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The Honorable Hannah-Beth Jackson  
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Sacramento, CA 95814  
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RE: **SB 927 (Jackson) Marriage licenses: brochures - SUPPORT**

Dear Senator Jackson,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for SB 927 addressing fact sheets for those entering into marriage or domestic partnerships. As you know, SBWPC's mission is dedicated to furthering gender equality and other feminist values through political and social action and is one of the largest women's political committees in Santa Barbara County with approximately 300 members. We advocate for "the feminist values of social, political, racial and economic gender equality". (Our Vision <https://sbwpc.org/>)

SBWPC recognizes the value of providing each person entering into a marriage or domestic partnership with a brochure explaining how these relationships affect property rights; financial obligations surrounding debts, pension, and retirement benefits; child and spousal support obligations; information related to domestic violence; laws concerning spousal rape, and other information surrounding marriage in the state of California. SBWPC recognizes that this will assist partners to plan together and individually to be less vulnerable and more protected should issues arise in their relationships going forward.

SBWPC supports SB 927 as an important means of providing unbiased statutory information to people entering into such relationships. **Therefore, SBWPC wishes to sign on as a supporter of SB 927.**

Thank you for reviewing our organization's position on this issue. Should you wish to communicate further with us, please email us at [info@sbwpc.org](mailto:info@sbwpc.org) or visit our website: [www.sbwpc.org](http://www.sbwpc.org).

Sincerely,

Luz Reyes-Martín  
President SBWPC

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