

Endorsers of Proposition 64

Lyndon LaRouche, 1988 presidential candidate, from the pamphlet, "A Vote for Proposition 64 Could Save the Life of Someone in Your Family," National Democratic Policy Committee

"Every leading medical institution in the United States and Western Europe knows that the deadly disease called AIDS is spread by 'casual contact' . . .

"All of this evidence is known to every responsible medical official and public-health agency. Therefore, those who say there is very little danger from 'casual contact,' are liars. They are guilty of one of the most evil cover-ups in medical history.

"California Proposition 64, is the way to protect your family and yourself from this cover-up."

William E. Dannemeyer, Member of Congress, 39th C.D. (Orange County), statement submitted for the California Ballot Pamphlet

"California law today makes it illegal for public health authorities to be informed of a large number of those (about 385,000) who can spread the deadly AIDS virus to others. How can they take the necessary steps to slow its spread as long as this is true?

"Under existing law, a physician who encounters any of 58 reportable diseases is required to report to health officials. Included are several venereal diseases, such as syphilis and gonorrhea. Contact tracing is conducted. But, for those with the AIDS virus, not yet developed into AIDS, a special state law passed at the request of the male homosexual lobby prohibits contact tracing. Proposition 64 will require that those with the AIDS virus be reported as are other communicable diseases. It does not require quarantine.

"The cost of the AIDS epidemic in California, it is estimated, will be at least 59,400 lives by 1991 and almost \$6 billion to be paid by insurance and/or taxpayers. Let's reduce those statistics by voting YES on Proposition 64."

California congressman, legislators

Republican Congressman **Duncan Hunter**, a well-known conservative from San Diego's 44th C.D., became the second California congressman to endorse Proposition 64. Besides Dannemeyer and Hunter, several state legislators en-

dorsed the Proposition, including State Assemblyman **Bill Bradley**, State Senator **Jim Ellis**, and State Senator **John Doolittle**. Also endorsing Proposition 64 was **Dr. John Bridgeman** (a family practitioner), 12 Baptist pastors, and **Lou Sheldon**, California State Chairman of the Traditional Values Association.

Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada, representing over 500 rabbis and heads of seminaries, statement issued in Sacramento, California, Oct. 31

The statement asked "all Jewish and non-Jewish voters of California to vote yes on Proposition 64." Explaining the decision, Rabbi Hirsch Ginsberg said: "Moral conduct and good health go hand in hand. Our sacred Torah teaches us that all natural phenomena, whether diseases or disasters such as floods or earthquakes, are decreed by God. We believe that AIDS is the price paid for homosexual promiscuity. Jewish law and the Bible prohibit homosexual practice. We also, with genuine passion, wish the homosexuals in California and elsewhere to turn away from their lifestyles in the interests of the welfare of society."

Candidates Biblical Scoreboard, publication of Christian Voice/Biblical News Service

Howard Phillips, head of United Conservative Appeal, on "Cross-Fire" program of Cable News Network, Oct. 30

"I hope voters of California will forget that this resolution is sponsored by LaRouche and they will read the language of it. It holds AIDS carriers to no standards tougher than those which apply to rabies, syphilis, gonorrhea, tuberculosis, and so forth. There's no political lobby for syphilis, as there is for AIDS."

John Seale, M.D., F.R.C.P., prominent British venereologist and expert on AIDS

From a statement issued July 17: "The unique danger of the AIDS virus to our civilization is that all people infected with it remain well, but are potentially infectious to others for several years before the illness develops. . . ."

Hans B. Svindland, M.D., professor of dermatology in Oslo, Norway, internationally known specialist in Kaposi's Sarcoma

"The AIDS epidemic has become a global threat, and if there is to be any hope of restricting the disease, we have to resort to drastic means, just as we have done in the case of past epidemics."

Adrian Rogers, M.D., Exeter, England, Medical Adviser to Conservative Family Campaign, lobbying group associated with 12-15 Members of Parliament

"One would support this initiative, both on basic medical grounds, and on basic humanitarian grounds."