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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 547

Introduced by Assembly Member Longville

February 18, 1999

An act to amend Sections 6108, 6122, 6123, 6140, 6365, 6382, 6383, 6400, 6560, 6586, 6587, 6591, 6592, 6593, 6760, 6786, 6787, 6791, 6792, 6797, 8041, 8065, 8066, 8409, 8451, 8452, 8454, 8500, and 8602 of, and to repeal Sections 6120, 6121, 6380, 6381, 6588, 6589, 6590, 6788, 6789, 6790, 8042, 8450, and 8453 of, the Elections Code, relating to primary elections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 547, as amended, Longville. Primary elections: nomination papers.

Existing law authorizes signatures to be obtained on a nomination paper for the purpose of qualifying a candidate to seek election at a primary election. Existing law provides for the appointment of persons to circulate those nomination papers.

This bill would delete the requirement that those persons be appointed to circulate those nomination papers.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 6108 of the Elections Code is
2 amended to read:
3 6108. The nomination paper for the presidential
4 primary ballot shall be in substantially the following form:

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6 SECTION OF NOMINATION PAPER SIGNED BY VOTER ON
7 BEHALF OF A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE OR
8 UNCOMMITTED DELEGATION

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10 Section _____ Page __

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12 County of _____. Nomination paper of a candidate or
13 uncommitted delegation for the presidential primary ballot.

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15 State of California }
16 County of _____ } ss.

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18 SIGNER'S STATEMENT

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20 I, the undersigned, am a voter of the County of _____, State
21 of California, and am registered as intending to affiliate with the
22 Democratic Party. I hereby nominate _____ for the presidential
23 primary to be held on the _____ day of _____, 20___. I have
24 not signed the nomination paper of any other candidate or
25 uncommitted delegation, and I further declare that I intend to
26 support the candidate or uncommitted delegation named herein.

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CIRCULATOR’S AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, solemnly swear (or affirm) that I secured signatures in the County of _____ to the nomination paper of a candidate or uncommitted delegation for the presidential primary ballot named in the signer’s statement above; that all the signatures on this section of the nomination paper numbered from 1 to _____, inclusive, were made in my presence, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. The signatures were obtained between _____ 20__ and _____ 20__.

(Signed) _____
Circulator

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

(SEAL) _____
Notary Public (or other official)

- SEC. 2. Section 6120 of the Elections Code is repealed.
- SEC. 3. Section 6121 of the Elections Code is repealed.
- SEC. 4. Section 6122 of the Elections Code is amended to read:
6122. Circulators may obtain signatures to the nomination paper at any time between the period of 120 days and 75 days, inclusive, prior to the presidential primary election.
- SEC. 5. Section 6123 of the Elections Code is amended to read:
6123. A county elections official or his or her deputy may not circulate a nomination paper and circulators may



1 not obtain signatures within 100 feet of any election booth
2 or polling place.

3 SEC. 6. Section 6140 of the Elections Code is amended
4 to read:

5 6140. Each section of a nomination paper, after being
6 verified, shall be returned by the circulator who
7 circulated it to the steering committee, or to its duly
8 authorized representatives. All the sections circulated in
9 any county shall be collected by the steering committee,
10 or its duly authorized representatives, and they shall
11 arrange and leave the sections with the county elections
12 official for examination.

13 SEC. 7. Section 6365 of the Elections Code is amended
14 to read:

15 6365. The nomination paper for a candidate shall be
16 in substantially the following form:

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18 SECTION OF NOMINATION PAPER SIGNED BY VOTER ON
19 BEHALF OF CANDIDATE

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21 Section _____ Page _____

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23 County of _____. Nomination paper for _____ as presidential
24 nominee of the Republican Party.

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26 State of California }
27 County of _____ } ss.

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29 SIGNER'S STATEMENT

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31 I, the undersigned, am a voter of the County of _____, State
32 of California, and am registered as intending to affiliate with the
33 Republican Party. I have not signed the nomination paper of any
34 other candidates for the same office, and further declare that I
35 intend to support the nomination of the candidate named herein
36 at the Republican Party presidential primary to be held on the
37 _____ day of _____, 20__.



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CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, solemnly swear (or affirm) that I secured signatures in the County of _____ to the nomination paper of the candidate named in the signer's statement above as candidate for nomination by the Republican Party at its presidential primary election; that all the signatures on this section of the nomination paper numbered from 1 to _____, inclusive, were made in my presence, that the signatures were obtained between _____ 20__ and _____ 20__, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

(Signed) _____
Circulator

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public (or other official)

SEC. 8. Section 6380 of the Elections Code is repealed.

SEC. 9. Section 6381 of the Elections Code is repealed.

SEC. 10. Section 6382 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

6382. Circulators may obtain signatures to the nomination paper of a candidate at any time not more than 104 nor less than 74 days prior to the presidential primary.

SEC. 11. Section 6383 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

6383. A county elections official or deputy county elections official may not circulate a nomination paper.



1 Circulators may not obtain signatures within 100 feet of
2 any election booth or polling place.

3 SEC. 12. Section 6400 of the Elections Code is
4 amended to read:

5 6400. Each section of a nomination paper shall be
6 returned by the circulator who circulated it to the
7 candidate or his or her designee. All the sections
8 circulated in any county shall be collected by the
9 candidate or his or her designee and he or she shall
10 arrange and leave the sections with the county elections
11 official for examination.

12 SEC. 13. Section 6560 of the Elections Code is
13 amended to read:

14 6560. Any three or more voters of the state who are
15 registered as intending to affiliate with the American
16 Independent Party may join as a committee in proposing
17 the nomination of a group of candidates for delegates.
18 The committee may elect its officers, select the
19 candidates for delegates, select the chairman of the
20 committee, secure the endorsement of the person, if any,
21 preferred by the committee as candidate for presidential
22 nominee, appoint alternates, assemble and file all
23 necessary papers, and take all other action which may be
24 necessary for the organization and election of the group.
25 The committee in performing its functions may act
26 through its officers or designated representatives.

27 SEC. 14. Section 6586 of the Elections Code is
28 amended to read:

29 ~~6586. The nomination paper for a candidate for the~~
30 ~~presidential preference portion of the ballot shall be in~~
31 ~~substantially the following form:~~

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33 ~~SECTION OF NOMINATION PAPER SIGNED BY VOTER-~~
34 ~~ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE-~~
35 ~~PRIMARY CANDIDATE~~

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~~County of _____.~~ Nomination paper of a presidential preference candidate for the American Independent Party presidential primary ballot.

~~State of California~~ †
~~County of _____~~ † ss.

~~SIGNER'S STATEMENT~~

~~I, the undersigned, am a voter of the County of _____, State of California, and am registered as intending to affiliate with the American Independent Party. I hereby nominate _____ for the presidential preference portion of the American Independent Party's presidential primary ballot, to be voted for at the presidential primary to be held on the _____ day of _____, 20____. I have not signed the nomination paper of any other candidate for the same office, or for any group of delegates, to the national convention of the party, and I further declare that I intend to support the candidate named herein.~~

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~~CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT~~

~~I, _____, solemnly swear (or affirm) that I secured signatures in the County of _____ to the nomination paper of a candidate in the presidential preference primary of the American nomination Independent Party; that all the signatures on this section of the nomination paper numbered from 1 to _____, inclusive; were made in my presence, that the signatures were obtained between _____, 20__ and _____, 20__, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.~~



1 ~~I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and~~
2 ~~correct.~~

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(Signed) _____
_____ Circulator

7 *amended to read:*

8 6586. The nomination paper for a candidate for the
9 presidential preference portion of the ballot shall be in
10 substantially the following form:

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SECTION OF NOMINATION PAPER SIGNED BY VOTER ON
BEHALF OF PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY
CANDIDATE

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County of _____. Nomination paper of a presidential
preference candidate for the American Independent Party
presidential primary ballot.

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State of California }
County of _____ } ss.

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SIGNER'S STATEMENT

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I, the undersigned, am a voter of the County of _____, State
of California, and am registered as intending to affiliate with the
American Independent Party. I hereby nominate _____ for the
presidential preference portion of the American Independent
Party's presidential primary ballot, to be voted for at the
presidential primary to be held on the _____ day of _____,
19__ 20__. I have not signed the nomination paper of any other
candidate for the same office, or for any group of delegates, to the
national convention of the party, and I further declare that I intend
to support the candidate named herein.

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CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, solemnly swear (or affirm) that I ~~have been appointed as a circulator to secure~~ *secured* signatures in the County of _____ to the nomination paper of a candidate in the presidential preference primary of the American Independent Party; that all the signatures on this section of the nomination paper numbered from 1 to _____, inclusive, were made in my presence, that the signatures were obtained between _____, ~~19~~ 20__, and _____, ~~19~~ 20__, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Signed)_____

Circulator

SEC. 15. Section 6587 of the Elections Code is ~~amended to read:~~

~~6587. The nomination paper for a group of candidates for delegates, to the national convention shall be in substantially the following form:~~

~~SECTION OF NOMINATION PAPER SIGNED BY VOTER ON BEHALF OF GROUP OF CANDIDATES FOR DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION~~

~~Section _____ Page _____~~

~~County of _____ Nomination paper of group of candidates for election as delegates by the American Independent Party pledged to the candidacy of _____ as presidential nominee or expressing no preference, as the case may be.~~



1 State of California }
2 County of _____ } ss.

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4 SIGNER'S STATEMENT

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6 I, the undersigned, am a voter of the County of _____, State
7 of California, and am registered as intending to affiliate with the
8 American Independent Party. I hereby nominate the following:

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11 _____ Residence
12 _____ city
13 Number Names or town County
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20 (to such number as may be required) etc., as candidates for
21 delegates to the American Independent Party's National
22 Convention, to be voted for at the presidential primary to be held
23 on the _____ day of _____, 20___. I have not signed the
24 nomination paper of any other candidates for the same office, or of
25 any candidate for the presidential preference portion of the
26 primary ballot, and I further declare that I intend to support for
27 nomination the candidates named herein.

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CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

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11 I, _____, solemnly swear (or affirm) that I secured signatures in
12 the County of _____ to the nomination paper of the group of
13 candidates named in the signer's statement above as candidates for
14 nomination and election by the American Independent Party as
15 delegates to represent the State of California in the party's next
16 national convention; that all the signatures on this section of the
17 nomination paper numbered from 1 to _____, inclusive, were
18 made in my presence, that the signatures were obtained between
19 _____, 20__ and _____, 20__, and that to the best of my
20 knowledge and belief each signature is the genuine signature of the
21 person whose name it purports to be.

22 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and
23 correct.

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25 (Signed) _____
26 _____ Circulator

27 amended to read:

28 6587. The nomination paper for a group of candidates
29 for delegates, to the national convention shall be in
30 substantially the following form:
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32 SECTION OF NOMINATION PAPER SIGNED BY VOTER ON
33 BEHALF OF GROUP OF CANDIDATES FOR DELEGATES
34 TO NATIONAL CONVENTION
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36 Section _____ Page _____



1 I, _____, solemnly swear (or affirm) that I ~~have been appointed~~
 2 ~~as a circulator to secure~~ secured signatures in the County of _____
 3 to the nomination paper of the group of candidates named in the
 4 signer’s statement above as candidates for nomination and election
 5 by the American Independent Party as delegates to represent the
 6 State of California in the party’s next national convention; that all the
 7 signatures on this section of the nomination paper numbered from
 8 1 to _____, inclusive, were made in my presence, that the
 9 signatures were obtained between _____, ~~19~~ 20__, and _____,
 10 ~~19~~ 20__, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief each
 11 signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it
 12 purports to be.

13 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and
 14 correct.

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 16 (Signed) _____
 17 Circulator

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 19 SEC. 16. Section 6588 of the Elections Code is
 20 repealed.

21 SEC. 17. Section 6589 of the Elections Code is
 22 repealed.

23 SEC. 18. Section 6590 of the Elections Code is
 24 repealed.

25 SEC. 19. Section 6591 of the Elections Code is
 26 amended to read:

27 6591. Circulators may obtain signatures to the
 28 nomination paper of the candidate or group of candidates
 29 at any time not more than 104 nor less than 74 days prior
 30 to the presidential primary.

31 SEC. 20. Section 6592 of the Elections Code is
 32 amended to read:

33 6592. An elections official or deputy elections official
 34 may not serve as a circulator and circulators may not
 35 obtain signatures within 100 feet of any election booth or
 36 polling place.

37 SEC. 21. Section 6593 of the Elections Code is
 38 amended to read:

39 6593. Each section of a nomination paper, after being
 40 verified, shall be returned to the candidate, committee,



1 or duly authorized representatives. All the sections
2 circulated in any county shall be collected by the
3 candidate, committee, or duly authorized
4 representatives, who shall arrange and leave the sections
5 with the elections official for examination.

6 SEC. 22. Section 6760 of the Elections Code is
7 amended to read:

8 6760. Any five or more voters of the state who are
9 registered as affiliated with the Peace and Freedom Party
10 may join as a committee in proposing the nomination of
11 a group of candidates for delegates. The committee may
12 elect its officers, select the candidates for delegates, select
13 the chairperson of the committee, secure the
14 endorsement of the person, if any, preferred by the
15 committee as candidate for presidential nominee,
16 appoint alternates, assemble and file all necessary papers,
17 and take all other action that may be necessary for the
18 organization and election of the group. The committee in
19 performing its functions may act through its officers or
20 designated representatives.

21 SEC. 23. Section 6786 of the Elections Code is
22 amended to read:

23 6786. The nomination paper for a candidate for the
24 presidential preference portion of the ballot shall be in
25 substantially the following form:

26
27 SECTION OF NOMINATION PAPER SIGNED BY VOTER
28 ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE
29 PRIMARY CANDIDATE
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31 Section _____ Page _____
32 County of _____.

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34 Nomination paper of a presidential preference candidate for the
35 Peace and Freedom Party presidential primary ballot.

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37 State of California }
38 County of _____ } ss.



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SIGNER'S STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, am a voter of the County of _____, State of California, and am registered as affiliated with the Peace and Freedom Party. I hereby nominate _____ for the presidential preference portion of the Peace and Freedom Party's presidential primary ballot, to be voted for at the presidential primary to be held on the _____ day of June, 20___. I have not signed the nomination paper of any other candidate for the same office, or for any group of delegates to the national convention of the _____ Party, with which the Peace and Freedom Party of California is affiliated on the national level.

Number	Signature	Printed name	Residence street address /city
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etc.	_____	_____	_____

CIRCULATOR'S DECLARATION

I, _____, affirm that I am a voter registered as affiliated with the Peace and Freedom Party in _____ County, that I secured signatures in the County of _____ to the nomination paper of a candidate in the presidential preference primary of the Peace and Freedom Party, that all the signatures on this section of the nomination paper numbered from 1 to _____, inclusive, were made in my presence, that the signatures were obtained between _____, 20__, and _____, 20__, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



1 Executed at _____, California, this _____ day of _____,
2 20__.

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4 (Signed) _____
5 Circulator
6 (Printed name) _____
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8 SEC. 24. Section 6787 of the Elections Code is
9 amended to read:

10 6787. The nomination paper for a group of candidates
11 for delegates to the national convention shall be in
12 substantially the following form:

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14 SECTION OF NOMINATION PAPER SIGNED BY VOTER ON
15 BEHALF OF GROUP OF CANDIDATES FOR DELEGATES
16 TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

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18 Section _____ Page _____
19 County of _____.

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21 Nomination paper of group of candidates for election as
22 delegates by the Peace and Freedom Party pledged to the
23 candidacy of _____ as presidential nominee, or expressing no
24 preference, as the case may be.

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26 State of California }
27 County of _____ } ss.

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29 SIGNER'S STATEMENT

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31 I, the undersigned, am a voter of the County of _____, State
32 of California, and am registered as affiliated with the Peace and
33 Freedom Party. I hereby nominate the following:

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11 (to the number as may be required) as candidates for delegate to
12 the national convention of the _____ Party, with which the
13 Peace and Freedom Party of California is affiliated on the national
14 level, to be voted for at the presidential primary to be held on the
15 _____ day of March, 20____. I have not signed the nomination
16 paper of any other group of candidates for delegates to the national
17 convention or of any candidate for the presidential preference
18 portion of the primary ballot.
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CIRCULATOR'S DECLARATION

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35 I, _____, affirm that I am a voter registered as affiliated with
36 the Peace and Freedom Party in _____ County, that I secured
37 signatures in the County of _____ to the nomination paper of the
38 group of candidates named in the signer's statement above as
39 candidates for nomination and election by the Peace and Freedom
40 Party as delegates to represent the Peace and Freedom Party of



1 California in the _____ Party’s next national convention, that all
2 the signatures on this section of the nomination paper numbered
3 from 1 to _____, inclusive, were made in my presence, that the
4 signatures were obtained between _____ 20____, and _____
5 20____, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief each
6 signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it
7 purports to be.

8 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and
9 correct.

10 Executed at _____, California, this _____ day of _____,
11 20____.

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13 (Signed)_____

14 Circulator

15 (Printed name)_____

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17 SEC. 25. Section 6788 of the Elections Code is
18 repealed.

19 SEC. 26. Section 6789 of the Elections Code is
20 repealed.

21 SEC. 27. Section 6790 of the Elections Code is
22 repealed.

23 SEC. 28. Section 6791 of the Elections Code is
24 amended to read:

25 6791. Circulators may obtain signatures to the
26 nomination paper of the candidate or group of candidates
27 at any time not more than 104 nor less than 74 days prior
28 to the presidential primary.

29 SEC. 29. Section 6792 of the Elections Code is
30 amended to read:

31 6792. Each section of a nomination paper, after being
32 verified, shall be returned by the verification deputy who
33 circulated it to the candidate, committee, or duly
34 authorized representatives. All the sections circulated in
35 any county shall be collected by the candidate,
36 committee, or duly authorized representatives, who shall
37 arrange and leave the sections with the elections official
38 for examination.

39 SEC. 30. Section 6797 of the Elections Code is
40 amended to read:



1 6797. The certificate of the elections official to
2 nomination papers of a candidate or group of candidates
3 shall be in substantially the following form:

4
5 CERTIFICATE OF ELECTIONS OFFICIAL TO NOMINATION
6 PAPERS OF CANDIDATE OR GROUP OF CANDIDATES
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8 To the Secretary of State:
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10 I, County Elections Official of the County of _____, hereby
11 certify that I have examined the nomination papers, to which this
12 certificate is attached, of the presidential candidate or group of
13 candidates for delegates at the ensuing presidential primary, and
14 that the number of names which I have not marked "not sufficient"
15 is _____.

16 The candidate or group of candidates named in the nomination
17 papers comprise the following (state names of candidates):

18 _____
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20 _____
21 etc. etc. etc.

22 Dated this _____ day of _____, 20__.

24 (SEAL)

_____ County Elections Official

By _____ Deputy

28 SEC. 31. *Section 8041 of the Elections Code is*
29 *amended to read:*

30 8041. (a) The nomination paper shall be in
31 substantially the following form:
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33 ~~"NOMINATION~~ NOMINATION PAPER
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35 I, the undersigned signer for _____ for the
36 _____ Party nomination to the office of _____, to be
37 voted for at the primary election to be held on the
38 _____ day of _____, ~~19~~ 20____, hereby assert as
39 follows:
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1 I am a resident of _____ County and registered to
 2 vote at the address shown on this paper and affiliated with
 3 the _____ Party. I am not at this time a signer of any
 4 other nomination paper of any other candidate for the
 5 above-named office, or in case there are several places to
 6 be filled in the above-named office, I have not signed
 7 more nomination papers than there are places to be filled
 8 in the above-named office. My residence is correctly set
 9 forth after my signature hereto:

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 11 Name _____

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 13 Residence _____

14 (b) The affidavit of the circulator shall read as follows:

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 16 AFFIDAVIT OF THE CIRCULATOR

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 18 I, _____, solemnly swear (or affirm) ~~that I have~~
 19 ~~been appointed according to Sections 8042 and 8065 of the~~
 20 ~~Elections Code, as a circulator to secure signatures in the~~
 21 ~~County of _____ to the nomination paper of~~
 22 ~~_____ as a candidate for the nomination of the~~
 23 ~~_____ Party for the office of _____;~~ that the
 24 signatures on this section of the nomination paper were
 25 obtained between _____, ~~19=~~ 20____, and
 26 _____, ~~19=~~ 20____; that I circulated the petition and
 27 I saw the signatures on this section of the nomination
 28 paper being written; and that, to the best of my
 29 information and belief, each signature is the genuine
 30 signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

31 My voting residence is _____.

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 33 Signed _____

34 Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____
 35 day of _____, ~~19=~~ 20____.

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 37 (SEAL) _____
 38 Notary Public (or other official)



1 Examined and certified by me this _____ day of
2 _____, 19____ 20____.

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Elections Official

8 WARNING: Every person acting on behalf of a candidate
9 is guilty of a misdemeanor who deliberately fails to file at
10 the proper time and in the proper place any nomination
11 paper in his or her possession which is entitled to be filed
12 under Section 18202 of the Elections Code.

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14 SEC. 32. Section 8042 of the Elections Code is
15 repealed.

16 ~~SEC. 32.~~

17 SEC. 33. Section 8065 of the Elections Code is
18 amended to read:

19 8065. The elections official shall not accept for filing
20 any nomination paper unless all blanks in the certificate
21 are filled.

22 ~~SEC. 33.~~

23 SEC. 34. Section 8066 of the Elections Code is
24 amended to read:

25 8066. Circulators shall be voters in the district or
26 political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted
27 on and shall serve only in that district or political
28 subdivision.

29 ~~SEC. 34.~~

30 SEC. 35. Section 8409 of the Elections Code is
31 amended to read:

32 8409. Each candidate or group of candidates shall
33 submit a nomination paper that shall be substantially in
34 the following form:

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36 County of _____. Nomination paper of _____, candidate for
37 the office of _____.

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39 State of California }
40 County of _____ } ss.



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SIGNER'S STATEMENT

I, undersigned, am a voter of the County of _____, State of California. I hereby nominate _____, who resides at No. _____, _____ Street, City of _____, County of _____, State of California, as a candidate for the office of _____ to be voted for at the election to be held on the _____ day of _____, 20____. I have not signed the nomination paper of any other candidate for the same office.

No.	Printed Name	Signature	Residence
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CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, solemnly swear (or affirm) that I secured signatures in the County of _____ to the nomination paper of _____ as candidate for the office of _____; that the signatures were obtained between _____ 20__ and _____ 20__; that I saw all the signatures on this section of the nomination paper being signed and that, to the best of my information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

My residence address is _____
(Signed) _____
Circulator

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.



CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

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Notary Public (or other official)

~~SEC. 35.—~~

SEC. 36. Section 8450 of the Elections Code is repealed.

~~SEC. 36.—~~

SEC. 37. Section 8451 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

8451. Circulators shall be voters in the district or political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted on and shall serve only in that district or political subdivision.

~~SEC. 37. Section 8452 of the Elections Code is amended to read:~~

~~8452. A county elections official or a deputy county elections official may not circulate nomination papers, and circulators shall not obtain signatures within 100 feet of any election booth or polling place.~~

SEC. 38. Section 8452 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

8452. A county elections official or a deputy county elections official shall may not be appointed as circulators circulate nomination papers, and circulators shall not obtain signatures within 100 feet of any election booth or polling place.

~~SEC. 38.—~~

SEC. 39. Section 8453 of the Elections Code is repealed.

~~SEC. 39.—~~

SEC. 40. Section 8454 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

8454. (a) Circulators obtaining signatures to the nomination paper of any candidate may, at any time not more than 148 nor less than 88 days prior to the election, obtain signatures to the nomination paper of the candidate.



1 (b) Circulators obtaining signatures to the nomination
2 paper of any candidate for presidential elector may, at
3 any time not more than 193 nor less than 88 days prior to
4 the election, obtain signatures to the nomination paper of
5 the candidate.

6 ~~SEC. 40.~~

7 *SEC. 41.* Section 8500 of the Elections Code is
8 amended to read:

9 8500. Each section of a nomination paper, after being
10 verified, shall be returned by the circulator who
11 circulated it to the candidate. All the sections circulated
12 in any area shall be collected by the candidate and shall
13 be arranged for filing and examination.

14 ~~SEC. 41.~~

15 *SEC. 42.* Section 8602 of the Elections Code is
16 amended to read:

17 8602. The nomination papers for a write-in candidate
18 shall be substantially in the same form as set forth in
19 Section 8041.

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21 CORRECTIONS

22 **Text — Pages 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 17, 19, 20, and 22.**

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