

# Withdrawing U.S. Military Personnel from Iraq



## PROPOSITION N

Shall it be City policy to urge the United States government to withdraw all troops from Iraq and bring all military personnel in Iraq back to the United States?

YES ←   
NO ←

## Digest

by the Ballot Simplification Committee

**THE WAY IT IS NOW:** San Francisco voters have not adopted a policy about United States military action in Iraq.

**THE PROPOSAL:** Proposition N is a declaration of policy that would urge the United States government to withdraw all troops from Iraq and bring all military personnel in Iraq back to the United States.

**A “YES” VOTE MEANS:** If you vote “yes,” you want it to be City policy to urge the United States government to withdraw all troops from Iraq and bring all military personnel in Iraq back to the United States.

**A “NO” VOTE MEANS:** If you vote “no,” you do not want it to be City policy to urge the United States government to withdraw all troops from Iraq and bring all military personnel in Iraq back to the United States.

## Controller’s Statement on “N”

City Controller Edward Harrington has issued the following statement on the fiscal impact of Proposition N:

Should the proposed policy statement be approved by the voters, in my opinion, it would not increase the cost of government.

## How “N” Got on the Ballot

On June 29, 2004 the Department of Elections received a proposed Declaration of Policy signed by Supervisors Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, and McGoldrick.

The City Elections Code allows four or more Supervisors to place a Declaration of Policy on the ballot in this manner.

**THIS MEASURE REQUIRES 50%+1 AFFIRMATIVE VOTES TO PASS.**

ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST THIS MEASURE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW THIS PAGE. THE FULL TEXT BEGINS ON PAGE 183.

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