

THE 2008 CALIFORNIA HEMP & HEALTH INITIATIVE

Q. WHAT MAKES A SIGNATURE GOOD?

A. IT'S NOT THE SIGNATURE: IT'S THE PRINTING!

1. Use **permanent blue or black ballpoint pen only**.
2. Enter information where indicated, **above the lines**.
3. Print your information in **legible block letters**.
4. Use your **full name, plus your middle initial**.

1. Only registered California voters may circulate the petition. When in doubt, re-register. You can circulate as many petitions at any one time as you have to.

2. Use permanent blue or black ball point pen only. Felt tip pen, colored ink & pencil signatures don't count.

3. Read all the instructions on the petition. Fill in the county name on top—don't abbreviate! Now, sign one. **CLEARLY PRINT** your full legal name and address as registered on the top line. Sign the next line, with your legal signature, and print the state & zip.

4. Only registered voters may sign the petition. So, keep registration forms with you. Ask people if they're currently registered, and in which county. If they're not registered or aren't sure, have them fill out a new form and receipt. Review the form, hand them the receipt, and mail the card to the registrar's office immediately.

5. Only one county per sheet. You can collect signatures from any county in the state/Just print the county name in the space provided. If someone from a different county wants to sign, start a new sheet & label it clearly. Be very careful not to mix up counties.

6. Signers must CLEARLY PRINT their full name and address exactly as registered. Point to each part of the sheet: Where to sign, where and what to print. If these little details are wrong, the signature won't count.

7. Read it back to them. If you can't read it, it probably will not be accepted. Ask if that's really their full name. What's their initial? Check all spellings of names, streets, etc. Fix everything before they walk away.

8. Do not tamper with signatures. If necessary, cross out a bad signature and ask the voter to sign over again on the next line—and please to write more clearly.

8. Never block or cover the Title and Summary at the top. State law requires that it always be readable.

9. Fill out the affidavit at bottom when the sheet is full. Postdate it a few days to protect new registrations.

10. Send all petitions to the address below, even if there's only one name on it. Each valid signature counts.

11. Send off for more petitions when needed. Avoid photocopying. Any signatures you collect on flawed or illegible copies will not count. To get more copies, contact your local coordinator or CHI at the addresses below.:

HELP RESTORE HEMP TO CALIFORNIA: CIRCULATE THE PETITION

- Learn about the Cannabis, hemp, Marijuana Initiative, talk about it. Circulate the petitions.
- You must be a registered voter to collect signatures—but *not* to explain it or to encourage people to sign.
- Get voter registration forms at the post office, verify the signer's info, fill in receipt and mail the form.
- Make a sign with "The Many Uses of Hemp," our summary of the bill and "SIGN THE PETITION" in large print
- Have lots of pens. Select a public site with steady foot traffic. Insist on your legal right to petition.
- Bring an ironing board or table, a few long clipboards or strong cardboard backings to write on, lots of our literature, your sign and a separate sheet to sign up volunteers or contacts. A flag never hurts.
- Don't spend too much time talking: It slows you down. Show people the literature. If they want to know more, refer them to an information phone number or talk while you work—but keep collecting signatures.
- If anyone wants to help, let them. If they want to argue, tell them, "Thanks for your opinion, but I'm too busy to talk." Point out that it's a felony to interfere with the conduct of an election. Threaten to call the police.

Return all filled petitions by the 15th and 30th of each month to:
 Captain Ed's Shoppe 6704 Van Nuys BL. Van Nuys, 91405

For information Phone: 818-894-6227