

## *Pass Our Budget Amendment*

### **Important!! Read These Petition Instructions First**

#### **PRINTING AND COPYING PETITIONS**

**Be sure to print the signature page on the front side of the petition sheet and the full text page on the back side of the petition signature sheet.** You may print or photocopy as many blank petitions as you wish. Be sure to photocopy BLANK Petitions from an original (Clean) printed version of the petition. Do not alter the size of the petition, as the law requires all dimensions to remain the same. You can take a two page copy to Kinko's, Office Max, or Office Depot to make two-sided copies of the petition. REMEMBER ONE SHEET OF PAPER, page 1 on front side and page 2 on the back side.

**Signatures that are improperly collected will be invalid and will not be counted. Please follow directions carefully.** California Law has very strict guidelines on obtaining valid petition signatures.

#### **GENERAL RULES**

1. All signatures on a petition page must be by **REGISTERED VOTERS** of the **SAME COUNTY** that is designated on **both sides** of the petition. **Use separate petitions sheets for each different county.**
2. *If you are not registered to vote, you may fill out a voter registration form and send it in and then immediately thereafter sign the petition. Go to: <http://www.sos.ca.gov/nvrc/fedform/> filled out the form, sign it and mail it.*
3. The person, who circulates the petition, even if you only circulate it yourself, must sign each petition at the bottom.

#### **RULES FOR SIGNING**

The person signing the petition must follow some simple rules:

1. Print your name and residence address, exactly as you are registered to vote on the top line.
2. Sign your signature underneath your printed name, and print the name of the city in which you live and your zip code.

#### **RULES FOR CIRCULATING**

The person circulating the petition must adhere to the following:

1. Witness each person as they sign.
2. You do not have to fill in all five signature blocks for the petition to be valid. You may submit your petition with as few as one and as many as five signatures.
3. **The person circulating the petition MUST fill out TWO sections of the petition.**
4. Write the county of residence of the signers in the blank space provided after the petition summary.
5. Fill out completely the section entitled: DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR at the bottom of the petition form.
6. That includes printing the circulator's full name, the same name used when the circulator registered to vote, the county of their residence, the address where the circulator is registered to vote and the dates between which the signatures were gathered.
7. When all the signatures are gathered, the circulator should sign the bottom of this section; and then write in the date and location of signing.

Please help gather as many signatures as you can! Please remember that we need time to process and bundle the petitions before the turn-in deadline. **I want to have 1,500,000 signatures by June 1st, 2009.**

**IMPORTANT: Please return your petition as soon as possible to:**

**Passourbudget.com  
P.O. Box 2762  
Livermore, CA 94551**

**QUESTIONS?** Contact me (Brad Morisoli) by phone at 925-766-0673 or [brad@morisoli.net](mailto:brad@morisoli.net)