

# MILITARY EXPENDITURES



## PROPOSITION V

**Declaration of Policy: Shall the People of the City and County of San Francisco demand that the Federal Government cease spending our tax money for wasteful military purposes and instead use it to provide the jobs and services that our people so desperately need, thereby creating jobs with peace by cutting the military budget?**

## Analysis

By Ballot Simplification Committee

**THE WAY IT IS NOW:** There is no city policy declaration which demands the end of "wasteful" military spending in order to provide more money for jobs and services.

**THE PROPOSAL:** Proposition V would declare that the voters of San Francisco demand that the federal government stop spending tax money for wasteful military purposes and use it instead to provide needed jobs and services.

**A YES VOTE MEANS:** If you vote yes, you want it to be the policy of San Francisco to publicly oppose military spending identified as "wasteful" and use the money saved to provide jobs and services for people in this country.

**A NO VOTE MEANS:** If you vote no, you do not want San Francisco to declare a policy against that military spending.

## Controller's Statement on "V"

City Controller John C. Farrell has issued the following statement on the fiscal impact of Proposition V:

If the proposed proposition is adopted, in my opinion, it would have no effect in the cost of government.

## How Proposition V Got On The Ballot

On August 17th, City Registrar of Voters Thomas Kearney certified that the initiative petition containing Proposition V had qualified for the November ballot. Proposition V is a declaration of policy that calls for a decrease in U.S. Military spending.

Michael C. Miller, the proponent of the initiative, filed 19,397 signatures with Kearney on August 8th. After checking the signatures, Kearney determined that there were 13,760 valid signatures, which is more than 10,562 names needed to put an initiative ordinance on the ballot.