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## Agricultural Workers--Collective Bargaining Rights And Secondary Boycott Prohibition

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# Secretary of State

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE CAPITOL  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814  
(916) 445-6371

November 4, 1971

TO THE COUNTY CLERKS AND REGISTRARS OF VOTERS:

Pursuant to Section 3507, Elections Code, there is transmitted herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed Initiative Amendment entitled:

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS--COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS  
AND SECONDARY BOYCOTT PROHIBITION--INITIATIVE.

Circulating and Filing Schedule - (Min. signatures required: 325,504)

Official Summary Date . . . . . 10-27-71

Deadline to circulate and file sections of Original Petition. 1-24-72

First date to circulate sections of Supplemental Petition . . 1-25-72  
(If initial filing made on 1-24. Otherwise, first date  
is day following initial filing.)

Deadline to transmit your certificate as to number of valid  
signatures on Original Petition. . . . . 2-14-72 \*  
(If initial filing made on 1-24. Otherwise, 20th day  
after filing.)

Deadline to file sections of Supplemental Petition. . . . . 3-27-72 \*  
(If initial certification dated 2-14. Otherwise, 40th day  
after your certification date.)

Deadline to transmit your certificate as to number of valid  
signatures on Supplemental Petition. . . . . 4-6-72  
(If supplemental filing made on 3-27. Otherwise, 10th day  
after supplemental filing.)

\* Adjusted for weekend deadlines.

The proponent of the above-named measure is: Lawrence F. Shackelford,  
Farm Workers Secret Ballot Election Committee, 301 Capitol Mall,  
Suite 401, Sacramento, California 95814.

H. P. SULLIVAN  
Assistant Secretary of State

Enclosure



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

**Department of Justice**

ROOM 500, WELLS FARGO BANK BUILDING  
FIFTH STREET AND CAPITOL MALL, SACRAMENTO 95814

October 27, 1971

**FILED**  
In the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

**OCT 28 1971**

EDMUND G. BROWN, Jr., Secretary of State  
By *[Signature]*  
Deputy Secretary of State

Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.  
Secretary of State  
117 State Capitol  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Sir:

Re: Agricultural Workers--Collective Bargaining  
Rights and Secondary Boycott Prohibition--  
Initiative.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 3507 of the Elections Code, you are hereby informed that on this date we mailed to Mr. Lawrence F. Shackelford, Farm Workers Secret Ballot Election Committee, as proponent, the following title and summary:

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS--COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS AND SECONDARY BOYCOTT PROHIBITION--INITIATIVE. Establishes right of agricultural workers to form and join labor organizations and bargain collectively through representatives, or to refrain therefrom. Requires Department of Industrial Relations, upon petition of 30 percent of workers in a proposed bargaining unit, to determine appropriate bargaining unit and conduct secret ballot election to determine which organization, if any, represents workers. Makes interference with workers' rights or failure to bargain collectively in good faith an unfair labor practice. Prohibits secondary boycotts by agricultural labor organization. Provides activities covered by National Labor Relations Act not affected. If the proposed initiative is adopted, undefined additional financing from State sources in the approximate amount of Two Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$234,000) per year for the first two years, and somewhat reduced costs per year thereafter, will be required.

Enclosed herewith is a declaration of mailing thereof.

Very truly yours,

EVELLE J. YOUNGER  
Attorney General

*[Signature]*  
ROBERT BURTON

Assistant Attorney General

RB:mjp  
Encl.

DECLARATION OF MAILING

RE: AGRICULTURAL WORKERS--COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS  
AND SECONDARY BOYCOTT PROHIBITION--INITIATIVE.

I, Mae J. Plescia, declare as follows:

I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action; I reside in the County of Sacramento, State of California; my business address and place of employment is Wells Fargo Bank Building, Fifth Street and Capitol Mall, Sacramento, California 95814.

The proponent of the above-named measure is:

Mr. Lawrence F. Shackelford  
Farm Workers Secret Ballot Election Committee  
301 Capitol Mall - Suite 401  
Sacramento, California

On the 27th day of October, 1971, I mailed a letter, a true copy of which is attached hereto, to the person above named, in an envelope addressed to him at the address set out immediately below his name, sealed said envelope, and deposited the same in the United States mail at the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, with postage thereon fully prepaid, and there is regular communication between the said place of mailing and the place so addressed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 27, 1971, at Sacramento, California

  
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DECLARANT

17,691

RECORD OF INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, RECALL PETITIONS  
PROPOSED FOR DIRECT VOTE OF ELECTORS

TITLE: AGRICULTURAL WORKERS--COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS  
AND SECONDARY BOYCOTT PROHIBITION. INITIATIVE (Summary Attached)

PROPOSERS: Lawrence F. Shackelford, Farm Workers Secret Ballot Election Committee,  
301 Capitol Mall, Suite 401, Sacramento, CA 95814

OFFICIAL TITLE AND SUMMARY DATE 10-27-71 TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED 325,504

Counties	Original Petitions			Supplemental Petitions			Total Signatures
	Number Certified	Date Certified	Date Filed	Number Certified	Date Certified	Date Filed	
Alameda	19	DF 1/21/72 DC 1/24/72	1/26/72		DF DC		19
Alpine		DF DC			DF DC		
Amador	10	DF 1/24/72 DC 1/25/72	1/31/72		DF DC		10
Butte	(a) 1	DF 2/15/72 DC 2/25/72	2/29/72		DF DC		
Calaveras		DF DC			DF DC		
Colusa		DF DC			DF DC		
Contra Costa	22	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/14/72	2/15/72		DF DC		22
Del Norte		DF DC			DF DC		
El Dorado	7	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/4/72	2/8/72		DF DC		7
Fresno	3,106	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/4/72	2/10/72		DF DC		3,106
Glenn		DF DC			DF DC		
Humboldt		DF DC			DF DC		
Imperial	1,463	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/14/72	2/18/72	209	DF 3/27/72 DC 3/30/72	4/3/72	1,672
Inyo		DF DC			DF DC		
Kern	1	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/11/72	2/14/72		DF DC		1
Kings	(a) 3	DF 1/27/72 DC 2/15/72	2/16/72		DF DC		
Lake		DF DC			DF DC		
Lassen		DF DC			DF DC		
Los Angeles	3,069	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/14/72	2/15/72		DF DC		3,069

**TITLE: AGRICULTURAL WORKERS--COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS & SECONDARY BOYCOTT PROHIBITION. INITIATIVE**

Counties	Original Petitions			Supplemental Petitions			Total Signatures
	Number Certified	Date Certified	Date Filed	Number Certified	Date Certified	Date Filed	
Madera	605	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/14/72	2/17/72		DF DC		605
Marin	(a) 2	DF 2/15/72 DC 2/16/72	2/24/72		DF DC		
Mariposa		DF DC			DF DC		
Mendocino	27	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/14/72	2/15/72		DF DC		27
Merced		DF DC			DF DC		
Modoc		DF DC			DF DC		
Mono		DF DC			DF DC		
Monterey	533	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/14/72	2/15/72		DF DC		533
Napa		DF DC			DF DC		
Nevada		DF DC			DF DC		
Orange	1,443	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/14/72	2/15/72		DF DC		1,443
Placer		DF DC			DF DC		
Plumas		DF DC			DF DC		
Riverside	1,252	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/14/72	2/16/72		DF DC		1,252
Sacramento	195	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/8/72	2/8/72	661	DF 3/20/72 DC 3/22/72	3/23/72	856
San Benito	575	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/13/72	2/15/72	467	DF 3/24/72 DC 3/27/72	3/28/72	1,042
San Bernardino	1	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/14/72	2/16/72		DF DC		1
San Diego	1,556	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/14/72	2/15/72		DF DC		1,556
San Francisco	99	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/11/72	2/14/72		DF DC		99
San Joaquin	190	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/14/72	2/15/72		DF DC		190
San Luis Obispo	1	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/14/72	2/15/72	25	DF 3/27/72 DC 4/6/72	4/7/72	26
San Mateo	55	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/14/72	2/15/72		DF DC		55
Santa Barbara	95	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/14/72	2/15/72		DF DC		95
Santa Clara	50	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/14/72			DF DC		50

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	Number Certified	Date Certified	Date Filed	Number Certified	Date Certified	Date Filed	
Santa Cruz		DF DC			DF DC		
Shasta	4	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/14/72	2/15/72		DF DC		4
Sierra		DF DC			DF DC		
Siskiyou		DF DC			DF DC		
Solano	2	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/14/72	2/15/72		DF DC		2
Sonoma		DF DC			DF DC		
Stanislaus	61	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/11/72	2/14/72		DF DC		61
Sutter	(a) 1	DF DC			DF DC		
Tehama	20	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/14/72	2/16/72		DF DC		20
Trinity	5	DF 1/21/72 DC 2/10/72	2/11/72		DF DC		5
Tulare	1,485	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/14/72	2/15/72		DF DC		1,485
Tuolumne		DF DC			DF DC		
Ventura	274	DF 1/24/72 DC 2/11/72	2/14/72		DF DC		274
Yolo	32	DF 1/21/72 DC 2/10/72	2/11/72		DF DC		32
Yuba		DF DC			DF DC		
<b>Sub-Total Signatures</b>	<b>16,257</b>			<b>1,362</b>			<b>17,691</b>

Certification Deadline: 2/14/72

Certification Deadline: 4/6/72

(a) late filing

Total Original and Supplemental Signatures Certified: 17,691

Proposition Qualified            for Election Ballot on             
(Date) (Date)

Proposition Did Not Qualify  X /

(a) late filing