Guide to County Initiatives

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GENERAL INFORMATION

This guide was developed in an effort to provide answers to frequently asked questions concerning county initiatives. It is for general information only and does not have the full force and effect of law, regulation or rule. In case of conflict, the law, regulation or rule will apply. Persons using this guide must bear full responsibility to make their own determinations as to all legal standards and duties. For information on city initiatives, please contact your City Clerk.

Initiatives

An Initiative is the power of the electors to propose a new ordinance by which they will be governed. An Initiative is placed on the ballot after its proponents have successfully met a series of deadlines.

Referenda

A Referendum is the submission of an ordinance, proposed or already in effect, to a direct vote of the people. By using referendum powers, the legislative board of a jurisdiction (e.g., Board of Supervisors, city council) may ask registered voters to decide on the enactment, repeal, or amendment of any ordinance. Additionally, voters may independently circulate a petition protesting the adoption of an ordinance and request that the issue be put up for a popular vote.
A LOOK AT THE PROCESS

Notice of Intention
File Notice of Intention with Elections Office with the printed name/s, signature/s, and business or residence addresses of at least one but not more than five proponents. Includes written text not exceeding 500 words in length, stating the reasons for the proposed petition, and a request that a ballot title and summary be prepared. (EC § 9104)

Deposit of Fees
Proponents must pay a fee not to exceed $200 to be refunded if, within one year of the date of filing the Notice of Intention, the Election Office certifies the sufficiency of the petition. (§9103)(b).

Title & Summary
The Election Office immediately transmits a copy of any proposed measure to County Counsel. Within 15 days after the proposed measure is filed, County Counsel prepares a ballot title and summary not exceeding 500 words. In providing the ballot title, the county counsel shall give a true and impartial statement of the purpose of the proposed measure in such language that the ballot title shall neither be an argument, nor be likely to create prejudice, for or against the proposed measure. EC §9105(a).

The Elections Office furnishes a copy of the ballot title and summary to the proponents. §9105 (b)

Appeal
Any elector of the county may seek a writ of mandate requiring the ballot title or summary to be amended. §9106

Publication
The county elections official shall furnish a copy of the ballot title and summary to the proponents of the proposed measure. The proponents shall, prior to the circulation of the petition, publish the Notice of Intention, and the ballot title and summary of the proposed measure in an adjudicated newspaper of general circulation published in that county, and file proof of publication with the county elections official. §9105 (b)

Petition Preparation
Initiative proponents are responsible for the preparation and printing of the petition. The ballot title and summary prepared by the county counsel shall appear upon each section of the petition, above the text of the proposed measure and across the top of each page of the petition on which signatures are to appear, in roman boldface type not smaller than 12 point. The ballot title and summary shall be clearly separated from the text of the measure. The text of the measure shall be printed in type not smaller than 8 point. (See sample in back of Guide)
Circulation
A person who is 18 years of age or older may circulate an initiative or referendum petition anywhere within the state. EC 102, 104

Proponents may begin to circulate the petitions for voter signatures after publication of the title and summary. Each section of the petition shall include a copy of the Notice of Intention, ballot title and summary. §9108

Proponents have 180 days from the receipt of the Title and Summary to circulate the petitions (§9110)

Declaration of Circulator
a.) Whenever any petition is submitted to the elections official, each section of the petition shall have attached to it a declaration signed by the circulator of the petition, setting forth, in the circulator’s own hand, the following:

i.) The printed name of the circulator, the residence address of the circulator, giving street and number, or if no street or number exists, adequate designation of residence so that the location may be readily ascertained.

ii.) the dates between which all the signatures to the petition were obtained.

b.) Each declaration submitted pursuant to this section shall also set forth the following:

i.) that the circulator circulated that section and witnessed the appended signatures being written:

ii.) that according to the best information and belief of the circulator, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be: EC § 104

Reports Ordered
During the circulation of the petition, the Board of Supervisors may refer the proposed initiative to any county agency for a report. The report shall be presented to the Board no later than 30 days after the Elections Office certifies the sufficiency of the petition. (§9111)

Who May Sign the Petition
Each section of the petition shall bear the name of the county. Only persons who are eligible registered voters of the county at the time of signing the petition are entitled to sign it. The circulator may sign the section he or she is circulating. The signature of the circulator shall be given the same effect as that of any other qualified signer. EC § 100, 106, 9020, 9021

A voter who is unable to personally affix on a petition the information required may request another person to print the voter’s name and place of residence on the appropriate spaces of the petition, but the voter shall personally affix his or her mark or signature on the appropriate space of the petition. Which shall be witnessed by one person by subscribing his or her name thereon. EC §100.5
When to File the Petition

Signatures shall be secured and the petition shall be presented to the county elections official for filing within 180 days from the date of receipt of the title and summary, or after termination of any action for a writ of mandate, pursuant to Election Code 9106 and, if applicable, after receipt of an amended title or summary, or both, whichever occurs later. EC § 9110

Filing the Petition

The petition shall be filed by the proponents, or by any person or persons authorized in writing by the proponents. All sections of the petition shall be filed at one time. Any sections of the petition not so filed shall be void for all purposes. Once filed, no petition section shall be amended except by order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

When the petition is filed, the county elections official shall determine the total number of signatures affixed to the petition. If, from this examination, the county elections official determines that the number of signatures, prima facie, equals or is in excess of the minimum number of signatures required, the county elections official shall examine the petition in accordance with Elections Code 9114 or 9115. If from this examination, the county elections official determines that the number of signatures, prima facie, does not equal or exceed the minimum number of signatures required, no further action shall be taken. EC § 9113

Examination of Signatures

Unless a random sampling technique is used as provided in Elections Code 9115, within 30 days from the date of filing of the petition, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, the elections official shall examine the petition, and from the records of registration ascertain whether or not the petition is signed by the requisite number of voters. A certificate showing the results of this examination shall be attached to the petition.

The elections official shall notify the proponents of the petition as to the sufficiency or insufficiency of the petition.

If the petition is found insufficient, no further action shall be taken. However, the failure to secure sufficient signatures shall not preclude the filing of a new petition on the same subject, at a later date.

If the petition is found sufficient, the elections official shall certify the results of the examination to the Board of Supervisors at the next regular meeting of the board. EC §9114

Pursuant to Elections Code 9114, if the petition contains more than 500 signatures, the elections official may use a random sampling technique for verification of signatures. The random sampling shall include an examination of at least 500, or 3 percent of the signatures, whichever is greater. EC § 9115
Disposition of Sufficient Petition

If proponents collect:

1. 10% of the entire vote cast in the county for all candidates for Governor in the last Gubernatorial election – then the Board of Supervisors shall either:
   a) adopt the ordinance without alteration at the regular meeting at which certification is presented or within 10 days after it is presented; or
   b) submit the ordinance, without alteration, to the voters pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 1405, unless the ordinance petitioned for is required to be, or for some reason is, submitted to the voters at a special election pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 1405.
   c) order a report pursuant to §9111 at the regular meeting at which the certification of the petition is presented. When the report is presented to the Board of Supervisors, it shall either adopt the ordinance within 10 days or order an election pursuant to subdivision (b). (§9118)

2. 20% of the entire vote cast in the county for all candidates for Governor in the last Gubernatorial election and contains a request that the ordinance be submitted immediately to a vote of the people at a special election, then the Board shall either:
   a) adopt the ordinance without alteration either at the regular meeting at which certification is presented or within 10 days after it is presented; or
   b) immediately call a special election pursuant to subdivision(a) of Section 1405, at which the ordinance, without alteration, shall be submitted a vote of the voters of the county.
   c) order a report pursuant to §9111 at the regular meeting at which the certification is presented. When the report is presented to the Board of Supervisors, it shall either adopt the ordinance within 10 days or order an election pursuant to subdivision (b). (§9116)

Enact Ordinance

If a majority of the voters voting on a proposed ordinance vote in its favor, the ordinance shall become a valid and binding ordinance of the county. The ordinance shall be considered as adopted upon the date the vote is declared by the Board of Supervisors, and shall go into effect 10 days after that date. (§9122)

Conflicting Ordinances

If the provisions of two or more ordinances adopted at the same election conflict, the ordinance receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall control. EC § 9123
**Repeal of Ordinance**

No ordinance proposed by initiative petition and adopted either by the Board of Supervisors without submission to the voters or adopted by the voters shall be repealed or amended except by a vote of the people, unless provision is otherwise made in the original ordinance. In all other respects, an ordinance proposed by initiative petition and adopted shall have the same force and effect as any ordinance adopted by the Board of Supervisors. EC § 9125

**Petitions Not Public Record**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 6253.5, petitions and

Public Record all memoranda prepared by the county elections official in the examination of the petitions indicating which registered voters have signed particular petitions shall not be deemed to be public records and shall not be open to inspection except by the public officer or public employees who have the duty of receiving, examining or preserving the petitions or who are responsible for the preparation of that memoranda and, if the petition is found to be insufficient, by the proponents of the petition and the representatives of the proponents as may be designated by the proponents in writing in order to determine which signatures were disqualified and the reasons therefore.

However, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the Fair Political Practices Commission, a District Attorney, a school district or a Community College District Attorney and a city attorney shall be permitted to examine the material upon approval of the appropriate superior court.

If the proponents of a petition are permitted to examine the petition and memoranda, the examination shall commence not later than 21 days after certification of insufficiency.

(a) As used in this section, “petition” shall mean any petition to which a registered voter has affixed his or her signature.

(b) As used in this section, "proponents of the petition" means the following:

1. For statewide initiative and referendum measures, the person or persons who submit a draft of a petition proposing the measure to the Attorney General with a request that he or she prepare a title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure.

2. For other initiative and referenda on measures, the person or persons who publish a notice of intention to circulate petitions, or, where publication is not required, who file petitions with the elections official.

3. For recall measures, the person or persons defined in Section 343 of the Elections Code.

4. For petitions circulated pursuant to Section 5091 of the Education Code, the person or persons having charge of the petition who submit the petition to the county superintendent of schools.
(5) For petitions circulated pursuant to Article 1 (commencing with Section 35700) of Chapter 4 of Part 21 of the Education Code, the person or persons designated as chief petitioners under Section 35701 of the Education Code.

(6) For petitions circulated pursuant to Part 46 (commencing with Section 74000) of the Education Code, the person or persons designated as chief petitioners under Sections 74102, 74133, and 74152 of the Education Code.

**Petition Retention**

Elections officials required by law to receive or file in their offices any initiative or referendum petition shall preserve the petition until eight months after the certification of the results of the election for which the petition qualified or, if the measure, for any reason, is not submitted to the voters, eight months after the final examination of the petition by the elections official.

Thereafter, the petition shall be destroyed as soon as practicable unless any of the following conditions is satisfied:

1. The petition is in evidence in some action or proceeding then pending.

2. The elections official has received a written request from the Attorney General, the Secretary of State the Fair Political Practices Commission, a district attorney, a grand jury, or the governing body of a county, city and county or district, including a school district, that the petition be preserved for use in a pending or ongoing investigation into election irregularities, the subject of which related to the petition’s qualification or disqualification for placement on the ballot, or in a pending or ongoing investigation into a violation of the Political Reform Act of 1974 (Title 9(commencing with Section 81000) of the Government code)

3. The proponents of the petition have commenced an examination pursuant to Section 6253.5 of the Government Code, in which case the petition shall be preserved until one year from the date that the proponents last examined the petition.
HOW TO RAISE OR SPEND MONEY


2. File a 410 – Statement of Organization - with the Elections Office. Any person who receives contributions totaling $1,000 or more within a calendar year, qualifies as a recipient committee and - within 10 days of qualifying - must file a Form 410 with the Secretary of State and the county. A Form 410 may be filed prior to qualifying. Upon receipt of the 410, the Secretary of State will issue an identification number, which must be included on all campaign disclosure forms.

3. Be prepared to file 460 (long form) or 450 (short form) Pre-Election Statements and Semi-Annual statements. These reports detailing your committee’s contributions and expenditures are filed at specified times prior to and following the election. There are also various special reports that must be filed to amend forms or to provide supplemental information. Know the deadlines and the type of forms you must file. Elections Department staff will provide you with a calendar. For technical advice on completing the forms, call the Fair Political Practices Commission at 1-866-275-3772 FAX: 916-322-3711; or visit their website at www.fppc.ca.gov

4. File Forms 410 and 460 to terminate the committee upon completion of your initiative efforts.

Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC)
428 J Street, Suite 620
Sacramento, CA 95814

IF THE INITIATIVE GOES TO ELECTION

Calendar

The Elections Department will develop a calendar for the election, including dates when arguments, rebuttals, and campaign statements need to be filed.

Arguments, etc.

Article 3 (commencing with §9160) shall govern the procedures for submitting arguments for county initiatives. §9120

Conflicting Measures

If the provisions of two or more ordinances adopted at the same election conflict, the ordinance receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall control. EC § 9123

Enacting Clause

The enacting clause of an ordinance submitted to the voters of a county shall be substantially in the following form: “The people of the County of Tulare ordain as follows.” §9124
Assigning a Letter

Letters designating measures will be assigned by the elections official pursuant to Elections Code §13116.

Measures will be assigned in alphabetical order beginning with the letter following the last letter assigned in the previous election and continuing through Z, or as close to the end of the alphabet as possible to accommodate all measures filed for the current election.

For example, if the previous election ended with measure V, and five measures are on the next ballot, the measures will be assigned A, B, C, D, E rather than W, X, Y, Z, A.

For districts that overlap into other counties, the counties will mutually agree to use a letter designation for the measure that will not conflict or confuse the voter.

Measures will appear on the ballot in the following order: Schools, County, Cities, Districts. §13109

Board Action

The Board of Supervisors will adopt a resolution calling the election and consolidating it with other elections being conducted in the same jurisdiction on the same day. §10400, 10401

The resolution will include the 75-word ballot question that is to be printed on the ballot.

Ballot Question

The statement of all measures submitted to the voters shall be abbreviated on the ballot in a ballot label as provided for in Section 9051. The ballot label shall be followed by the words, “Yes” and “No” §13247

The ballots used when voting upon a proposed county, city or district ordinance submitted to the voters of the respective local government as an initiative measure pursuant to Division 9 (commencing with Section 9000) shall have printed on them the words “Shall the ordinance (stating the nature thereof) be adopted?”

Opposite the statement of the ordinance to be voted on, and to its right, the words “Yes” and “No” shall be printed on separate lines, with voting squares.

A “Yes” vote is in favor of the adoption of the ordinance; a “No” vote shall be counted against its adoption. §13119

Analyses

County Counsel shall prepare a 500-word or less impartial analysis of the measure showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure. Not later than 88 days prior to the election, the Board of Supervisors may direct the county auditor to review the measure and determine whether, if adopted, would affect the revenues or expenditures of the county. The county auditor shall prepare a Fiscal Impact Statement which estimates the amount of any increase or decrease in revenues or costs to the county if the proposed measure is adopted. The Fiscal Impact Statement may not exceed 500 words in length. §9160
SAMPLE CALENDAR

The following provides an example of the amount of time and deadlines associated with proposing a county initiative.

E = Election Day, followed by the number of days prior to or following the Election Day when the various steps should be taken. Please note that these time frames are approximate. The calendar is subject to change depending on the actual dates when events happen and in the event the ballot title and summary are challenged and need to be changed. Once a Notice of Intent is filed, the Elections Department staff will assist in developing a calendar specific to your initiative. State statute mandates some deadlines; others are suggested time frames in order to provide the maximum amount of time to circulate petitions. All codes refer to the Elections Code unless otherwise stated.

E-383 Elections Office receives Notice of Intent (includes printed name/s, signatures, and business or residence address of 1 but not more than 5 proponent/s, written text of the initiative and a request that a ballot title and summary be prepared). (§9103, 9104)

E-383 Elections Office delivers Notice of Intent to County Counsel. (§9105a)

E-368 Within 15 days, County Counsel delivers Title and Summary to Elections Office who then delivers a copy of the Title and Summary to Proponents (§9105a)

E-367 Proponents shall, prior to circulation of the petition, publish the Notice of Intent with Title and Summary and file proof of publication with the Election Office. (§9105b)

E-363 Proponents submit petition with signatures within 180 days after proponents receive Title and Summary from Elections Office or after termination of any action for a writ of mandate pursuant to §9106 and, if applicable, after receipt of an amended title or summary or both, which occurs later. (§9110)

E-183 Elections Office has 30 working days (Saturdays, Sundays & holidays excluded) to certify results to Board of Supervisors. (§9114, 9115)

E-142 Elections Office submits to the Board of Supervisors an item for the Board agenda.

E-128 Board of Supervisors have three options to exercise at its meeting where the Elections Office presents its findings that an initiative petition is sufficient.
1. Adopt the ordinance, without alteration
2. Call an election (date to be determined by the percentage of voters who signed petition)
3. Order a report pursuant to §9111.

E-98 Board to call the election or adopt the ordinance without alteration. (§9118)
E-88  Last day Board can consolidate a measure with a regular election. (§10403)

E-88  Election Office to publish once the deadline for submitting arguments. (§9163 & Gov. Code §6061)
Last day for Board of Supervisors to direct County Auditor to write an analysis of a county measure. (§9160)

E-78  Last day to submit direct arguments. (§9163)

E-68  Last day to submit rebuttal arguments. (§9167)
Last day for County Counsel (and County Auditor, if previously directed) to submit Impartial Analysis and/or Fiscal Impact Statement. (§9160)

E-67 to E-57  10-day public inspection of arguments/analyses. (§9190)
E-40 to E-21  Mailing of sample ballots. (§13303, 13304)

E-29  Vote by Mail period begins. (§3001, 3003).

E-15  Last day to register to vote. (§2102, 2107)

E-7   Last day to request a Vote by Mail ballot by mail.

(§3001) E  ELECTION DAY (§1000)

E+1 to E+28  Official Canvass (§15300 - 15376)

1 §9111. (a) During the circulation of the petition or before taking either action described in subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 9116, or Section 9118, the board of supervisors may refer the proposed initiative measure to any county agency or agencies for a report on any or all of the following:
(1)  Its fiscal impact.
(2)  Its effect on the internal consistency of the county's general and specific plans, including the housing element, the consistency between planning and zoning, and the limitations on county actions under Section 65008 of the Government Code and Chapters 4.2 (commencing with Section 65913) and 4.3 (commencing with Section 65915) of Division 1 of Title 7 of the Government Code.
(3)  Its effect on the use of land, the impact on the availability and location of housing, and the ability of the county to meet its regional housing needs.
(4)  Its impact on funding for infrastructure of all types, including, but not limited to, transportation, schools, parks, and open space. The report may also discuss whether the measure would be likely to result in increased infrastructure costs or savings, including the costs of infrastructure maintenance, to current residents and businesses.
(5)  Its impact on the community's ability to attract and retain business and employment.
(6)  Its impact on the uses of vacant parcels of land.
(7)  Its impact on agricultural lands, open space, traffic congestion, existing business districts, and developed areas designated for revitalization.
(8)  Any other matters the board of supervisors request to be in the report.
(b)  The report shall be presented to the board of supervisors within the time prescribed by the board of supervisors, but no later than 30 days after the county elections official certifies to the board of supervisors the sufficiency of the petition.
COUNTY INITIATIVE PROCESS

1. Notice of Intention filed with the County Elections Official
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2. Deposit of fees with County Elections Official
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3. County Counsel provides ballot title and summary
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4. Publication of Notice of Intention
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5. File affidavit of publication of Notice of Intention with the County Elections Official
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6. Preparation of Petition
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7. Circulation of Petition
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8. Filing of Petition by the County Elections Official
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9. Examination of Petition by the County Elections Official
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10. Certification of Petition as sufficient or insufficient
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   11a. Submit certification of sufficiency to Board of Supervisors
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   11b. No further action for an insufficient petition
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   12a. Board of Supervisors adopts proposed ordinance
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   12b. Board of Supervisors calls for election
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MUNICIPAL INITIATIVE PROCESS

1. Notice of Intention filed with the City Elections Official

2. Deposit of fees with City Elections Official

3. City Attorney provides ballot title and summary

4. Publication of Notice of Intention

5. File affidavit of publication of Notice of Intention with the City Elections Official

6. Preparation of Petition

7. Circulation of Petition

8. Filing of Petition by the City Elections Official

9. Examination of Petition by the City Elections Official

10. Certification of Petition as sufficient or insufficient

11a. Submit certification of sufficiency to City Council

11b. No further action for an insufficient petition

12a. City Council adopts proposed ordinance

12b. City Council calls for election
DISTRICT INITIATIVE PROCESS

1. Publication of Notice of Intention

2. Filing of Notice of Intention with the District Elections Official

3. Preparation of Petition

4. Circulation of Petition

5. Filing of Petition by the District Elections Official

6. Examination of Petition by the District Elections Official

7. Certification of Petition as sufficient or insufficient

8a. Submit certification of sufficiency to Governing Board

8b. No further action for an insufficient petition

9a. Governing Board adopts proposed ordinance

9b. Governing Board calls for election
APPENDIX E

COUNTY REFERENDUM PROCESS

1a. Board of Supervisors submits ordinance to voters

1b. Circulation of petition by voters protesting ordinance

2a. If submitted prior to effective date of ordinance with sufficient signatures, ordinance shall be suspended and reconsidered

2. Petition of protest filed with Board of Supervisors

3. Examination of petition by County Elections Official

4. Certification of petition as sufficient or insufficient

5a. Certification of sufficiency submitted to Board of Supervisors

5b. No further action for an insufficient petition

6a. Ordinance submitted to a vote of the County electorate

6b. Ordinance repealed
MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM PROCESS

1a. City Council submits ordinance to voters

1b. Circulation of petition by voters protesting ordinance

2. Petition of protest filed with City Elections Official

3. Examination of petition by City Elections Official

4. Certification of petition as sufficient or insufficient

5a. Certification of sufficiency submitted to City Council

5b. No further action for an insufficient petition

6a. Ordinance submitted to a vote of the City electorate

6b. Ordinance repealed
DISTRICT REFERENDUM PROCESS

1a. Governing Board submits ordinance to voters

1b. Circulation of petition by voters protesting ordinance

2. Petition of protest filed with the District Elections Official

3. Examination of petition by the District Elections Official

4. Certification of petition as sufficient or insufficient

5a. Certification of sufficiency submitted to the Governing Board

5b. No further action for an insufficient petition

6a. Ordinance submitted to a vote of the District electorate

6b. Ordinance repealed
Notice of Intention to Circulate Petition

Notice is hereby given by the persons whose names appear hereon of their intention to circulate the petition within the County of Santa Cruz for the purpose of *(insert purpose of measure).* A statement of the reasons of the proposed action as contemplated in the petition is as follows:

*A 500-word optional statement outlining the reasons for the proposed petition may be printed here.*

*(The notice shall contain the printed name, signature, and business or residence address of at least one, but not more than five, proponents.)* The printed names, signatures, and business or residence addresses of the proponents are as follows:

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Include here the written text of the initiative and a request that a ballot title and summary be prepared.

Proponents must pay a fee not to exceed $200 at the time of filing the Notice of Intent to be refunded if, within one year of the date of filing the Notice of Intention, the clerk certifies the sufficiency of the petition. (§9103)
The ballot title and summary shall appear upon each section of the petition above the text of the proposed measure and across the top of each page of the petition on which signatures are to appear, in roman boldface type not smaller than 12-point. The ballot title and summary shall be clearly separated from the text of the measure. §9105(c)

"SAMPLE"

INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS

The county counsel has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

CHOCOLATE FOR STRESS INITIATIVE MEASURE. This proposed ordinance would establish a County policy favoring the availability of chocolate to relieve stress and would require communication of this policy to various federal and state governmental officers and representatives, and direct other related actions.

Notice of Intention to Circulate Petition

Notice is hereby given by the persons whose names appear herein of their intention to circulate the petition within the County of Santa Cruz for the purpose of placing an initiative on the March 29, 1996 ballot. A statement of the reasons of the proposed action as contemplated in the petition is as follows:

A 500 word statement outlining the reasons for the proposed petition may be printed here. The statement is optional:

s/ Voter 1, 3030 Sugar St., Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
s/ Voter 2, 4010 Sugar Dr., Scotts Valley, CA 95066  
s/ Voter 3, 231 Cocoa Rd., Capitola, CA 95010  
s/ Voter 4, 12 Sugar Ave., Watsonville, CA 95076  
s/ Voter 5, 189 Cocoa Blvd., Aptos, CA 95003

Each section of the petition shall bear a copy of the Notice of Intention: §9108. The notice shall contain the printed name, signature, and business or residence address of at least one, but not more than five, proponents: §9104

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Print in 12-point type, prior to the portion for voters' signatures. §101

THIS PETITION MAY BE CIRCULATED BY A PAID SIGNATURE GATHERER OR A VOLUNTEER, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK.

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DECLARATION OF PERSON CIRCULATING SECTION OF INITIATIVE PETITION

1. We, ________________________________________________________, declare: Each petition section shall have attached to it an affidavit to be completed by the circulator. §104, 9109

2. My residence address is: ________________________________ in Santa Cruz County, California, and I am a registered voter in Santa Cruz County; and

3. I witnessed each of the attached signatures being written on the petition and to my best information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be; and

4. The attached signatures were obtained between the dates of ______________ and ______________, inclusive.

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

Executed on __________________________ at ______________ (Place of signing)

(Complete Signature of Petition Circulator)

It is recommended that you leave a 1" margin at the top, and a 3½" margin on the left, right and bottom. The full text of the proposed measure must also appear on the petition. You may want to print the text on the back side. Note that the Ballot Title and Summary must appear above the text of the proposed measure. §9105(c)

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