

# ONLINE PETITION FOR THE INITIATIVE TO REPEAL THE TOP TWO CANDIDATES OPEN PRIMARY LAW - Instructions

Thank you for helping to repeal the Top Two Candidates Open Primary Law in California by signing the attached petition. Many petitions are thrown out because voters did not fill theirs out properly – **so to ensure your petition counts, please read and follow these instructions carefully.**

## STEP 1 - PRINT

Print out the petition (see next page). Do not change the size of the form or adjust margins. Just print as is. You must fill out the petition with a PEN – preferably black or blue ink. There is room for only two signatures. Signers must be in the same county. If you wish to circulate petitions in another county, make sure signers are from that county and one of them signs the Declaration at the bottom of the form.

You cannot sign the petition online. The ONLY signature that counts is a signature with a pen on paper of the form you are printing off in this packet. The attached petition (see next page) is the only official form for you to sign online. **If you want a 5-signature block petition, send an email to: [info@stoptop2.com](mailto:info@stoptop2.com) and your order will be mailed to you with arrival in 2 to 3 days.**

## STEP 2 – SIGN IN TWO PLACES

You will need to sign the petition in TWO PLACES. Why? Because you are technically both signing the petition and circulating the petition.

To sign the petition, go to block 1. Print your first and last name, print your street address where you are legally registered to vote, and include your zip code. Then SIGN your name in this block. Please do NOT write in the column that says, “This Column for official use only.”

You must also sign the portion for the CIRCULATOR that appears on the bottom of the petition page. Since you are downloading this form, you are considered a “circulator” as well as a “signer.” In the Declaration of Circulator box print your name and address. In the two date boxes, put in the date you began circulating the petition the left and the date you signed the petition as a Circulator on the right. If the dates are the same day, use the same date in both spaces. Sign this Circulator block again and write the county you live in.

## STEP 3: MAIL BACK THE PETITION

**Mail your signed petitions as soon as they are completed so that we meet the minimum number of signatures on time.**

**(Deadline for signatures: April 23, 2018, but don't wait!)**

Mailing address: Foundation to Stop Top 2 LLC, PO Box 2413 Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91729

**OPTIONAL STEP: ASK OTHERS TO SIGN - As a circulator of this form, you may ask others in your household or in your circle of friends to sign.**

**Questions? Call us at: 909.913.9500. Email us at: [info@stoptop2.com](mailto:info@stoptop2.com).**

**Visit our website at: [www.stoptop2.com](http://www.stoptop2.com)**

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following circulating title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure: #1816

To the Honorable Secretary of State of California

We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of \_\_\_\_\_ County hereby propose an amendment to the Constitution of California and petition the Secretary of State to submit the same to the voters of California for their adoption or rejection at the next succeeding general election or at any special statewide election held prior to that general election or as otherwise provided by law. The proposed constitutional amendment reads as follows:

**Initiative Measure #1816 REPEALS CURRENT PRIMARY ELECTION SYSTEM IN STATE AND CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Repeals the current primary elections system which provides for all candidates for an office to appear on a single primary ballot and for the two candidates with the most votes in the primary to advance to the general election, irrespective of party. Creates a primary election system based on political party for congressional, state legislative, and most statewide offices. Gives political parties that participate in the primary election for a partisan office the right to participate in the general election for that office. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: No significant net change in state and local government costs to administer elections. (17-0020.)**

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: THIS PETITION MAY BE CIRCULATED BY A PAID SIGNATURE GATHERER OR A VOLUNTEER. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK.**

**THE PROPONENTS OF THIS PROPOSED INITIATIVE MEASURE HAVE THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW THIS PETITION AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE MEASURE QUALIFIES FOR THE BALLOT.**

**4 EASY STEPS. Follow instructions carefully or signatures will not be valid.**

All signers of this petition must be registered to vote in \_\_\_\_\_ County (or City and County).



1

<b>SAMPLE</b> Print Your Name: <u>Jane Doe</u> Residence Address ONLY: <u>456 7th Street</u> Sign As Registered To Vote: <u>Jane Doe</u> City: <u>My Town</u> Zip: <u>90000</u>	This column for official use only
Print Your Name: _____      Residence Address ONLY: _____ Sign As Registered To Vote: _____      City: _____      Zip: _____	
Print Your Name: _____      Residence Address ONLY: _____ Sign As Registered To Vote: _____      City: _____      Zip: _____	

Fill in County name here.



2

Clearly print name here. You can have another registered voter from the same county sign also.



3

Fill in all information. **URGENT**

You must sign a second time here as circulator. All signatures are invalid if you fail to sign as a circulator.



4

**DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR** (To be completed in your own hand after the above signatures have been obtained.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am 18 years of age or older.  
(print name)  
My residence address is \_\_\_\_\_ . I circulated this section  
(address, city, state, zip)  
of the petition and witnessed each of the appended signatures being written. Each signature on this petition is, to the best of my information and belief, the genuine signatures of the person whose name it purports to be. All signatures on this document were obtained between the dates of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. I certify under penalty of perjury  
(month, day, year) (month, day, year)  
under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ California.  
(month, day) (year) (place of signing)

**MUST BE SIGNED HERE ALSO**

\_\_\_\_\_

(Complete signature indicating full name of circulator (May be repeat of name on petition))