

# Keep California Safe

A Project of the California Public Safety Partnership Issues Committee

## Instructions for Signature Gathering

Anyone who volunteers can circulate the petition as long as they are aware of and follow the following state laws. To knowingly fail to do so, is a misdemeanor under state law. **Please be sure to read these rules carefully before gathering signatures:**

- **THE PETITIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED INTACT. DO NOT TEAR THE SIGNATURE PAGE OFF THE REST OF THE PETITION.**
- **The signatures on the petition may not be used for any purpose other than qualifying the initiative for the ballot.** However, you may ask petition signers whether they would like to provide their contact information on a separate form so they can receive more information regarding the initiative.
- **Petition circulators must:**
  - Write the county in which they are circulating the petition on the first page and the signature page.
  - Witness each person as he or she signs the petition.
  - Fill in and sign the “Declaration of Circulator” on each copy of the petition that they have circulated. Please make sure all blank fields in this section are completed.
- Anyone circulating the petition must be at least 18 years old.
- If a petition circulator is a registered voter, he or she may sign the petition he or she is circulating.
- **All signatures on each petition section must be from voters within the same county.**
- **Only persons who are registered, qualified voters at the time of signing are entitled to sign the petition.**
- **A person can only sign a petition that is being circulated in his or her county of registration.**
- **Each signer must personally place** on the petition his or her signature, printed name, residence address (or physical description of the location if there is no street address), and the name of the incorporated city or unincorporated community.
- **Each signer may sign an initiative petition only once.** If they have signed another petition in support of the same initiative, they should **not** sign again.

### Getting Signed Petitions Back to CAPSP

- ✓ You can mail all completed petitions to:
  - California Public Safety Partnership Issues Committee
  - 1800 J Street
  - Sacramento CA 95811
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**Please send your signed petition back by April 15 2018.**