on petition of a number of registered voters equal to not less than ten (10) percent of the total number of votes cast for the office of Mayor at the last preceding municipal election, proposing and asking for the enactment as an ordinance of a bill or measure, the full text of which shall be included in the petition. Prior to circulation for signatures, such petition shall be filed with the city comptroller in the form prescribed by ordinance, and by such officer assigned a serial number, dated, and approved or rejected as to form, and the petitioner so notified within five (5) days after such filing. Signed petitions shall be filed with the city comptroller within one hundred eighty days after the date of approval of the form of such petitions. Upon such filing, the city comptroller shall verify the sufficiency of the signatures to the petition, and transmit it, together with his report thereon to the City Council at a regular meeting not more than twenty (20) days after the filing of such signed petition, and such transmission shall be the introduction of the initiative bill or measure in the city council. If the comptroller shall find any petition, which upon filing had a sufficient number of signatures, to have insufficient verified signatures, he shall notify the principal petitioners, and an additional twenty (20) days shall be allowed them in which to complete such petition to the required percentage; provided however, that in no event shall the

Ms. Ellen Hansen
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time for procuring signatures exceed two hundred (200) days. Consideration of such initiative petition shall take precedence over all other business before the city council except appropriation bills and emergency measures."

Such petition was filed and approved as to form on May 9, 1983, and was designated as "Initiative Petition No. 28". As stated in the Charter, signed petitions shall be filed within 180 days after the approval of the form of said petition.

Petitioners have stated they have approximately 2,137 signatures submitted herewith. They were submitted to the Seattle City Clerk's Office at 9:21 p.m., June 11, 1983.

Necessary signatures for validation are 14,144. The charter provides that the comptroller shall verify the sufficiency of signatures at a regular meeting of the City Council not more than twenty (20) days after the filing of such petitions, which would be June 30, 1983. An additional 20 days is allowed should the petition not contain the required number of signatures.

Your immediate attention to the validation of signatures on these petitions will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Tim Hill

Enc.

cc: Charles Royer, Mayor, City of Seattle
Jeanette Williams, President, Seattle City Council
Jorgan Bader, Assistant City Attorney
Virginia Miller, Assistant City Clerk
Initiative 28 Campaign

Office of the Comptroller



RECEIVED OF INITIATIVE 28 FOR PEACE IN CENTRAL
AMERICA CAMPAIGN, APPROXIMATELY 2,092
SIGNATURES.

JUNE 11, 1983

Thomas J. [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

[Signature]
Initiative 28 Campaign

**Office of the Comptroller
City of Seattle**

Tim Hill, Comptroller



June 10, 1983

Ms. Ellen Hansen, Manager
Department of Records and Elections
County of King
553 King County Administration Building
Seattle, Washington 98104

Attention: Donald L. Perrin

Dear Ms. Hansen:

Transmitted herewith are petitions containing signatures for an initiative calling upon Seattle to "make more federal funds available to cities by eliminating expenditures for war in Central America." They are being forwarded to your office for checking as to sufficiency of signatures.

Article IV, Section 1(B) of the City Charter, as amended September 15, 1982, provides:

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June 10, 1983
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Such petition was filed and approved as to form on May 9, 1983, and was designated as "Initiative Petition No. 28." As stated in the Charter, signed petitions shall be filed within 180 days after the approval of the form of said petition.

Petitioners have stated they have approximately 20,509 signatures submitted herewith. They were submitted to the Seattle City Clerk's Office at 11:15 a.m., June 10, 1983.

Necessary signatures for validation are 14,144. The charter provides that the comptroller shall verify the sufficiency of signatures at a regular meeting of the City Council not more than twenty (20) days after the filing of such petitions, which would be June 30, 1983. An additional 20 days is allowed should the petition not contain the required number of signatures.

Your immediate attention to the validation of signatures on these petitions will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Tim Hill

Enc.

cc: Charles Royer, Mayor, City of Seattle
Jeanette Williams, President, Seattle City Council
Jorgan Bader, Assistant City Attorney
Virginia Miller, Assistant City Clerk
Initiative 28 Campaign


Office of the Comptroller



RECEIVED OF THE INITIATIVE 28 CAMPAIGN,
20,509 SIGNATURES.

June 10, 1983


City Clerk


Initiative 28 Campaign

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COMPTROLLER AND CITY CLERK

**Office of the Comptroller
City of Seattle**

Tim Hill, Comptroller

May 9, 1983

CERTIFIED MAIL

Edgar Romero
2556 - 25th Ave. East
Seattle, WA 98112

Dear Mr. Romero:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the City Charter, Seattle Municipal Code 2.08 and RCW 29.27.050, herewith transmitted is the ballot title for Initiative Measure No. 27:

"Should Seattle petition Congress to make more federal funds available to cities by eliminating expenditures for war in Central America?"

Sincerely yours,



Tim Hill
City Comptroller

TH:td

cc: Charles Royer, Mayor
Jeanette Williams, President, City Council
Jorgen Boder, Assistant City Attorney
Virginia Miller, Assistant City Clerk

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**Office of the Comptroller
City of Seattle**



Tim Hill, Comptroller

May 9, 1983

Ms. Ellen Hansen, Manager
Department of Records and Elections
County of King
553 King County Administration Building
Seattle, WA 98104

ATTENTION: Mr. Donald Ferrin

Dear Ms. Hansen:

You are hereby advised that an initiative petition was filed on May 6, 1983, and was designated as Initiative Measure No. 28. A ballot title was received from the City Attorney on May 9, 1983, as follows:

INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 28

"Should Seattle petition Congress to make more federal funds available to cities by eliminating expenditures for war in Central America?"

The petition has been approved as to form as of today, May 9, 1983. As stated in the City Charter, signed petitions shall be filed with the City Comptroller within 180 days after the date of approval of the form of the petition.

Co-ordinators of the above Initiative No. 28 campaign have informed me that they intend to have sufficient signatures for validation to the November General Election ballot. This means that the deadline for submission of signatures to your office will be June 11, 1983.

This information is submitted to you in compliance with provisions of Ordinance 103892.

Sincerely yours,

Tim Hill
Comptroller and City Clerk

Attachment

cc: Charles Royer, Mayor
Jeanette Williams, President, City Council
Jorgen Bader, Assistant City Attorney
Virginia Miller, Assistant City Clerk

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THE CITY OF SEATTLE

LAW DEPARTMENT

MUNICIPAL BUILDING - SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98104

AREA CODE 206 TELEPHONE 625-2608

DOUGLAS N. JEWETT, CITY ATTORNEY

May 9, 1983

The Honorable Tim Hill, Comptroller
City of Seattle

Re: Initiative Measure No. 28
Petition to Congress to
redirect expenditures from
military activities in
Central America

Attn: Ms. Virginia Miller
Deputy City Clerk

Dear Mr. Hill:

By memorandum, you forwarded Initiative No. 28 today to our office for preparation of a ballot title. The initiative conforms to the form set forth in Seattle Municipal Code Section 2.08.040.

Pursuant to RCW 29.27.060 and SMC Section 2.08.020, we have prepared the following ballot title for Initiative No. 28:

"Should Seattle petition Congress to make more federal funds available to cities by eliminating expenditures for war in Central America?"

RCW 29.27.060 directs the city attorney to prepare a ballot title for a city measure with no more than twenty words. It provides, in part, as follows:

"... (F) here shall... be printed on the ballot a concise statement posed as a question and not exceeding twenty words... containing the essential features thereof expressed in such a manner as to clearly identify the proposition to be voted upon..."

Accord: SMC § 2.08.020. The ballot title above has precisely twenty words and had been suggested by representatives of the Committee for Peace in Central America at a meeting with you on May 3, 1983. We find it meets the requirement of law that a ballot title be a concise and fair statement of the contents of the measure.

You are now required to notify the Initiative 28 for Peace in Central America of the exact language of the ballot title by telephone and by mail. SMC § 2.08.010.

Very truly yours,


Douglas N. Jewett
City Attorney

John G. Roder
By John G. Roder
Assistant City Attorney

Office of the Comptroller



RECEIVED OF RESOLUTION 28 FOR PEACE IN CENTRAL
AMERICA APPROXIMATELY 45 SIGNATURES


THOMAS J. CLARK
deputy clerk


PAULINE B. QUINN
RESOLUTION 28 COORDINATOR

JUNE 11, 1983

**Office of the Comptroller
City of Seattle**



Tim Hill, Comptroller

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 9, 1983
To: Douglas Jewett, City Attorney
From: Tim Hill, City Comptroller *Tim Hill*
Subject: Proposed Initiative Petition

Herewith transmitted is Comptroller File No. 292402, a proposed initiative petition to direct the City Council to petition the Congress to end military involvement of the United States in the war in Central America and redirect the federal funds used in Central America to promote services vital to the welfare of the City of Seattle - housing, health care, education, etc.

The title of the Comptroller File is "Initiative Measure No. 28, to direct Congress to end military involvement of the United States in the war in Central America and redirect the federal funds used in Central America for military purposes, to promote services vital to the welfare of the City of Seattle - housing, health care, education, etc. (including correspondence relating thereto with sponsors and with King County Records and Elections Department)."

Attachment

cc: Charles Royer, Mayor
Joanette Williams, City Council President
Virginia Miller, Assistant City Clerk

INITIATIVE 28 for PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

<p>WE THE PEOPLE of the City of Seattle, finding that federal tax dollars needed to promote vital city services are being spent instead to promote a senseless and unpopular war,</p>	<p>PETITION THE CONGRESS TO END MILITARY INVOLVEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA.</p>
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To the City Council of the City of Seattle:

We, the undersigned registered voters of the City of Seattle, State of Washington propose and ask for the enactment as an ordinance of the measure known as Initiative Measure No. 28 entitled:

SHOULD SEATTLE PETITION CONGRESS TO MAKE MORE FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE TO CITIES BY ELIMINATING EXPENDITURES IN PROMOTION OF WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA?

a full, true and correct copy of which is included herein, and we petition the Council to enact said measure as an ordinance; and, if not enacted within forty-five days from the time of receipt thereof by the City Council, then to be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Seattle for approval or rejection at the next regular election or at a special election in accordance with Article IV, Section 1 of the City Charter; and each of us for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of The City of Seattle, State of Washington in the precinct (if known) written after my name, and my residence address is correctly stated.

SEATTLE VOTERS ONLY			
	PETITIONER'S SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS STREET AND NUMBER
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RETURN ALL PETITIONS TO:

Initiative 28 for Peace in Central America * P.O. Box #5501, Seattle WA 98105*322-9206.

WARNING:

Section 1. It is unlawful for any person:

- 1) To sign or desire to sign any petition for a city ordinance initiative or referendum, or a city charter amendment for consideration or passage or provision thereof; or
- 2) To solicit or procure signatures upon a city ordinance initiative or referendum, or city charter amendment petition or any consideration or provision thereof; or
- 3) To give or offer any consideration or gratuity to anyone to induce him to sign or not to sign, or to solicit or procure signatures upon, a city ordinance initiative or referendum, or city charter amendment petition; or
- 4) To interfere with or attempt to interfere with the right of any voter to sign or not to sign a city ordinance initiative or referendum, or city charter amendment petition by threat, intimidation or any other corrupt means or practice; or
- 5) To sign a city initiative or referendum, or city charter amendment petition with any other than his true name, or to knowingly sign more than one petition for the same initiative, referendum or charter amendment measure, or to sign any such petition knowing that he is not a registered voter of the City of Seattle.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the city jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Initiative 28 for Peace in Central America

WHEREAS the United States is now providing hundreds of millions of dollars in military assistance each year to the governments of El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras, and

WHEREAS systematic human rights abuses continue in these countries, as evidenced by the recent flight to our country of hundreds of refugees from Central America, and

WHEREAS the massive arms buildup in Honduras has the effect of circumventing Congressional restrictions on military assistance to El Salvador, and is being used as well, in violation of the expressed will of Congress, to wage the Secret War against Nicaragua, and

WHEREAS we the people of the City of Seattle, as taxpayer citizens, share in the ultimate responsibility for these actions, and

WHEREAS the vast expenditures on war in Central America only deplete the federal funds available for vital needs of the City of Seattle - housing, health care, education, transportation, public safety, economic development and the creation of jobs

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1

The Mayor and the City Council shall enact the following resolution to our representatives in Congress as the official policy of the City of Seattle and the sense of the people:

- i) The people of the City of Seattle oppose the involvement of the United States in the conflict in Central America by means of continued military assistance to the governments of El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras.
- ii) The people of the City of Seattle oppose any action which has the effect of circumventing the will of Congress prohibiting the use of our tax dollars for the purpose of circumventing or subsidizing the government of Nicaragua.
- iii) The people of the City of Seattle support settlement of conflict in the region through negotiations in which all significant political forces in the region are represented.
- iv) The people of the City of Seattle ask of the Congress that the Federal funds now being used to promote destruction in Central America be redirected to purposes of services vital to the welfare of the City of Seattle - housing, health care, education, transportation, public safety, economic development and the creation of jobs.

SECTION 2

The City Council shall create a Citizens' Council on Central America, to be appointed by the Mayor and the Council within thirty days of the passage of this initiative, to monitor events in the region and to propose further actions to the Council and the Mayor as appropriate to furthering the goals of ending military involvement of the United States in the conflict in Central America and to requesting the Federal funds now being used to promote destruction in Central America toward constructive uses benefiting the City of Seattle - housing, health care, education, transportation, public safety, economic development and the creation of jobs.

SECTION 3

The people of the City of Seattle hereby request of our Mayor, Charles Royer, that, in his capacity as the President of the National League of Cities, he actively promote adoption of the substance of the above resolution as the official policy of that body and encourage that body to actively present this view to Congress.

SECTION 4

The Mayor shall report on actions taken in support of the resolution to the City Council and the people on a monthly basis beginning thirty days from the passage of this initiative, with a special report on March 23, 1984.

SECTION 5

This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date authorized under Article IV, Section 1 of the City Charter.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SOLICITORS

1. Voters must be registered in the City of Seattle.
2. Voters should sign **EXACTLY AS REGISTERED**. (If voter is registered as John B. Smith, he should sign that only and **NOT** J.B. Smith or any other form of name.)
3. Petition may be signed in pencil or ink.
4. Voters may sign Initiative 28 only once. (If a voter signs more than once, only the first signature will be counted.)
5. Every signature counts. Return all petitions no matter how few names are signed.
6. Payment for circulating petitions is prohibited by law.

RETURN ALL PETITIONS TO:

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7310 - 20th Avenue NE
Seattle, WA 98115
206/524-1637

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GEORGE E. HENSON

July 13, 1983

Mr. George Henson, City Council
1106 Municipal Building
600 - 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Mr. Henson,

I am a strong supporter of Initiative #28.

I respectfully urge you to vote to put Initiative #28 on the

~~1983~~ Ballot.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dorothy J. Wright

Dorothy J. Wright

July 18

Dear Mr Benson,

I urge you to sup-
port Initiative 28 and
use your influence to
place it on the November
ballot.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Emily Boake

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WILLIAM E. BOWEN

July 16, 1983

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JUL 19 1983

Dear George Benson,

I am a supporter of ~~initiative 28~~ initiative 28 which calls for the end of the military aid to central America. I won't be able to make it to the meeting on Monday but I am asking for your vote to have the initiative placed on the ballot. All of us need to join together to strongly articulate that we do not want another Viet Nam. As a Seattle native I've appreciated your work on the city council and hope you can support the initiative's effort to create dialogue on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Jessie Berth
2504 E Roy
Seattle, Wa.

98122

ELEANOR HANSON
3333 Cascadia S.
Seattle, WA 98144

July 15, 1983

Councilman Greg Benson
Seattle

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LEWIS E. BENSON

Dear Councilman Benson,

We urge you to vote
to put Initiative 20 on the
November ballot.

Help us to act
responsibly this time, in El Salvador,
and prevent a needless part
in an unwinable war.

Sincerely,
Bob & Liz Hanson

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GEORGE E. BENSON

1214 25th Ave. E.
Seattle, Wa. 98112
July 16, 1983

Dear Councilman Benson:

I am very anxious to have Initiative 28 placed on the Nov. 1983 ballot.

My reasons for this are obvious. I want to have as many of the people of Seattle, to know about this initiative. It is just as apparent from the easy success of gathering the necessary signatures, that the vast majority of the people of this beautiful city want it to remain so, unblemished by the threat of nuclear or any other kind of war, and undevasted by the lack of funds to maintain or parks, roads, waterways and city administration.

Please help the people of Seattle, send this very necessary message to the President and our Congress, as well as those candidates who so want to be President.

Yours Sincerely for Peace and Progress


Irene B. Hull

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WALTER E. BENSON

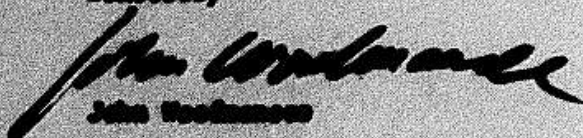
830 NE 56th
Seattle, WA 98105
July 14 1983

George Benson
Seattle City Council
1305 Municipal Bldg
800 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA

Dear Mr. Benson:

As a supporter of Initiative 28 for Peace in Central America, I hope you will vote to place this issue on the NOVEMBER ballot. We all deserve to vote on this question.

Sincerely


John Washburn

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JUL 15 1983

GEORGE E. BENSON

July 14, 1983

Councilman George Benson.

As a supporter of Initiative 28 -
and a concerned citizen -
I ask you to vote to put
this initiative on the
November ballot.

Thank you sincerely.

Ramona Black
1624-41st E.
Seattle, WA 98112

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LAUNDE E. BROWN

July 14, 1983

Mr. George Benson
Seattle City Council
11th Floor Municipal Building
600 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Councilman Benson:

I am writing to urge you to put Initiative 28, (U.S. involvement in El Salvador and Central America) before the electorate in November.

The significance of having a city-wide mandate is obvious when the question is of such importance individually as well as nationally. And for those people who didn't have the opportunity to sign the petition, this will be their chance to participate. There is no need for the council to take responsibility for the will of such a large population when an election is being held anyway. If it meant a special election, then your action would be necessary for efficiency and economy.

Since the cost of putting this measure on the ballot is not even an issue (little, if any cost at all), please give Seattle the opportunity to publicly debate its merits by placing it on the ballot.

Sincerely,



Phyllis Getty
1611 Northeast 107th
Seattle, Washington 98135

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GEORGE E. BENSON

July 13, 1983

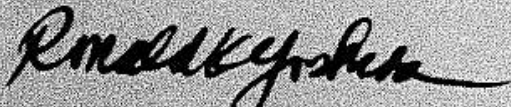
Mr. George Benson
Seattle City Council
11th Floor Municipal Building
600 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

Re: Initiative 28

Dear Councilman Benson:

I understand that you are considering the question of passing on Initiative 28, without a vote of the people. I hope that Monday's meeting will end with your deciding not to take this responsibility of speaking for the remainder of the city (those who didn't, or didn't have the chance to, sign the petition) but will let it become a ballot issue. Most people sign initiative petitions with the belief that the issue will be debated and voted on by the entire electorate. Voters will become more informed on anything they must vote on and it's very important at this point in our history for as many people as possible to more fully understand what U.S. involvement in Central America really means. Your action could have the effect of reducing the powerless and bewildered feelings that we all have regarding one military issue that is international in scope.

Sincerely,



Ronald K. Yoshida

720-22E
Seattle, WA 98112
July 13, 1983

George Benson
Seattle City Council
1106 Municipal Bldg
600-4th
Seattle, WA 98104

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GEORGE E. BENSON

Dear Mr. Benson:

I'm writing in support
of Initiative 28, and I'd
like you to vote to put
the issue on the ballot
in November.

Yours truly,
Carol Hannum

2821 20th ave So.
Seattle, wa 98144
July 14, 1983

To: George E. Benson
Seattle City Council

We are in favor of initiative 28 -
"Peace in Central America". Please vote
to have it placed on the November
ballot.

Sincerely,
Mildred L. Hanson
Dwight R. Norman
Jose M. Rubio V.

Initiative 28
For
PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

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THE ISSUE

Between May 19 and June 11, volunteers in our city collected some 18,000 valid signatures on Initiative 28. The intent of the Initiative is to put the City of Seattle on record urging the Federal government to redirect to constructive domestic uses the funds currently being spent on military assistance to Central America.

The City Council now has three options with respect to Initiative 28:

- 1) Enact Initiative 28 as an ordinance. This would require the Council to appoint a Citizens' Commission on Central America within 30 days. The Commission would monitor events in the region and suggest further actions to the Council and Mayor as appropriate to furthering the goals expressed in the Initiative.
- 2) Vote to put Initiative 28 on the September primary ballot.
- 3) Vote to put Initiative 28 on the general election ballot in November.

INITIATIVE 28 POSITION

The organizers of Initiative 28 request that the Council place Initiative 28 on the November ballot. From our point of view, a full vote of the people would have greater impact than simple enactment of the Initiative by the Council, and would generate wider discussion and awareness of the local impact of military spending in Central America.

No one who opposes Initiative 28 should take any satisfaction in keeping it off the ballot through City Council enactment. The Initiative is a strong statement on a controversial issue, and is written with some teeth in it. City residents deserve a chance to vote on it in November.

Paula Wilkinson of King County Records and Elections Divisions estimates that the cost to the City of Seattle of placing Initiative 28 on the ballot would be somewhere between \$200 and \$500, although such costs are hard to figure. As the Elections Division divides election costs among participating jurisdictions in proportion to the number of registered voters per jurisdiction, it would actually be cheaper to place Initiative 28 on the November ballot. The 1981 general election cost the City \$65,000, while the primary that year, with fewer participating jurisdictions, cost the City \$78,000. Since most election costs are fixed, the cost of adding a ballot issue would be miniscule.

BENEFITS TO THE CITY

In the last three years, U.S. aid to El Salvador alone is almost \$1 billion, or \$4 per U.S. citizen. Calculating proportionately, this means our aid to El Salvador has cost citizens of our city about \$2 million.

David Stockman says that the FY 82 Defense budget may have included as much as \$30 million in waste. If this money were redirected to our cities, it would more than double all expenditures by all levels of government on public works.

In a February 1982 letter to Senator Jackson, Mayor Royer wrote, "I do not believe the nation can afford to divert funds to the undisciplined expansion of our military. We in the nation's cities are told we must face hard choices. Let the Defense Department face the same hard choices."

A large pro-initiative vote in November would give Mayor Royer a clearer and stronger mandate to promote a reallocation of federal revenues from military spending to programs that benefit the City of Seattle.

July 12 1982

King County, Office of Elections
W. E. Covington, Acting Manager
Nancy Havelle
Department of Executive Administration
Sheri York, Director
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Records & Elections Division
W. E. Covington, Acting Manager
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500 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

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(206) 344-2988 - Elections
(206) 344-5282 - Voter Registration
(206) 344-2882 - Records

APPORTIONMENT OF ELECTION EXPENSE
FOR GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
ON NOVEMBER 3, 1981
(As provided in RCW 29.04.020 & 29.13.045)

COSTS:

ELECTION OFFICIALS	\$ 326,039.32
POLLING PLACES & DEPOTS	24,360.00
ELECTION DEPARTMENT	
ADMINISTRATION & OVERHEAD	157,930.40
CLERICAL	134,881.77
COMPUTER SERVICES	28,858.18
PRINTING	280,534.73
ADVERTISING	10,882.57
TELEPHONE	1,798.49
POSTAGE	14,760.73
TRAVEL & CARTAGE	33,929.32
CAPITAL COST RECOVERIES	55,857.98
MISCELLANEOUS	2,532.50
TOTAL ELECTION COSTS	\$ 1,072,365.99

COSTS APPORTIONED TO: City of Seattle

ELECTION OFFICIALS	\$ 21,621.81
POLLING PLACES & DEPOTS	2,992.40
ELECTION DEPARTMENT	
ADMINISTRATION & OVERHEAD	11,636.31
CLERICAL	9,938.09
COMPUTER SERVICES	2,126.27
PRINTING	11,573.35
ADVERTISING	713.11
TELEPHONE	132.51
POSTAGE	1,087.57
TRAVEL & CARTAGE	400.27
CAPITAL COST RECOVERIES	2,378.33
MISCELLANEOUS	186.38
TOTAL	\$ 64,786.40

King County, State of Washington
Frederick County Executive
Sandy Reville
Department of Executive Administration
Shan Yeh, Director



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928 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

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(206) 344-2288 - Elections
(206) 344-6282 - Voter Registration
(206) 344-2282 - Records

**APPORTIONMENT OF ELECTION EXPENSE
FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS HELD IN
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1981
(As provided in RCW 29.04.020 & 29.13.045)**

COSTS:

ELECTION OFFICIALS	\$ 349,031.44
POLLING PLACES & DEPOTS	24,360.00
ELECTION DEPARTMENT	
ADMINISTRATION & OVERHEAD	161,637.18
CLERICAL	117,746.52
COMPUTER SERVICES	20,252.09
PRINTING	184,289.76
ADVERTISING	8,850.00
TELEPHONE	2,216.91
POSTAGE	6,853.29
TRAVEL & CARRIAGE	30,628.48
CAPITAL COST RECOVERIES	<u>53,602.87</u>
TOTAL ELECTION COSTS	\$ 959,470.54

COSTS APPORTIONED TO: CITY OF SEATTLE

ELECTION OFFICIALS	\$ 28,033.79
POLLING PLACES & DEPOTS	3,534.43
ELECTION DEPARTMENT	
ADMINISTRATION & OVERHEAD	15,699.82
CLERICAL	11,436.91
COMPUTER SERVICES	1,967.09
PRINTING	12,791.93
ADVERTISING	886.69
TELEPHONE	- 0 -
POSTAGE	665.66
TRAVEL & CARRIAGE	336.60
CAPITAL COST RECOVERIES	<u>2,635.10</u>
TOTAL	\$ 77,988.02

Co-Chair -
 Dr. Giovanni Costigan
 Sister Dam Nothwehr, OSF
 Treasurer
 Marilyn Linn
 Coordinator
 Edgar Peters

INITIATIVE ENDORSERS
 INCLUDE:

Bill Amis
 Rev. Bob Anderson
 Rev. Janette B. Anderson
 Alan Angling
 Virginia P. Apodaca
 Rep. Martin Applebach
 Rep. Bob Armstrong
 Rev. Larry Arant
 Angie Barista
 Carlo Barisat
 Prof. Arthur Bator
 Rev. David Bator
 Rev. Philip Bator
 Rep. James Beale
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 Philip and Toby Burton
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 John Gilbert
 Rev. Gagner Glenn
 Larry Good
 Rev. James Hallock
 Rev. Thomas Hanson
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 Joan Hinton
 Walter and Floss Hendley
 Rev. Patricia Hunter
 Rep. Roy Johnson
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 John Peterson
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 and Thompson
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 For
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GEORGE E. BENSON

Dear Friend,

Are you disturbed by our government's militaristic policies in Central America? Do you feel an urge to do something to stop our deepening involvement in another senseless and unpopular war? Here is your chance to act. You can collect signatures on the enclosed petition to put Initiative 28 on the city ballot in November.

Initiative 28 calls for a strong statement from our elected officials and from the public at large which could help significantly to curb our government's destructive impulses.

To put Initiative 28 on the ballot we must submit over 15,000 signatures by June 11. Raising the signatures will be a strong statement in itself.

It can be done. People are ready to make a strong statement. Almost 10,000 petitions are in the mail. Local churches observe PEACE WITH JUSTICE WEEK May 22 - 29 and will gather many of the needed signatures.

Even if you cannot vote in Seattle, you can help by gathering signatures among Seattle voters and returning your petition to us by June 8. To sign the petition you must be registered at the address you list. For registration information, call 344-5282.

Please return your petition to us quickly even if it has only one signature on it. If you think you can fill more than one petition call 322-9206 or 622-9157 for more petitions.

Of course, we need money. Please send in a contribution with the enclosed card.

We will need volunteers to gather signatures and to do phoning. To volunteer, please fill out the card and call 322-9206.

Look for news of our campaign kickoff starting Thursday. Look for us at the University District Street Fair and better yet, call in and find out how to help us gather signatures there!

In Peace,

Sister Dam Nothwehr, OSF
 Sister Dam Nothwehr OSF

Dr. Giovanni Costigan
 Dr. Giovanni Costigan

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*July 12
10:30 am*

July 5, 1983

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GEORGE E. BENSON

George Benson
1106 Municipal Bldg.
600 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Mr. Benson:

Initiative 28 will soon be on the City Council agenda. Our petition was certified by King County Records and Elections on June 20. We understand that the City Council will have forty-five days to enact our initiative or submit it for a full vote of the people of the City of Seattle.

We would prefer to see a full vote of the people for Initiative 28. We will be calling your office soon to arrange an appointment to discuss the Council's procedures and to explain our position to you.

Sincerely,

Giovanni Costigan


Dr. Giovanni Costigan
Co-Chair, Initiative 28

Enclosures: 2



Seattle City Council

Memorandum

Date: July 12, 1983
To: All Councilmembers
From: Tom Rasmussen, Legislative Assistant 
Subject: Schedule and Procedures for Consideration of Initiative 28
("Peace in Central America" Initiative)

Initiative 28 petitions were examined by the King County Elections Department in compliance with state law. They were found to be sufficient under the provisions of the Seattle City Charter.

The initiative was officially transmitted from the City Comptroller and received by the City Council on June 20, 1983. As discussed more fully later in this memorandum, if the Council chooses to take action on the initiative it must do so within 45 days of receipt of the initiative. In this case August 4, 1983 is the last date for Council action.

If approved by the voters or the City Council, the initiative would require the following actions from the City Council or the Mayor:

- A. Convey a resolution to Congress which expresses the following:
- 1) opposition to the involvement of the United States in the conflict in Central America by means of military assistance to the governments of El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras.
 - 2) opposition to any action circumventing the will of Congress prohibiting the use of tax dollars to overthrow or destabilize the government of Nicaragua.
 - 3) support for the settlement of conflict in the region through negotiations by all significant political forces in the region.
 - 4) a request to congress that federal funds now being used to promote destruction in Central America be redirected to services vital to the welfare of Seattle.
- B. The City Council shall convene a Citizen's Commission on Central America to monitor events in the region and to propose further actions to the Mayor and City Council.
- C. The Mayor as President of the National League of Cities is requested to promote the substance of the resolution as the policy of the N.L.C.
- D. The Mayor shall provide monthly reports to the public and City Council on actions taken in support of the resolution with a special report on March 23, 1984.

July 12, 1983

Attached for your information is a copy of the Initiative and the Letter of Certification.

City Charter Requirements

Under Article 4 Section 1C of the City Charter, the City Council has the following options:

<u>Option</u>	<u>Consequences</u>
1. Enact the Initiative bill.	The Initiative bill becomes an Ordinance.
2. Reject the initiative bill.	The City Council shall order the initiative bill submitted to voters at the next regularly scheduled election (state or municipal); the Council has the discretion to submit the Initiative measure to either a general election, a primary, or call an earlier special election.
3. Reject the initiative bill and propose a different bill or measure dealing with the same subject.	The rejected Initiative bill and the Council proposed bill dealing with the same subject shall be submitted to the voters in the same manner as set out in paragraph 2 above.
4. Fail to take final action on the Initiative bill within 45 days after receipt of the Initiative measure.	The City Council shall order the bill submitted to the voters for approval or rejection as set out in paragraph 2.

Cost of Placing Initiative Bill on Ballot

Concern has been expressed with regard to the cost of placing the Initiative bill on the ballot. I have checked with Paula Wilkenson of the King County Elections office. She advised me that the projected cost to the City for the forthcoming primary and general election will be approximately \$66,000 and \$70,000 respectively. She stated that because the City is already having an election of officers as well as one other ballot proposition, the additional cost to the City for placing Initiative Measure 28 on the ballot is minimal.

I suggest that the Council consider this measure on July 18, 1983 immediately following all other business at the Council meeting.

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Attachments (2)