

STOP SB 10

Volunteer Petition Circulator Instructions

For those signing:

- Only registered voters may sign a petition.
- Each petition form may include signatures from only one county. Multiple petitions may be necessary if gathering signatures at events attended by voters from different counties or if you live in an area of California near multiple counties. Please make sure you sign the correct petition.
- All information must be filled out in the signer's own handwriting. Volunteers may not fill in information for a voter, and no stamps or labels are acceptable. Initials are not acceptable.
- Signers must include their street addresses or the signature won't count. Post office boxes may not be used as a residence address.
- Do not separate the signature page from the body of the petition.
- Each voter signing the petition must complete all information with his or her own hand and must not be assisted by the circulator.

All signers of this petition must be registered to vote in the County of _____.		This column for official use only
1.	Print Your Name: <i>Samuel Smith</i>	Residence Address ONLY: <i>1234 Main Street</i>
	Signature as Registered to Vote: <i>Samuel Smith</i>	City: <i>[CITY]</i> Zip: <i>[ZIP]</i>

For YOU as the "Circulator":

- Any person age 18 and over is eligible to be a circulator.
- Circulators must personally witness all signatures. Please don't leave petitions unattended on a counter, for example. Someone must be present to witness all the signatures on that petition and sign as the petition circulator.
- Each petition form may include signatures from only one county. Multiple petitions may be necessary if gathering signatures at events attended by voters from different counties or if you live in an area of California near multiple counties. Please make sure they sign the correct petition.
- It is not necessary for the circulator to be a resident of the same county in which the petition signers reside.
- If you ask someone to sign a petition — even if the one signer is YOU — you are called the "Circulator," and you **MUST** fill in the section at the bottom of the petition called the "DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR" BOX.
- **All circulators must sign and attest that they have witnessed the signatures they have collected. Once volunteers have collected the signatures, they must fill out the Declaration of Circulator in its entirety and sign in the space provided or signatures will not be counted. This includes the following:**

Residence address of circulator (cannot be a P.O. Box).

Dates signatures were collected; i.e. date the first signature was collected and date the final signature was collected.

The circulator must fill out all of the declaration in his or her own hand. Stamps, typewritten or having friends or family fill in this space is not permitted and could invalidate the signatures collected on that page.

Date of signature by circulator: This date should not be filled in until you have collected signatures on all the spaces provided or when you are ready to send your petition to your volunteer coordinator. This date must be the same date or later than the date the last signature was collected or the signatures will be ruled invalid. For example, if signatures were collected between November 1 – November 5, the date you sign the declaration must be November 5 or later or all signatures on that page will be disqualified.

■ Circulator shall not:

- Misrepresent or make a false statement concerning the contents, purport or effect of the measure
- Refuse to allow a prospective signer to read the petition
- Cover or obscure the Title and Summary from the view of a prospective signer
- Give money or any other item of value to another person in exchange for his or her signature
- Forge signatures or provide false or fictitious information
- Refuse to surrender petitions to the proponent / supervisor in charge of signature gathering

Declaration of Circulator Example:

DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR (To be completed in circulator's own hand after the above signatures have been obtained.)

I, (1) _____, am 18 years of age or older.
(print name)

My residence address is (2) _____, I circulated this section of the petition
(address, city, state, zip)
 and witnessed each of the appended signatures being written. Each signature on this petition is, to the best of my information and belief, the genuine signature of
 the person whose name it purports to be. All signatures on this document were obtained between the dates of (3) _____ and (4) _____.
(month, day, year) (month, day, year)

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (5) _____, at (6) _____, CA.
(month, day, year) (place of signing)

Signature of Circulator (7) _____
(complete signature indicating full name of circulator)

The DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR has 7 blanks to be completed:

1. Print your name.
2. Write the complete street address where you reside.
3. Write the date you started collecting signatures. If you do happen to forget the date, write an approximate date, but be sure it is not later than the date in the following box.
4. Write the date you finished collecting signatures. It may be the same start and finish date if you collected all of the signatures in one day.
5. Write the date of the last person who signed the petition.
6. Write the place where you are signing.
7. Sign your full name.

Please return signed petitions to*:

Stop SB 10
 1817 Capitol Ave, Sacramento, CA 95811
 Questions? Please email us at info@stopsb10.org

*Do not separate signature page from body of petition.

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