

INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following circulating title and summary of the chief purposes and points of the proposed measure:
(INITIATIVE 16-0011.)

CALIFORNIA NATIONHOOD. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.

Repeals provision in California Constitution stating California is an inseparable part of the United States and that the United States Constitution is the supreme law of the land. Places question of whether California should become a separate country on a future ballot. Treats result of such future vote as declaration of independence from the United States if 50 percent of registered voters participate and 55 percent of those voting approve. Requires Governor to request California admission to the United Nations if voters approve independence. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: The fiscal impact of this measure is dependent on various factors, including a vote by the people on this measure, a subsequent vote on California independence, possible legal challenges, and implementation issues. Assuming that California actually became an independent nation, the state and its local governments would experience major, but unknown, budgetary impacts. This measure also would result in tens of millions of dollars of one-time state and local election costs.

To the Honorable Secretary of State of California: We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of the county identified herein, hereby propose an amendment to the Constitution of California and to the Elections Code relating to the establishment of an independence plebiscite 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 otherwise provided by law. The proposed statutory amendments (full title and text of the measure) read as follows:

CALEXIT: THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENCE PLEBISCITE OF 2019
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

An act to repeal Article III, Section 1 of the California Constitution and to add Division 22 to the Elections Code, relating to the establishment of an independence plebiscite. **SECTION 1. AN AMENDMENT TO THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION** Article III, Section 1 of the California Constitution is hereby repealed, as follows: ~~The State of California is an inseparable part of the United States of America, and the United~~

~~States—Constitution is the supreme law of the land.~~ **SECTION 2. THE INDEPENDENCE PLEBISCITE OF 2019** Division 22 is hereby added to the Elections Code, to read: **DIVISION 22. THE INDEPENDENCE PLEBISCITE OF 2019** 22002. On March 05, 2019, the election date for odd-year elections established by Division 1 of this Code, the Secretary of State shall submit the following independence plebiscite question to the voters: "Should California become a free, sovereign, and independent country?" 22003. The words "Yes" and "No" on separate lines with an enclosed voting space to the right of each shall be placed to the right

of the independence plebiscite question, 22004. The independence plebiscite shall constitute a Declaration of Independence from the United States of America if both the following conditions are met: (1) At least 50% of registered voters participate. (2) At least 55% vote "Yes". 22005. Pursuant to the conditions in Section 22004 having been met, the Governor shall carry and shepherd an application for the newly-independent Republic of California to join the United Nations. The Governor shall have the authority to appoint an ambassador to whom he may delegate this duty.

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.

All signers of this petition must be registered to vote in _____ County.

REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY

This column for official use only

1. Print Your Name: _____ Sign As Registered to Vote: _____	Residence Address ONLY: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	
2. Print Your Name: _____ Sign As Registered to Vote: _____	Residence Address ONLY: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	

1 ← Fill in County name.

2 ← Clearly print your name, add your signature, and fill in the address where you are registered to vote.

3 ← Ask another registered voter in the same county to sign today.

(Be sure their address information and signature are provided)

VERY IMPORTANT!
Use a pen to fill in all additional information in the shaded areas.

4 ← All signatures on this form are invalid if you don't fill and sign this declaration.

You can sign the petition and be the circulator.

5 ←

DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR (to be completed after above signatures have been obtained)

I, _____, am 18 years of age or older. My residence address is _____. I circulated this section 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 signature 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 under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, _____, at _____.

 (complete signature indicating full name of circulator)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THIS PETITION

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STEP #1: Fill in the County
The County of residence of the voters who sign this petition must be written here so all petition signers must reside in the same county.

STEP #3: Certify the petition
The person who printed the form and collected signatures is the "circulator" and must complete all blanks in this section.

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STEP #2: Sign the petition
Print your full name, add your signature, and fill in the address where you are registered to vote.

STEP #4: Return the petition
Return the completed and certified petition to the address at the bottom of the form.

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I, _____ (print name)
address is _____ (address, city, state, zip)
and witnessed each of the appended signatures being written. Each signature on this petition is, to the best of my information, the signature of _____ whose name it purports to be. All signatures on this document were obtained between the dates of _____ (month, day, year) and _____ (month, day, year). I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, at _____.

_____ (complete signature indicating full name of circulator)

Both of these dates are the date the petition is signed.

"Place of Signing" is the city or town where you are when you fill this out.

Insert the date you fill out this circulator declaration.

Don't forget to sign again!