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April 10, 2012

County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #12121

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters and Proponent

FROM:

  
Katherine Montgomery  
Initiative Program Manager

RE: Initiative: 1581, Related to Education

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9004 (c), we transmit herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed initiative measure entitled:

**TUITION AND FEES AT UNIVERSITY OF  
CALIFORNIA, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, AND  
COMMUNITY COLLEGES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

The proponent of the above-named measure is:

Christopher J. Campbell  
359 Calle Burro  
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#1581

**TUITION AND FEES AT UNIVERSITY OF  
CALIFORNIA, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, AND  
COMMUNITY COLLEGES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

**CIRCULATING AND FILING SCHEDULE**

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1. Minimum number of signatures required: ..... 807,615  
California Constitution, Article II, Section 8(b)
2. Official Summary Date: ..... Monday, 04/09/12
3. Petitions Sections:
  - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for  
signatures (Elections Code § 336) ..... Monday, 04/09/12
  - b. Last day Proponent can circulate and file with the county.  
All sections are to be filed at the same time within each  
county. (Elections Code §§ 9014, 9030(a))..... Thursday, 09/06/12
  - c. Last day for county to determine total number of  
signatures affixed to petitions and to transmit total  
to the Secretary of State (Elections Code § 9030(b))..... Wednesday, 09/19/12  

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to  
09/06/12, 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) (Elections 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..... Friday, 09/28/12\*
  - 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  
(Elections Code § 9030(d) & (e))..... Tuesday, 11/13/12

\* Date varies based on the date of county receipt.

**INITIATIVE #1581**  
**Circulating and Filing Schedule continued**

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(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who signed the petition on a date other than 09/28/12, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after the county's receipt of notification). (Elections Code § 9030(d) & (e).)

- f. If the signature count is more than 888,377 or less than 767,235 then the Secretary of State certifies the petition as qualified or failed, and notifies the counties. If the signature count is between 767,235 and 888,377 inclusive, then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using the random sampling technique to determine the validity of **all** signatures (Elections Code § 9030(f) & (g); 9031(a)).....Friday, 11/23/12\*
- 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. (Elections Code § 9031(b) & (c)).....Tuesday, 01/08/13

(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 11/23/12, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after the county's receipt of notification.) (Elections 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 (Elections Code §§ 9031(d), 9033)...Saturday, 01/12/13\*

\*Date varies based on the date of county receipt.

## IMPORTANT POINTS

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- 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 § 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 §§ 100, 101, 104, 9008, 9009, 9013, 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.

**KAMALA D. HARRIS**  
**Attorney General**

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**



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April 9, 2012

The Honorable Debra Bowen  
Secretary of State  
Office of the Secretary of State  
1500 11th Street, 5th Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Ms. Katherine Montgomery  
Elections Analyst

Dear Secretary Bowen:

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9004, you are hereby notified that on this day we sent our title and summary for the following proposed initiative to the proponent:

- 12-0006, "Public Postsecondary Student Tuition and Fees"

A copy of that title and summary and text of the proposed initiative is enclosed. Please contact me if you have questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ashley Johansson".

ASHLEY JOHANSSON  
Initiative Coordinator

For KAMALA D. HARRIS  
Attorney General

cc: Christopher J. Campbell

**FILED**  
In the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

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VIA  
EMAIL

Debra Bowen, Secretary of State  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Secretary of State

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

**TUITION AND FEES AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, CALIFORNIA STATE**

**UNIVERSITY, AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL**

**AMENDMENT.** Prohibits increases in tuition or general fees for an undergraduate or graduate student of the University of California, the California State University or the California

Community Colleges while such a student is enrolled, in good academic standing, and making satisfactory academic progress towards receiving a degree within the applicable timeframe

specified by the official catalog of the student's campus. Summary of estimate by Legislative

Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: **Colleges and**

**universities would face new constraints on their ability to raise additional revenue in the**

**form of student fees and tuition in a given year. While continuing students in good**

**academic standing would experience stable tuition and fee levels, tuition charged to new**

**students at the University of California and the California State University could be higher**

**than it would otherwise be, especially in the initial years after the initiative's adoption. The**

**state could face General Fund cost pressures to the extent that universities were not able to**

**raise the tuition revenue they would otherwise seek. This pressure would likely diminish**

**over time as additional students became subject to the increased tuition levels. At the**

**California Community Colleges, General Fund pressure likely would be minor, even**

**initially. (12-0006.)**

Amdt. #INS

February 27, 2012

VIA Priority Mail & Email: initiative.coordinator@doj.ca.gov

Office of the Attorney General  
State of California  
Attention: Ashley Johansson, Initiative Coordinator  
1300 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR  
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Re: Amended Language for 12-0006 "Public Postsecondary Student Tuition and Fees"

Dear Ms. Johansson:

Per instructions in your letter dated February 10, 2012, I request that the language for the preparation of title and summary for 12-0006 "Postsecondary Student Tuition and Fees" be amended to reflect the change as shown below.

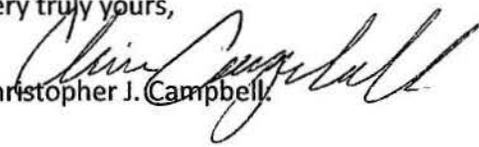
SEC. 10. The University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges shall not increase the amount of tuition or mandatory systemwide fees charged to ~~any~~ an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled at any of the campuses or these respective segments while that student is enrolled, in good academic standing, and making satisfactory progress toward a degree. As used in this section, "making satisfactory progress toward a degree" means that the pace at which the student is successfully completing coursework will permit him or her to receive the degree within the applicable timeline specified in the official catalogue of the campus at which that student is enrolled.

Should you have any question or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly @ 949-338-8115 and send copies of all correspondence to:

Christopher J. Campbell  
359 Calle Burro,  
San Clemente, CA 92673

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Christopher J. Campbell