

Schools & Communities First Signature-Gathering Instructions

WHO CAN GATHER SIGNATURES? Anybody 18 years or older.

WHO CAN SIGN THE PETITION?

- ✓ Signers must be registered to vote in California.
- ✓ They must be registered to vote in the county listed at the top of the petition—or you can fill out the county on a blank petition.
- ✓ Each petition is good only for the county listed at the top.



NO DUPLICATES: If someone already signed the petition recently with you or anyone else, they shouldn't sign again. However, signatures from 2017-18 are outdated and don't count. In that case, they should sign again.

Sample Script (review UTLA member-to-member “rap” handout for more details)

1. Hi, have you heard about the Schools and Communities First initiative? SCF will help bring over \$12 billion a year for K-12 schools, community colleges, and local communities by taxing corporations.
2. We need your signature to help qualify our Schools and Communities First initiative for the November 2020 ballot.
3. UTLA has a goal of 15,000 signatures. If we qualify and win in November, LA County is estimated to receive approximately \$3.4 billion a year to fund schools and services.

THE ASK: *Will you sign the petition to get the Schools and Communities First initiative on the November 2020 ballot?*

NOVEMBER 21: TURN IN YOUR PETITIONS at a “reverse drop” location

CENTRAL AREA: 3:15pm-6pm

- West Vernon ES (faculty parking lot on 43rd between Grand and Broadway)

SOUTH AREA: 2:30pm-6pm

- Miramonte ES (parking lot off of 69th St)
- South Gate MS (parking lot)

EAST AREA: 2:45pm-6pm

- Garfield HS (parking lot)
- Roosevelt HS (parking lot)

WEST AREA: 2:45pm-6pm

- Grandview Ave ES (entrance at corner w/ Centinela)

HARBOR AREA: 3-6pm

- Taper ES
- Alpine Village (parking lot across from 110 Freeway. Southbound exit and entrance)

VALLEY WEST: 3:15pm-6pm

- Taft HS (parking lot, Ventura/Winnetka)
- Granada Hills HS (Zelzah parking lot—flagpole)
- Birmingham HS (parking lot)

NORTH AREA: 3pm-6pm

- UTLA Building
- Nightingale MS (front sidewalk near parking entrance)

VALLEY EAST: 3:15pm-6pm

- Pacoima MS (back of school, near Room 75)

SAMPLE PETITION

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 purpose and points of the proposed measure:

(19-0008 Amdt. #1) INCREASES FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES BY CHANGING TAX ASSESSMENT OF COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Increases funding for K-12 public schools, community colleges, and local governments by requiring that commercial and industrial real property be taxed based on current market value. Exempts from this change: residential properties; agricultural properties; and owners of commercial and industrial properties with combined value of \$3 million or less. Increased education funding will supplement existing school funding guarantees. Exempts small businesses from personal property tax; for other businesses, exempts \$500,000 worth of personal property. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Net increase in annual property tax revenues of \$7.5 billion to \$12 billion in most years, depending on the strength of real estate markets. After backfilling state income tax losses related to the measure and paying for county administrative costs, the remaining \$6.5 billion to \$11.5 billion would be allocated to schools (40 percent) and other local governments (60 percent).

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. This area is for official use only

1.	Print Your Name: _____ Residence Address ONLY: _____ Sign As Registered To Vote: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	
2.	Print Your Name: _____ Residence Address ONLY: _____ Sign As Registered To Vote: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	
3.	Print Your Name: _____ Residence Address ONLY: _____ Sign As Registered To Vote: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	
4.	Print Your Name: _____ Residence Address ONLY: _____ Sign As Registered To Vote: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	
5.	Print Your Name: _____ Residence Address ONLY: _____ Sign As Registered To Vote: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	
6.	Print Your Name: _____ Residence Address ONLY: _____ Sign As Registered To Vote: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	
7.	Print Your Name: _____ Residence Address ONLY: _____ Sign As Registered To Vote: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	
8.	Print Your Name: _____ Residence Address ONLY: _____ Sign As Registered To Vote: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	
9.	Print Your Name: _____ Residence Address ONLY: _____ Sign As Registered To Vote: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	

Title & Summary.
This language is included in the actual election materials

Only ONE County for all signatures on a single sheet

"Place of Signing": include City and name of chapter where you collected signatures noted on the page

DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR (To be completed in circulator's own hand after the above signatures have been obtained.)

I, _____ (print name), am 18 years of age or older.
My residence address is _____ (city, state, zip). 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, signing), CA.

Signature of Circulator _____ (complete signature indicating full name of circulator)

"Declaration of Circulator": legibly print your name and home address. Make sure that the dates are in chronological order