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Athena Paradise
Portland

The pros

Here's a way for any of us who are professionals to enlist our colleagues' help in defeating Ballot Measure 9. First, get a list of all your colleagues from your state licensing board. (The list is public information and should be provided to you free.) Then send a personal fundraising letter to as many of your colleagues as you can. Include information sheets from the No on 9 campaign and envelopes for colleagues to send their checks to the campaign.

The No on 9 campaign can help you with your letter, and I'd be glad to send you a copy of my letter to colleagues if you want to see it. Fundraising combined with education and coming out can be very effective. The important thing is for each of us to do whatever we can to make sure Ballot Measure 9 does not pass. Call 757-2066.

Carol A. Carver, Ph.D.
Licensed Psychologist

Mr. Lon

An open letter to Lon Mabon: Keep your tiny hands and closed mind out of my state's constitution! How dare you and your equally small-minded, bigoted followers seek to besmirch Oregon's reputation for tolerance with your dangerous Ballot Measure 9?

All of you had better prepare your answer for when you meet your Maker and He asks you why you didn't like some of the people He created.

Lon Mabon, why don't you get a decent job, instead of collecting money for the sole purpose of making other people's lives miserable?

Doris G. Levine
71 years young
Portland

I've sent money. I wear my "Police State" T-shirt, "No on 9" and "Stop the OCA" buttons everywhere I go. I've given out copies of my posters. What else can I do? These tight-asses have got to be stopped!

Doris

A sample letter from Eugene Lesbians Against Nine

Dear

I am writing to ask your help in defeating State Ballot Measure 9.

The sponsors of the measure are using gay men and lesbians like myself as scapegoats for people's frustrations over the bad economy, for widespread feelings of powerlessness, for the need many have to erase their insecurities and fears by feeling "better" than someone else. With Measure 9, the OCA is deliberately preying on these fears about the health of our society, distributing ugly misinformation about us and basically

Fighting for our lives

Feather and Fin Productions has just released a 20-minute videotape, *Fighting for Our Lives*, to help community groups and organizers around the state in the fight against Ballot Measure 9. Produced by Elaine Velazquez and Barbara Bernstein, this video presents a concise and clear explanation of the issues and confusions surrounding the OCA's homophobic campaign. It brings together the voices of diverse people from all over Oregon, straight and gay, in their opposition to bigotry and discrimination. *Fighting for Our Lives* is a powerful tool to show at house parties, community gatherings and other forums. Like the OCA, we are making a videotape as widely available as possible. Unlike the OCA videotape, this one is well produced and tells the truth.

To order copies of *Fighting for Our Lives* please call 294-0321.

using gay, lesbian and bisexual people as an easy "first target" to gain financial and political momentum for their own agenda.

Their tactics are working. They are already very strong, as seen at the recent GOP convention. Today it's gays, working women, and "non-traditional" families. If we don't say "NO!" to them now, where will they stop?

What can you do to help defeat Measure 9?

1. Vote! Vote "No" on Measure 9 in November.

2. Educate! Educate yourself, then talk to friends, co-workers, store clerks, etc., and get them to vote "No." Wear buttons, use bumper stickers, etc.

3. Donate! If you can, make a generous donation, so we can put our message out to the far corners of Oregon.

I know you care about me. I know you care about Oregon and civil justice. Please put your caring into action and help defeat Oregon Ballot Measure 9 on Nov. 3. We may not get another chance.

Your friend

And yet another sample letter, courtesy of No on Hate PAC

Dear

Hope all is going well for you and your family.

I'm writing this letter to share with you a very deep concern I have. As you are probably aware, this November's Oregon ballot includes a hideous proposal commonly known as Ballot Measure 9. If passed, Measure 9 will deprive me and many of my friends of some very basic human rights protection. In some cases, it may actually require discrimination and censorship. And because Measure 9 would be an amendment to the Oregon constitution, we will have little or no recourse under Oregon law.

I have enclosed information that will give you more details. If you would like to talk about it further, please give me a call at my home phone. Please explain to your friends and relatives how Measure 9 will affect someone you know as well as thousands of other Oregonians. Ask them to Vote NO on Measure 9.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely

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