

**\*\* READ CAREFULLY \*\***

# CA Voter ID Petition Instructions

California politicians do not like citizen petitions — so they have intentionally made signing a petition complicated. As a result, many petitions are thrown out because voters did not fill theirs out properly — so to ensure your petition counts, please read and follow these instructions carefully.

**NOTE:** The four steps described below are also numbered on your petition. Look for number and  symbol.

## STEP 1: Select Your County

Signatures must be collected and submitted county by county. Therefore, the first step is to fill in the county where the voters who are signing the petition live. If you collect signatures from voters in another county, use a separate petition for those signatures.

## STEP 2: Sign Petition (and Ideally Get Others to Sign)

Each registered voter may sign the petition once by adding their name, signature, and address where they are legally registered to vote. **OPTIONAL:** We are providing you an additional signature box because we hope you will get another person to sign as well.

## STEP 3: Fill Out Declaration

Each petition has a “Declaration of Circulator” box. You must also fill out and sign this declaration because you collected a signature from yourself. If you collect signatures from others, you are the only one that fills this section out.

## STEP 4: Sign the Declaration

You must sign a second time in the “Declaration of Circulator” box as circulator. All signatures are invalid if you fail to sign as a circulator.

**Need Help?** We are happy to assist you and answer your questions.

- 1 Watch Our Video:** We’ve filmed a step-by-step video on how to fill out the petition. Watch it at [CompletePetition.org](https://CompletePetition.org)
- 2 Contact Help Desk:** You can call us 888-505-1776 or email [helpdesk@reformhq.org](mailto:helpdesk@reformhq.org)

## How to Return Your Petition:

- 1 Mail it In**  
Mail your petitions to Reform California, PO Box 27227 San Diego, CA 92198
- 2 Drop Off at Event**  
The campaign is organizing events across the state where anyone who collects 25 or more signatures will be entered into an opportunity drawing. Get list of times and locations at [VoterIDEvents.org](https://VoterIDEvents.org)
- 3 Drop Off at Distribution Center**  
A limited number of distribution centers are located throughout the state and are accepting petitions. For a full list go to [VoterIDLocation.org](https://VoterIDLocation.org)

**DEADLINE:** We have a limited amount of time to collect these signatures. Please get as many as you can ASAP and submit them on or before November 1, December 1, or January 10.

**INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS**

**The Attorney General of California has prepared the following circulating title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:**

(25-0007A1) ESTABLISHES ADDITIONAL VOTER IDENTIFICATION AND CITIZENSHIP VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, when registering to vote, individuals must state under penalty of perjury that they are United States citizens and provide information to verify their identity (e.g., birthdate, driver's license or Social Security number). This measure would amend the California Constitution to further require that: voters present government-issued identification at the polls or the last four digits of a government-issued identification number when voting by mail; the State provide voter identification cards on request; and elections officials annually report percentage of each county's voters whose citizenship they have verified. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: One-time state and local government costs in the tens of millions of dollars to prepare for implementation of the measure. Increased annual state and local government costs potentially ranging in the tens of millions of dollars to the low hundreds of millions of dollars to fulfill new requirements related to elections administration.

To the honorable Secretary of State of California:

We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of the county identified herein, hereby propose amendments to the Constitution of California relating to the conduct of elections and petition the Secretary of State to submit the same to the voters of California for their adoption or rejection at the next succeeding general election or at any special statewide election held prior to that general election or as otherwise provided by law. The proposed constitutional amendments read as follows:

**SECTION 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.** To enforce existing voter qualifications, including US citizenship, established by California's Constitution, the people hereby amend the California Constitution: (A) to promote public confidence and trust in the electoral process, which encourages civic participation and supports a healthy democracy; (B) to deter and detect voter fraud by maintaining accurate voter registration records and confirming eligibility to vote; and (C) to minimize the risk of voter impersonation by requiring proof of identity to vote.

**SECTION 2. CALIFORNIA VOTER IDENTIFICATION REFORMS** Article II of the California Constitution is amended to add section 3.1 to read as follows:

Section 3.1 (a) The Secretary of State, and county elections officials, shall each have the duty to maintain accurate voter registration lists, shall use best efforts to verify citizenship attestations using government data, and shall annually report what percentage of each county's voter rolls have been citizenship-verified.

(b) Each time a voter casts a ballot in person in any election in the State, the voter shall present government-issued identification, or if voting by mail, the voter shall provide the last four digits of a unique identifying number from government-issued identification that matches the one designated by the voter for their voter registration. The type of identification designated by each voter must be indicated in their voter registration record, noted on the mail ballot envelope provided to them, and available to them on request by phone or electronically. Election officials shall only count a regular or provisional ballot after verifying the identity of the person voting pursuant to the requirements of this section, and verifying that the person has cast only one ballot in the election. Government-issued identification means documentation that allows conclusive verification of the voter's identity. Upon request by an eligible voter, the state shall provide, at no charge, a voter ID card for use in casting a ballot.

(c) This section shall be self-executing. The Legislature shall also promptly enact laws to implement this section, provide for voting by military and overseas voters consistent with federal law, and ensure that all State and local officials comply and support the compliance with this section. Citizens may seek judicial review and remedy of the State's or any county's compliance with this section. During every odd-numbered year, the State Auditor shall audit the State's and each county's compliance with this section and report its findings and recommendations for improving the integrity of elections to the public.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY** The provisions of this Act are severable. If any portion, section, subdivision, paragraph, clause, sentence, phrase, word, or application of this Act is for any reason held to be invalid by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, that decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act, which shall be given effect without the invalid portion or application.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: THIS PETITION MAY BE CIRCULATED BY A PAID SIGNATURE GATHERER OR A VOLUNTEER. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK. THE PROPONENTS OF THIS PROPOSED INITIATIVE MEASURE HAVE THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW THE PETITION AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE MEASURE QUALIFIES FOR THE BALLOT.**

**4 EASY STEPS. Follow these instructions carefully or signatures will not be valid.**

All signers of this petition must be registered to vote in \_\_\_\_\_ County.

**1**  
Fill in County.

<b>1.</b> Print Your Name: _____ DO NOT SIGN UNLESS you have seen Official Top Funders sheet and its month is still valid. Signature As Registered To Vote: _____	Residence Street Address ONLY: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
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**2**  
Clearly print your name & residence address and sign. You can have one other registered voter from same county sign too.

<b>2.</b> Print Your Name: _____ DO NOT SIGN UNLESS you have seen Official Top Funders sheet and its month is still valid. Signature As Registered To Vote: _____	Residence Street Address ONLY: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
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**DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR** (To be completed in the circulator's own hand after the signatures above have been obtained.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am 18 years of age or older. My residence address is \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ (address, city, state, zip). I circulated this section of the petition 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (month, day, year) and \_\_\_\_\_ (month, day, year). I showed each signer a valid and unfalsified "Official Top Funders" sheet. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on \_\_\_\_\_ (month, day, year), at \_\_\_\_\_ (place of signing), California.

**3**  
Person who gathers signatures should fill in this information.

**MUST BE SIGNED HERE TOO**  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Complete signature indicating full name of circulator (May be repeat of name on petition)

**URGENT!**  
Signature gatherer must sign here. All signatures are invalid if you fail to sign.  
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