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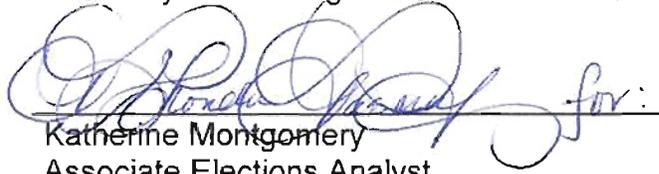
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October 28, 2009

County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #09168

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters and Proponent

FROM:


Katherine Montgomery
Associate Elections Analyst

RE: Initiative: 1382, Related to the Legislature

Pursuant to Elections Code section 336, we transmit herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed initiative measure entitled:

**REDUCES LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND PAY BY AT LEAST 50%.
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

The proponent of the above-named measure is:

Gabriella Holt
c/o Elizabeth Hansell
925 University Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95825

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#1382

**REDUCES LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND PAY BY AT LEAST 50%.
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

CIRCULATING AND FILING SCHEDULE

1. Minimum number of signatures required: 694,354
California Constitution, Article II, Section 8(b)
2. Official Summary Date: Wednesday, 10/28/09
3. Petitions Sections:
 - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for
signatures (Elec. Code § 336)..... Wednesday, 10/28/09
 - b. Last day Proponent can circulate and file with the county.
All sections are to be filed at the same time within each
county. (Elec. Codes §§ 336, 9030(a))..... Monday, 03/29/10
 - c. Last day for county to determine total number of
signatures affixed to petitions and to transmit total
to the Secretary of State (Elec. Code § 9030(b)).....Friday, 04/09/10

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to
03/29/10, the county has eight working days from the filing of the petition
to determine the total number of signatures affixed to the petition and to
transmit the total to the Secretary of State) (Elec. Code § 9030(b)).
 - d. Secretary of State determines whether the total number
of signatures filed with all county clerks/registrars of
voters meets the minimum number of required signatures
and notifies the counties.....Sunday, 04/18/10*
 - e. Last day for county to determine total number of qualified
voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate
with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State
(Elec. Code § 9030(d)(e)).....Friday, 05/28/10

* Date varies based on the date of county receipt.

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Circulating and Filing Schedule continued:

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who signed the petition on a date other than 04/18/10, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after the county's receipt of notification). (Elec. Code § 9030(d)(e)).

- f. If the signature count is more than 763,790 or less than 659,637 then the Secretary of State certifies the petition as qualified or failed, and notifies the counties. If the signature count is between 659,637 and 763,790 inclusive, then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using the random sampling technique to determine the validity of **all** signatures (Elec. Code §§ 9030(f)(g), 9031(a))..... Monday, 06/07/10*
- g. Last day for county to determine actual number of all qualified voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State. (Elec. Code § 9031(b)(c)).....Monday, 07/19/10

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who have signed the petition on a date other than 06/07/10, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after the county's receipt of notification.) (Elec. Code § 9031(b)(c).)

- h. Secretary of State certifies whether the petition has been signed by the number of qualified voters required to declare the petition sufficient (Elec. Code §§ 9031(d), 9033) Friday, 07/23/10*

*Date varies based on the date of county receipt.

IMPORTANT POINTS

- California law prohibits the use of signatures, names and addresses gathered on initiative petitions for any purpose other than to qualify the initiative measure for the ballot. This means that the petitions cannot be used to create or add to mailing lists or similar lists for any purpose, including fundraising or requests for support. Any such misuses constitutes a crime under California law. Elections Code section 18650; *Bilofsky v. Deukmejian* (1981) 124 Cal.App.3d 825, 177 Cal.Rptr. 621; 63 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 37 (1980).
- Please refer to Elections Code sections 100, 101, 104, 9001, 9008, 9009, 9021, and 9022 for appropriate format and type consideration in printing, typing and otherwise preparing your initiative petition for circulation and signatures. Please send a copy of the petition after you have it printed. This copy is not for our review or approval, but to supplement our file.
- Your attention is directed to the campaign disclosure requirements of the **Political Reform Act of 1974**, Government Code section 81000 et seq.
- When writing or calling state or county elections officials, provide the official title of the initiative which was prepared by the Attorney General. Use of this title will assist elections officials in referencing the proper file.
- When a petition is presented to the county elections official for filing by someone other than the proponent, the required authorization shall include the name or names of the persons filing the petition.
- When filing the petition with the county elections official, please provide a blank petition for elections official use.

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Attorney General

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Honorable Debra Bowen
Secretary of State of the State of California
State of California Elections
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Ms. Katherine Montgomery
Associate Elections Analyst

Re: Initiative 09-0031, the "Citizen Legislature Act." [V-2.]

Official Circulating Title: REDUCES LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND PAY BY 50%.
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Dear Secretary Bowen:

Pursuant to Elections Code sections 9004 and 336, you are hereby notified that on this day we mailed our title and summary for initiative 09-0031, the "Citizen Legislature Act." [V-2] to the proponent. A copy of that title and summary and text of the proposed measure is enclosed.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Krystal M. Paris", written over a horizontal line.

KRYSTAL M. PARIS
Initiative Coordinator

For EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Attorney General

Proponent:
Gabriella Hoh
c/o Elizabeth Hansell
925 University Ave.
Sacramento, CA 95825

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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

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Debra Bowen, Secretary of State
By Deputy Secretary of State

Date: October 28, 2009
Initiative 09-0031

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

REDUCES LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND PAY BY AT LEAST 50%. INITIATIVE

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Reduces the Legislature's regular session by more than 50% to no more than ninety-five days. Directs the Legislature to convene in January for up to thirty days and again in May for up to sixty days. Allows the Legislature to reconvene for up to five additional days to reconsider bills vetoed by the Governor. Requires that legislators' salaries be cut by at least 50%, regardless of the amount of work legislators perform. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: Potential reduction in state costs of tens of millions of dollars per year, including over \$5.7 million in reduced annual costs for legislator salaries. Actual reduction, if any, would depend on future actions of the Legislature and the Governor. (09-0031.)

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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

September 11, 2009

Initiative Coordinator
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Re: Request for Title and Summary for Proposed Initiative

Dear Ms. Paris:

Pursuant to Article II, Section 10(d) of the California Constitution, I am submitting the attached proposed statewide ballot measure titled, "Citizen Legislature Act" to your office and request that you prepare a title and summary of the measure as provided by law. I have also included with this letter the required signed statement pursuant to California Elections Code section 9608, and a check in the amount of \$200. My address as registered to vote is shown on Attachment 'A' to this letter.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Elizabeth Hansell, 925 University Ave, Sacramento, CA 95825; 916-648-1222.

Very Truly Yours,


Gabriella Holt, President/CEO
Citizens for California Reform

THE CITIZEN LEGISLATURE ACT –VERSION C**SECTION 1. Title.**

This Act shall be known and may be cited as “The Citizen Legislature Act.”

SECTION 2. Findings and Purposes.

The People of the State of California hereby make the following findings and declare that their purpose in enacting this Act is as follows:

(a) California’s experiment with a “full-time” Legislature has failed. The result has been a Legislature dominated by career politicians beholden to special interests. Legislators do not work “full-time” yet they receive full-time pay and benefits, more than double the amount of all other states. Yet, with all of these incentives, they continually fail to accomplish their most important job, passing a balanced state budget on-time.

(b) California needs and deserves a Legislature that is only interested in conducting the people’s business. Most states have a part-time Legislature, including some of the largest and most populous. A part-time Legislature will replace professional politicians with citizen legislators and will break the stranglehold of special interests. It will reduce the number of unnecessary and self-serving bills and will result in a more responsible and accountable government institution.

(c) In order to further these and the purposes stated in section 1.5, the people hereby amend the California Constitution to enact the “Citizen Legislature Act.”

SECTION 3. Constitutional Amendment

Section 3.5 of Article IV of the California Constitution is added to read as follows:

Sec. 3.5(a) The Legislature shall reconvene in regular session on the first Monday in January of each year for a period not to exceed 30 calendar days, whereupon the Legislature shall stand in recess. The Legislature shall reconvene in regular session on the first Monday in May for a period not to exceed 60 calendar days.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the Legislature may reconvene for an additional period of 5 days following recess or adjournment to reconsider bills vetoed by the Governor pursuant to section 10.

(c) On or before the end of the fiscal year 2012, the California Citizens Compensation Commission shall, pursuant to section 8 of Article III, reduce the annual salary of Members of the Legislature by at least fifty percent of the salary established for the fiscal year in which this section becomes effective. Thereafter, the Commission may increase the annual salary of Members of the Legislature to account for any increase in the cost of living, and may reduce such salary at its discretion, pursuant to section 8 of Article III.

SECTION 4. Operative Date/Severability

(a) Section 3.5 shall become effective immediately, however it shall become operative for the biennium session commencing on the first Monday in December in 2012.

(b) If any part of this measure or the application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications which can reasonably be given effect without the invalid provision or application.