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CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, solemnly swear (or affirm) that I secured signatures in the County of _____ to the nomination paper of _____ as candidate for the office of _____; that the signatures were obtained between _____, 20__ and _____, 20__; that I saw all the signatures on this section of the nomination paper being signed and that, to the best of my information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

My residence address is _____

(Signed) _____

_____ Circulator

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

(SEAL) _____ Notary Public (or other official)

SECTION 59. Section 8451 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

8451. Circulators shall be *residents of the State of California* voters in the district or political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted on and shall serve only in that district or political subdivision.

SECTION 60. Section 8454 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

8454. (a) Circulators obtaining signatures to the nomination paper of any candidate may, at any time not more than 148 nor less than 88 days prior to the election, obtain signatures to the nomination paper of the candidate.

(b) Circulators obtaining signatures to the nomination paper of any candidate for presidential elector may, at any time not more than 193 nor less than 88 days prior to the election, obtain signatures to the nomination paper of the candidate.

SECTION 61. Section 8550 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

8550. At least 88 days prior to the election, each *independent* candidate for presidential elector shall leave with the officer with whom his or her nomination papers are required to be left, a declaration of candidacy which states all of the following:

- (a) The candidate's residence, with street and number, if any.
- (b) That the candidate is a voter in the precinct in which he or she resides.
- (c) The name of the office for which he or she is a candidate.
- (d) That the candidate will not withdraw as a candidate before the election.
- (e) That, if elected, the candidate will qualify for the office.

~~(f) That the candidate is not, and was not at any time during the 13 months preceding the general election at which a candidate for the office mentioned in the declaration of candidacy shall be elected, or in the case of an election governed by Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 10700) of Part 6 of Division 10, at any time during the three months immediately preceding the filing of the declaration, registered as affiliated with a political party qualified under Section 5100. The statement required by this subdivision shall be omitted for a candidate for the presidential elector.~~

The name of a candidate shall not be placed on the ballot unless the declaration of candidacy provided for in this section has been properly filed.

SECTION 62. Section 8600 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

8600. (a) Every person who desires to be a write-in candidate and have his or her name as written on the ballot of an election counted for a particular office shall file:

(a 1) A statement of write-in candidacy that contains the following information:

- (1 a) Candidate's name.
- (2 b) Residence address.
- (3 c) A declaration stating that he or she is a write-in candidate.
- (4 d) The title of the office for which he or she is running.
- ~~(5) The party nomination which he or she seeks, if running in a primary election.~~
- (6 e) The date of the election.

(b 2) The requisite number of signatures on the nomination papers, if any, required pursuant to Sections 8062, 10220, 10510 or, in the case of a special district not subject to the Uniform District Election Law (Part 4 (commencing with Section 10500) of Division 10), the number of signatures required by the principal act of the district.

(b) Any person eligible to be a candidate for a particular office may qualify and run as a write-in candidate at any election for that office pursuant to this chapter.

(c) Any person eligible to be a candidate for a particular office may qualify and run as a write-in candidate at any general election for that office, notwithstanding that such person may have run as a candidate or as a write-in candidate for such office in a direct or special voter choice open primary election immediately preceding said general election.

(d) Subsections (b) and (c) of this section shall not be applicable to a delegate to a national political party convention or to a presidential elector. This subsection is not intended

to restrict the application of any other write-in provisions of this Code to any delegate or elector.

SECTION 63. Section 8603 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

8603. Signers of nomination papers for write-in candidates shall be voters in the district or political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted on. ~~In addition, if the candidate is seeking a party nomination for an office, the signers shall also be affiliated~~ Signers need not be registered with the *any political* party whose nomination is sought *to be eligible to sign nomination papers for any write-in candidate for a voter-nominated office.*

SECTION 64. Section 8605 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

8605. No person whose name has been written in upon a ballot for an office at the direct or special voter choice open primary election for a voter-nominated state elected office or federal elected office may have his or her name placed listed by the elections official upon the ballot as a candidate for that office for the ensuing general election unless one of the following is applicable:

(a) At that direct or special primary he or she received for that office votes equal in number to ~~1 percent of all votes cast for the office at the last preceding general election at which the office was filled. In the case of an office that has not appeared on the ballot since its creation, the requisite number of votes shall equal 1 percent of the number of all votes cast for the office that had the least number of votes in the most recent general election in the jurisdiction in which the write-in candidate is seeking office.~~ sufficient to qualify as one of the top two vote getters pursuant to Section 15451.

(b) ~~He or she is an independent nominee pursuant to Part 2 (commencing with Section 8300).~~

(~~eb~~) He or she has been designated by a party central committee qualified to fill a vacancy on the ballot for the general election pursuant to Section 8806 or Section 8807.

SECTION 65. Section 8802 of the Elections Code is hereby repealed:

~~8802. Any person nominated by a party at the direct primary election for a partisan office may be appointed to fill a vacancy on the general election ballot for any other partisan office, as provided in Section 8806, and in that case his or her appointment shall constitute a vacancy on the general election ballot for the office for which he or she was nominated. The vacancy thus arising shall be filled in the manner prescribed in Section 8806.~~

SECTION 66. Section 8805 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

8805. (a) Whenever a candidate for nomination for a voter-nominated office at a primary election dies not less than 74 days before the day of the election, the name of the candidate who has died shall be removed from the primary election ballot. The elections official shall declare the nomination process open and shall accept nomination documents from persons