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5. Example: May Jones must sign her name "May Jones" and not "Mrs. John Jones." The petition must be signed just as the signer has registered as a voter.
6. The signer must write in the petition his or her name and residence address giving city or town, and street and number, if any. The signer must also affix the day, month and year of signing. This cannot be done by the circulator. Example: May 22, 1934 should be written 5/22/34.
7. Do not permit any signer to use ditto marks.
8. Do not write anything in the blank under the word "Precinct." This will be filled out by our delegated representative.
9. Do not permit any person to circulate the petition for you. Each signature must be secured by you, as affidavit must be made that all the signatures secured on each section were made in your presence.
10. Do not leave a petition in a home and then call for it after it has been filled out with the names.
11. As soon as you have secured all the signatures you can take on each section, take the section to a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, County Clerk or Registrar of Voters and swear to the affidavit attached to it. Under the Constitution the officer must not make any charge for swearing you.
12. Petitions must be in the hands of the person to whom you have been directed to return this petition not later than July 1, 1934.

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In the office of the Secretary of State
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

JUL 14 1934

FRANK C. JORDAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

By *Charles A. Galt*
DEPUTY

INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE ELECTORS

The Attorney General has summarized the proposed measure as follows:

ATTORNEY GENERAL. Initiative Constitutional Amendment. Declares Attorney General, State's chief law officer, shall see all State laws enforced, directly supervise district attorneys, sheriffs and other enforcement officers designated by law, and require from them written reports concerning criminal matters. Empowers him to prosecute, with District Attorney's powers, violations within Superior Court's jurisdiction; assist district attorneys when public interest or governor requires, and perform other duties prescribed by law; Governor and Controller allowing his necessary expenses from general fund. Makes his salary same as Supreme Court Associate Justice, prohibiting him from private practice, and requiring his entire time in State service.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
County (or City and County) of Los Angeles } ss.

To the Honorable Secretary of State of the State of California:

We, the undersigned, registered, qualified electors of the State of California, residents of Los Angeles County (or City and County), present to the Secretary of State this petition and hereby propose an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, by adding Section 21 to Article V thereof, to read as hereinafter set forth in full, and petition that the same be submitted to the electors of the State of California for their adoption or rejection, at the next succeeding general election or as provided by law. The proposed constitutional amendment reads as follows:

Sec. 21. Subject to the powers and duties of the Governor vested in him by Article V of the Constitution, the Attorney General shall be the chief law officer of the state and it shall be his duty to see that the laws of the State of California are uniformly and adequately enforced in every county of the state. He shall have direct supervision over every district attorney and sheriff and over such other law enforcement officers as may be designated by law, in all matters pertaining to the duties of their respective offices, and may require any of said officers to make to him such written reports concerning the investigation, detection, prosecution and punishment of crime in their respective jurisdictions as to him may seem advisable. Whenever in the opinion of the attorney general any law of the state is not being adequately enforced in any county, it shall be the duty of the attorney general to prosecute any violations of law of which the superior court shall have jurisdiction, and in such cases he shall have all the powers of a district attorney. When required by the public interest, or directed by the governor, he shall assist any district attorney in the discharge of his duties. In addition to appropriations made by law for the use of the Attorney General, the Governor and the Controller may in writing authorize the setting aside and the payment in accordance with law, from moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, of such sums as they consider proper for the necessary expenses of the Attorney General in performing the duties imposed by this paragraph.

He shall also have such powers and perform such duties as are or may be prescribed by law and which are not inconsistent herewith.

The attorney general shall receive the same salary as that now or hereafter prescribed by law for an associate justice of the supreme court, and he shall not engage in the private practice of law, nor shall he be associated directly or indirectly with any attorney in private practice; and he shall devote his entire time to the service of the state.

All provisions of this section shall be self-executing, but legislation may be enacted to facilitate their operation.

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