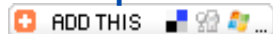




## Calif. personhood attempt falls short



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Though California's [Human Rights Amendment](#) failed to make it on the 2010 ballot, supporters are not viewing the effort as a failure.

If approved by voters, the amendment would have declared the personhood of all human beings, regardless of age -- including those still in the womb. Pastor [Walter Hoyer](#) headed the campaign, and though it fell short of qualifying for a place on the 2010 ballot, he says that does not mean the effort dies.



Hoyer

"It's not the end of the story," he assures. "We're quite encouraged that an entirely grassroots effort, an entirely shoestring budget came within 100,000 [signatures] in the state of California of getting on the November ballot, and we've learned a lot from this experience."

He hints that another petition drive may come in the future. "There are so many people calling in, wanting to do this again in 2012. So while I haven't made an official announcement yet, my wife and I are taking the time to rest a little bit and seek God's will regarding the future for this project," he explains.

The pro-life pastor reports that people are already lining up to help, so he is certain the campaign has educated a lot more Californians on abortion and the value of human life, including for the unborn.



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