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or her own.

4. A married woman must sign her own given name, not her husband's. For 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.
5. 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.
6. Do not permit any signer to use ditto marks.
7. Do not write anything in the blanks under the word "Precinct." This will be filled out by our delegated representative.
8. Do not permit any person to circulate this 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.
9. Do not leave a petition in a home and then call for it after it has been filled out with the names.
10. 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.
11. 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.



FILED
in the office of the Secretary of State
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
JUL 14 1934
FRANK C. JORDAN
SECRETARY OF STATE
By *[Signature]*
DEPUTY

File: 1934-P-3

INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE ELECTORS

The Attorney General has summarized the proposed measure as follows:

PLEADING GUILTY BEFORE COMMITTING MAGISTRATE. Initiative Constitutional Amendment. Requires defendant, charged with felony, be immediately taken before magistrate of court where sworn complaint was filed, who shall deliver him copy thereof and allow him time to procure counsel; if such felony is not punishable with death, magistrate and district attorney consenting thereto and defendant's counsel being present, defendant may plead guilty to offense charged or any offense included therein; thereupon magistrate shall commit defendant to sheriff and certify the case to Superior Court where proceedings shall be had as if defendant had pleaded guilty in such court.

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 amending Section 8 of Article I 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. 8. Offenses heretofore required to be prosecuted by indictment shall be prosecuted by information, after examination and commitment by a magistrate, or by indictment, with or without such examination and commitment, as may be prescribed by law. When a defendant is charged with the commission of a felony, by a written complaint subscribed under oath and on file in a court within the county in which the felony is triable, he shall, without unnecessary delay, be taken before a magistrate of such court. The magistrate shall immediately deliver to him a copy of the complaint, inform him of his right to the aid of counsel, ask him if he desires the aid of counsel, and allow him a reasonable time to send for counsel; and the magistrate must, upon the request of the defendant, require a peace-officer to take a message to any counsel whom the defendant may name, in the city or township in which the court is situated. If the felony charged is not punishable with death, the magistrate shall immediately upon the appearance of counsel for the defendant read the complaint to the defendant and ask him whether he pleads guilty or not guilty to the offense charged therein; thereupon, or at any time thereafter while the charge remains pending before the magistrate and when his counsel is present, the defendant may, with the consent of the magistrate and the district attorney or other counsel for the people, plead guilty to the offense charged or to any other offense the commission of which is necessarily included in that with which he is charged, or to an attempt to commit the offense charged; and upon such plea of guilty, the magistrate shall immediately commit the defendant to the sheriff and certify the case, including a copy of all proceedings therein and such testimony as in his discretion he may require to be taken, to the superior court, and thereupon such proceedings shall be had as if such defendant had pleaded guilty in such court.

The foregoing provisions of this section shall be self-executing. The legislature may prescribe such procedure in cases herein provided for as is not inconsistent herewith. In cases not hereinabove provided for, such proceedings shall be had as are now or may be hereafter prescribed by law, not inconsistent herewith.

A grand jury shall be drawn and summoned at least once a year in each county.