

MAKE EVERY SIGNATURE COUNT

The State has very strict rules.

If you follow the four (4) steps, in order, every signature that you gather will qualify.

1 ⇒ County Name where every person signing is registered to vote

- If you are gathering signatures in Alameda County but the registered voters signing are from Contra Costa County, San Francisco, San Mateo, Napa, etc. YOU MUST HAVE A SEPARATE PETITION FOR EACH COUNTY with the county name in #1. You can be circulator for any county.

2 ⇒ Collect Signatures of voters registered to vote in the COUNTY named in #1. Ask if they are registered.

- Have each signer clearly print his/her own name, sign and fill in own address where registered to vote including residence address, city and zip – NO P.O. Box. NOTE: The Registrar of Voters checks that the handwriting in each signature block matches that block only. You may be a signer on only one petition. You may be the Circulator on numerous petitions.

3 ⇒ Fill in Declaration of Circulation after signatures are gathered. Fill in each shaded area.

- You must print your name:
 - Fill in the county where you are registered or qualified to register to vote
 - Give your full residence address
 - Insert the dates when you obtained the signature _____(started) and _____ (finished) – MUST fill in month, day and year in each spot
 - Fill in the date you sign and the place (City or County – not street address) where you sign
- NOTE:** Even if you are the ONLY signer on the page, YOU MUST FULLY COMPLETE the DECLARATION OF CIRCULATION

4 ⇒ Sign the Declaration of Circulator section

- Sign as Circulator
- Remember you are witnessing each signature so be sure to ask where the person is registered to vote and make certain that each person prints, signs and gives address so that it can be read.

THE COMPLETED PETITIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED, AT LEAST WEEKLY, TO:

**LIMIT EMINENT DOMAIN
P.O. Box 4854
SAN JOSE, CA 95150-4854**

It is not required, but it would be helpful if the Circulator would attach a post-it with telephone number and/or email when returning the completed Petitions in case there is a question about verification of any of the signatures.