

The right to privacy is much more than "unnecessary wordage". It is fundamental in any free society. Privacy is not now guaranteed by our State Constitution. This simple amendment will extend various court decisions on privacy to insure protection of our basic rights.

The work of the Constitutional Revision Commission cannot be destroyed by adding two words to the State Constitution. The Legislature actually followed the Commission's guidelines in drafting proposition ___ by keeping the change simple and to the point. Of all the proposed constitutional amendments before you, this is the simplest, the most understandable, and one of the most important.

The right to privacy will not destroy welfare nor undermine any important government program. It is limited by "compelling public necessity" and the public's need to know. Proposition ___ will not prevent the government from collecting any information it legitimately needs. It will only prevent misuse of this information for unauthorized purposes and preclude the collection of extraneous or frivolous information.