



## WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT GATHERING SIGNATURES & SIGNING PETITIONS

The following instructions **MUST** be followed or petitions will be invalidated

**SIGNATURES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO TVC BY MAY 31, 2005**

- **ONLY BLACK OR BLUE INK CAN BE USED ON PETITIONS**
- **ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS MAY SIGN THE PETITION**
- **ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS MAY CIRCULATE A PETITION**
  
- **ALL PEOPLE WHO SIGN THE PETITION MUST BE FROM THE SAME COUNTY.**  
(A SEPARATE PETITION NEEDS TO BE DESIGNATED FOR THE DIFFERENT COUNTIES. You may collect signatures from voters in any California County as long as each petition represents voters from the same county only.)
  
- **THE NAME OF THE COUNTY MUST BE PRINTED ON THE COUNTY LINE ABOVE THE SIGNATURE LINES.**
  
- **HOW TO PRINT & SIGN YOUR NAME & ADDRESS:**
  - All signers must sign their name **EXACTLY as they are registered to vote**.  
(You should **print and sign** your name like you would other legal documents and checks. If you have a middle initial you must include it.)
  
  - ONLY **PHYSICAL STREET ADDRESSES ARE ALLOWED** when printing your address. **PO Boxes ARE NOT accepted! YOU CANNOT ABBREVIATE YOUR ADDRESS!!** Signers **MAY NOT abbreviate** their city names or street names.
  
- **DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR SECTION:**
  - The "Declaration of Circulator" **must be filled out completely or the petition WILL NOT be counted.**
  - If you are the only person signing the petition, you must also sign the "Declaration of Circulator" section. Follow the section carefully.
  - If you are the one collecting multiple signatures from people on separate petitions you must fill out the "Declaration of Circulator" section completely.
  - All spaces on the "Declaration of Circulator" section must be filled out.
  
- **THINGS TO REMEMBER:**
  - PETITIONS MUST BE COPIED FRONT TO BACK IN ORDER TO BE VALID**  
(The front side must have the signature line page and the back page must have the text of the proposed initiative on it.)
  - DO NOT ADD ANY TEXT OR DELETE TEXT FROM THE PETITIONS.**

**PETITIONS MUST BE COPIED ON LEGAL SIZE PAPER ONLY. THE MARGINS MUST NOT BE ALTERED OR DIFFERENT FROM THE ORIGINAL COPY OF THE PETITION. NO 8.5 x 11 SIZE PAPER IS ALLOWED.**

**MAIL PETITIONS TO: TRADITIONAL VALUES COALITION, PO BOX 940, ANAHEIM, CA 92815**