#### SAVE OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE

An Initiative Constitutional Amendment for the CA November 2026 Ballot

SAMPLE PETITION PACKAGE. TO PRACTICE AND LOOKING FOR FEEDBACK. This is the official, legal petition to print. No other prior petition or online petition is valid to change CA law. A physical paper, handwritten in black/blue pen and mail/drop off is required.

**ABOUT THIS INITIATIVE**- Description TBD

All instructions and the official petition download can also be found at ForCalifornians.com - please share and follow the "Petition" prompt for the best up to date information.

#### If you do NOT understand, need help or want us to review your petition for accuracy:

Go to ForCalifornians.com, click Petition and look at the review options below.

Or drop off at Headquarters, review with a volunteer. Or drop off in the mailbox.

Whatever method you choose PLEASE include an unattached separate paper with your name and phone so we can reach you if your petition is invalid.

#### <u>DUE DATE to get petitions in the SF Headquarters visit ForCalifornians.com</u>

There will be a deadline to mail postmarked by date.

There will be a later deadline to physically bring petitions to Headquarters.

Both of those dates are subject to change. Volunteers will receive petitions, organize them into their counties by hand that is why there is a mail in postmark date. After the postmark date, you can still drop off to Headquarters until the final date.

If we make it on the ballot it will have a different name and Prop 19 so please be aware. How will they now it's ours?

Links in this petition are clickable.

This is where we beg for money. PLEASE GIVE.

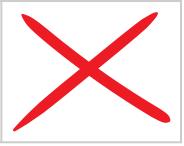


## **HANDWRITE**

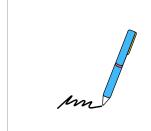






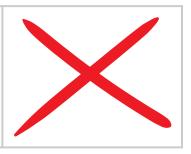


## **BLACK** or **BLUE** ink pen









# **PRINT** legibly







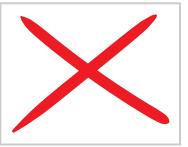


WRITE inside the box







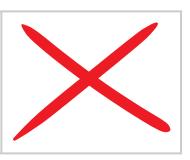


NO other marks









**PRINT** Only page? needs to be printed and returned if you sign from home. If you are a Signature Gatherer you will need to print out Official Top Funders Sheet.

- On STANDARD 8 X 11 WHITE PAPER.
- Do NOT ALTER the margins.
- 1 inch margin MUST remain on top.
- It's OK to make multiple photocopies. As long as nothing is pre printed on page?.

**TO SIGN THIS** you must be a valid CA registered voter. If you are not, and you are an eligible California resident, register now at <u>registertovote.ca.gov</u> and then sign this petition.

STEP 1 Write out in FULL your COUNTY where you are registered to vote.

All signers of this petition must be registered to vote inSFCounty.	X
All signers of this petition must be registered to vote in San Francisco County.	<b>/</b>

Signer #1 and Signer #2 must both be registered in the same county.

If they are registered in **different** counties use two petitions. If you put on the same petition = invalid.

QU.	ALIFIES FOR THE BALLOT. All signers of this petition must be registered to vote in SAME County  County.	THIS COLUMN FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
<b>→</b>	1. Print Name Residential Street  DO NOT SIGN UNLESS on have seen Official Top Funders sheet and its month Address ONLY:	
<b>→</b>	is still valid. Signer #1 →City:	
-	2. Print Name  DO NOT SIGN UN 22.8 Sur have seen Official Too Funds Lyles and its month Address ONLY:    Address ONLY:	
-	Signature	

## **STEP 2 SIGNERS SECTION**

A. You can go to a Signing Site and someone will help you. <u>Learn more.</u>

They are called the Signature Gatherer = Circulator = Petition Circulator = Canvasser. **OR**B. You can sign at home. Print at home. Or print at a Library. Or go to a <u>Pick Up Petition Site</u>.

For either A. or B. you must print **LEGIBLY**: name, signature, address, city, zip (no abbreviations) **AS REGISTERED** WITH THE County Elections Offices. If you are wrong = invalid. We Urge you to check your voter registration: voterstatus.sos.ca.gov

Each signer must handwrite their own information. One person per signer box. Ok to return petition with only one signer.

## Official Top Funders Sheet. Valid only for September, 2025

### Title of Initiative

## Petition circulation paid for by

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Latest Official Top Funders:https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures/initiative-and-referendum-status/official-top-funders

Not all petitions require a Top Funders disclosure statement.

# After Signers have seen the Top Funders Sheet, then they sign the petition.

#### INFORMATION YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

- Top Funders-donors contributed \$50,000+ in the last 12 months.
  - o If none, the Top Funders sheet shows the Fix Prop 19 Group is paying for the petition circulation.
- Every month the Latest Official Top Funders Sheet is updated.

The petition stays the same and is valid for the entire campaign.

**SIGN AT HOME** - it will be updated each month in the petition package. Or view the link.

#### SIGNATURE GATHERERS

- Print a new one each month. Do NOT alter font size. Print as is.
- You have up to 7 days into the new month to update.

"Elections Code section 107 states that if the circulation of petitions is paid for by a committee formed pursuant to Government Code section 82013 an Official Top Funders disclosure, or link to the disclosure, shall be included on the petition or in a separate document presented to a prospective signer of the petition. Please note: not all circulating petitions will require an Official Top Funders Disclosure statement."

## STEP 3 <u>DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR = DC</u>

If you sign at home the entire bottom **must be filled in** otherwise **invalid**.









• <u>Print legibly your name, address, city, state and zip.</u> YES, even if you wrote it in STEP 2, this is a different section. You are providing an affidavit that you "witnessed" your own signature in STEP 2 (and a second signer - if there is one.)

#### Write the DATES you witnessed:

- Signer #1 what date did they sign = first date.
- Signer #2 what date did they sign = end date.
- OK if both dates are the same.
  - Example 1: there is only Signer #1.
  - Example 2: Signer #1 and Signer #2 signed same day.
- OK if both dates are different.
  - Example: Signer #1 signed Sunday. Signer #2 signed Monday.

OK if you don't have a Signer #2.

OK if Signer #2 lives in a different home BUT in the same registered county.

- What is the month?, day?, year?, city? that YOU are physically in when you finish the DC. This date
  can be the same as the "end date" above OR any date after, BUT NEVER BEFORE the first date.
- Then sign your signature.

FYI If you go to a Signature Gatherer:

- They will fill out the DC because they "witnessed" you signing.
- They can live in a different county than you.

## **STEP 4** HIGHLY RECOMMEND VERIFY YOUR PETITION FOR ACCURACY

Review option: call, text, email, Zoom, chat.

# STEP 5 RETURN COMPLETED PETITION TO HEADQUARTERS 628 XXX-XXXX

Save Our Children's Future XXXXX Street, Daly City, CA 94014

Map for Drop Off and Satellite Sites if closer to your county, if available.

Put your name/number on a Post-it note in case we need to reach you.

Due to lack of funding and all volunteer effort we don't have the funds to print and mail out petitions. Please consider donating \$ or print 1, 2, 3 petitions and mail/drop off to us.

# Petition goes here.

Hope to put on an odd number page.
So less chance of someone printing on back of it.
County
Signer #1
Signer #2
Declaration of Circulator
Mail to Headquarters: Save Our Children's Future XXX Street Daly City, CA 94014