

17-0005 California Autonomy Petition Instructions

- Each 'Petition Unit' consists of one sheet of 11" X 17" paper printed on both sides. Two sheets of paper WILL NOT be accepted, and those signatures collected in that manner WILL NOT be counted in the final tally.
- DO NOT copy forms or try to print them at home. Contact CalFreeCo@gmail.com and we will mail extra copies to you within a few days.

INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS
17-0005: CALIFORNIA AUTONOMY FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.
 Repeals provision in California Constitution stating California is an inseparable part of the United States. Directs Governor, in consultation with those members of Congress who represent California, to negotiate continually greater autonomy from federal government, up to and including agreement establishing California as a fully independent country, provided voters agree to revise the California Constitution. Creates new state commission to research and make recommendations on ways of increasing California's autonomy and independence. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: At least \$1.25 million in added state costs per year for an advisory commission on California autonomy and independence. Unknown, potentially major, fiscal effects if California voters approved changes to the state's relationship with the United States at a future election after the approval of this measure.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
 THIS PETITION MAY BE CIRCULATED BY A PAID SIGNATURE GATHERER OR A VOLUNTEER. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK. THE PROPOSERS 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. Last column for official use only

Registered Voter Only	Name	Address	City	County	Last column for official use only
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DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR (to be completed after above signatures have been obtained)
 I, _____, am 18 years of age or older. My residence address is _____ (address city state zip code)

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 _____ (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 _____ (month, day, year) at _____ (place of signing)

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- Each Petition Unit must contain signatures of registered voters in the same county.
- DO NOT MIX SIGNATURES FROM DIFFERENT COUNTIES ON ONE PETITION UNIT!**
- If you find friends or family that live in a different county than you, you will need an additional petition form. Fill in their county at the top and be sure to fill out the declaration below.
- Please mail the signatures as soon as possible to CFC, 3043 Meridian Ave, Suite 34, San Jose, CA 95124. Don't worry if you don't get all the signature boxes filled; **you can send you more!**
- Fill out one signature line for yourself and then you have to fill out and sign the declaration at the bottom.

Initiative Measure to Be Submitted Directly to the Voters
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We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of the county identified herein, hereby propose amendments to the Constitution of California and the Government Code, relating to the formation of a new commission 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 election held prior to that general election or as otherwise provided by law. The proposed constitutional and statutory amendments (FULL TITLE AND TEXT OF THE MEASURE) read as follows:
SECTION 1. Initiative and Declaration.
 The People of the State of California find and declare that:
 1. California, while currently a state, is a sovereign nation in every respect.
 2. California has a history as a recognizable nation long before that of the American Revolution.
 3. California consistently ranks as one of the world's ten largest economies, and is a global leader in high technology, pharmaceuticals, entertainment, agriculture, sustainable energy, higher education, and many other fields.
 4. California has a record of values, including both individualism and respect for other people, that contribute to its success.
 5. It is the right of every citizen to be able to focus on the future, not on what was done in the past.
 6. It is the right of every citizen to be able to respect for scientific knowledge, innovation, transportation, and higher learning.
 7. It is the right of every citizen to be able to believe that people of all backgrounds are welcome and can live and work together in harmony, and enjoy equal rights.
 8. It is the right of every citizen to be able to elect a representative government in the strongest sense of the word.
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1 Fill in County Name

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

3 Find someone else in your same county to sign (and complete the rest of the information). Only sign in the numbered boxes once for yourself.

VERY IMPORTANT: ONLY ONE sheet of paper per County

Use a Ball Point Pen to fill out the form

Fill out ALL the blank areas at the bottom

4 You must fill out the bottom of the form, including all the blanks, when you started gathering signatures and when you finished.

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State of California that the foregoing is true and correct _____, _____ at _____.
 (year) (place of signing)

 (complete signature indicating full name of circulator)

5 You must send to the CFC and NOT the Attorney General/County.

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