



Stop One Party Rule in California

On Aug. 15th, the California Citizens Redistricting Commission adopted new Assembly, Senate, Congressional, and Board of Equalization districts for the State. The Commission was faulty on many levels. (Read the Article by Professor John Eastman and Chuck Bell, Esq. at contracostagop.org.)

Because the new State Senate lines, as drawn, will very likely result in a Democrat-controlled Senate where they will have a 2/3 Majority to pass tax increases, California would then have veritable one-party rule, with no conservative, common sense defense.

This morning I received from the California Republican Party, Petitions for the REFERENDUM TO OVERTURN THE RECENTLY REDRAWN STATEWIDE SENATE MAPS. Contra Costa County has been selected as a Lead County for Signature Gathering.

Petitions will be available for pick-up, today, September 13th after Noon at: Law Offices, 800 So. Broadway, Suite 301, Walnut Creek, CA 94596.

We have a DEADLINE OF OCTOBER 15TH to return the petitions, in order to qualify for the June, 2012 Ballot. Volunteers statewide have been asked to gather at least 100,000 of the 750,000 total signatures needed.

1. INSTRUCTIONS for the Signature Gathering: Read and Follow these instructions exactly.
 - 1) The person gathering the signatures is called the "circulator." He or she must be a registered voter in the county in which the signatures are gathered.
 - 2) At the top of the "signature" portion of the petition, there is a small box in which you must write the name of the COUNTY that the signatures came from. All of the people who sign the petition must be registered voters in that county.

3) Each person signing the referendum petition must print their first and last NAME, HOME ADDRESS, and must put their SIGNATURE on the line below their name.

4) Up to six signatures can be gathered on each petition. However, not all six must be collected in order for the petition to be returned and the existing signatures to be counted. It is most effective to the referendum effort to gather as many signatures from registered voters as possible and return the petition immediately, rather than holding on to it until all lines are filled.

5) The "circulator" must fill-out the box at the bottom of the petition by printing his/her NAME, HOME ADDRESS where he/she is registered to vote, DATES between which the signatures were gathered. The "circulator" also must write the MONTH, DAY and CITY/TOWN in which he/she lives and must put his/her SIGNATURE in the red box at the bottom, regardless of whether or not the "circulator's" name appears on the petition as a signer.

Upon Completion of Signatures Gathered: Put petition in an envelope, Return Address Required

Affix APPROPRIATE POSTAGE: One Petition in one business-size envelope: \$.44; Two Petitions in one business-size envelope: \$.64

Mail to: FAIR, 5701 Lonetree Blvd., Suite 301, Rocklin, CA 95765

For more information, phone (925) 683-4995.

Thank you for your help,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Becky", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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