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BILL JONES
Secretary of State
State of California

Date: October 8, 1998

To: All Registrar's of Voters or County Clerk's (98371)

From: Edward Arnold
Edward Arnold, Program Manager

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Subject: Party Qualification Attempt - Free

Enclosed is a copy of the Free party's Notice to the Secretary of State of their attempt to qualify as a political party for the 2000 Primary Election.

Please include any persons already registered with the proposed party be included in the count towards qualification.

The number of persons necessary to qualify a political party by registration is currently 89,006. This count will change after the November 3, 1998 General Election when when we know the number of voters who voted at that election.

Please track all registrations and let us know the number registered with the Free party as of February 10, 1999, the next reporting date for our Report of Registration.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact me at (916) 657-2166.

Enclosure

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DEAR MR ARNOLD,

IN ACCORDANCE OF 5001 EC, HERE IS THE
FREE PARTY'S REQUEST. WE HAVE ELECTED

THE FOLLOWING TEMPORARY OFFICERS. CASEY SILVER: FOUNDER
BLAKE MURROW: CO-FOUNDER
JOSE ROMERO: OFFICIAL ARTIST
LAWRENCE THOMPSON: FIELD SPECIALIST

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BILL JONES
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SUBJECT: WEEKLY MAILINGS
June 12, 1998

Each week the Elections Division of the Secretary of State's office will be sending you a packet of information, including: press releases, non-urgent CCROV mailings, copies of new initiatives, and anything else that would be of an informative nature. These mailings will be only for routine items that are not for immediate disclosure.

Enclosed in this mailing are the following:

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If you have any questions on any of this material, please contact me at (916) 657-2166.

Keith Snipes

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Snipes".
Program Technician



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RELEASE

California Secretary of State Bill Jones

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Tuesday, July 14, 1998

Contact: Alfie Charles
Shirley Washington
916/653-6575

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Secretary Jones Assigns Proposition Numbers to 10 Ballot Measures Certified for the November General Election

Reiterates August 27th Deadline to Place Additional Legislative Measures in a Supplemental Ballot Pamphlet

SACRAMENTO --- California Secretary of State Bill Jones today assigned proposition numbers to three legislative measures and seven initiatives that will appear on the November 3, 1998, general election ballot.

"The significance of this numbering sequence is that we are starting with proposition one again, which we have not seen on the ballot in more than 15 years," Jones explained. Because of legislation enacted in 1996, the continuous numbering scheme has been shortened from a 20-year cycle to a 10-year period commencing with the November 3rd general election.

Secretary Jones also reiterated that any bond measures passed before the August 27th deadline would be placed in a supplemental ballot pamphlet at an additional cost of approximately \$3 million dollars.

Listed below are the measures appearing in the principal ballot pamphlet, in the order of legislative adoption and initiative qualification. It should be noted that the titles and summaries of the measures may change after the Attorney General prepares the official ballot titles, labels and summaries, which will be available for public examination during the ballot pamphlet public display period, July 21 through August 10.

Proposition 1 -- Property Taxation: Transfer of Base Year Value: Environmental Problems. ACA 22 (Res. Ch.60/98), Pringle.

Would direct the Legislature to provide that the base year value of a qualified contaminated property may be transferred to a replacement property of equal or lesser value that is located within the same or in certain circumstances, a different county, and is acquired or constructed within a specified time period as a replacement for the contaminated property.

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- Proposition 2 -- Transportation: Funding.** ACA 30 (Res. Ch.77/98), Murray.
Would authorize the loan of specified revenues generated from motor vehicle use fees and taxes to the General Fund only if a condition is imposed requiring that repayment of any loan be made in full to the fund from which it was borrowed, under very specific guidelines.
- Proposition 3 -- Presidential Primary Elections.** SB 1505 (Ch.147/98), Lewis.
Would enact the Save the Presidential Primary Act and amend provisions of the Open Primary Act to revise balloting for direct presidential primary elections. It would call for a special statewide election to be consolidated with the November 3, 1998, general election to submit before the voters the amended provisions of the Open Primary Act.
- Proposition 4 -- Wildlife. Body-Gripping Traps Bans. Animal Poisons. Initiative Statute.**
Would prohibit trapping mammals classified as fur-bearing or nongame with body-gripping traps for recreation or commerce in fur. It would provide for misdemeanor penalties.
- Proposition 5 -- Tribal-State Gaming Compacts. Tribal Casinos. Initiative Statute.**
Would permit gambling devices and lotteries at tribal casinos and amend California law to allow slot machines and banked card games at tribal casinos. It would establish a mandatory compact between the state and Indian tribes.
- Proposition 6 -- Prohibition on Slaughter of Horses and Sale of Horsemeat for Human Consumption. Initiative Statute.**
Would prohibit any person from possessing, transferring, receiving or holding any horse, pony, burro, or mule with the intent to kill or have it killed, for human consumption. It would make the sale of horsemeat for human consumption a misdemeanor with subsequent violations punished as felonies.
- Proposition 7 -- Air Quality Improvement. Tax Credits. Initiative Statute.**
Would authorize the State Air Resources Board and delegated air pollution control districts to award \$218 million in state tax credits annually, until 2011, to encourage air-commissions reduction through acquisition, conversion, retrofitting and research and development of vehicles and equipment.
- Proposition 8 -- Public Schools. Class Size Reduction. Parent-Teacher Council. Teacher Credentialing. Initiative Statute.**
Would create a fund to reduce class size from kindergarten through third grade. Eligibility for the funds would require the establishment of a school-

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site governing council of parents and teachers for each school. Teachers would be required to pass examinations to receive credentials and assignments to teach particular subjects.

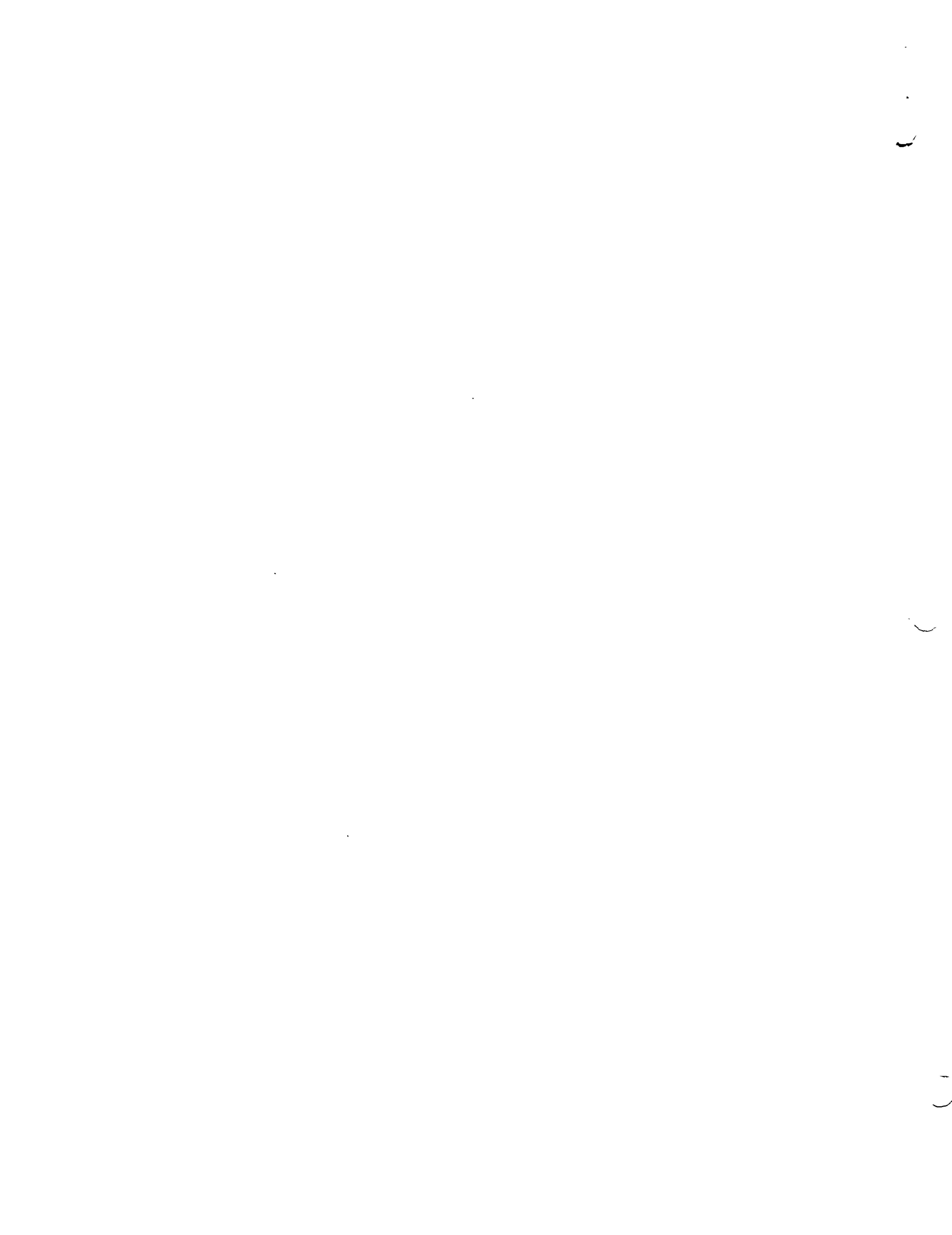
Proposition 9 -- Electric Utilities. Assessments. Bonds. Initiative Statute.

Would prohibit assessing a utility tax, bond payments or surcharges to pay for the costs of nuclear power plants and related assets. It could provide up to 20 percent electricity rate reduction for residential and small commercial customers of investors by January 1, 1999.

Proposition 10 -- State and County Early Childhood Development Programs. Additional Tobacco Surtax. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.

Would create a state commission to provide information and materials for establishing comprehensive early childhood development and smoking prevention programs. Funding for the programs would be raised by an additional \$.50 per pack tax on cigarette distributors and an equivalent increase in state tax on tobacco products.

A random alphabet drawing to determine the order of constitutional candidates for the statewide ballot pamphlet and voter information guide will be conducted Wednesday, July 15, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. in the Secretary of State's Elections Division. This is NOT the random alpha drawing that will be used to determine how candidate names will appear on the actual ballot. Members of the media, political party representatives, campaigns and the public are invited to attend.



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DATE: May 14, 1998

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters and Elections Vendors (98201)

FROM: *Cathy Mitchell*
Cathy Mitchell
Program Manager, Initiative and Ballot Pamphlet Program

SUBJECT: Deadline for Ballot Qualification

Attached is a letter that Secretary of State Bill Jones sent to the Governor and Legislative leaders reminding them of the June 25, 1998 ballot qualification deadline.

In response to questions our office has received from the Legislature, we have also supplied deadlines by which we can still accept legislative measures for the ballot. The Secretary of State has determined that August 27, 1998 is the last day to place additional measures on the ballot. As always, we will keep you informed of any efforts by the Legislature to place measures on the ballot after the deadline.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

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BILL JONES
Secretary of State
State of California

May 13, 1998

Honorable Pete Wilson
Honorable Bill Lockyer
Honorable Antonio Villaraigosa
Honorable Ross Johnson
Honorable Bill Leonard
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Gentlemen:

This letter is to remind you that **June 25, 1998** is the **statutory deadline** for placing legislative measures on the November General Election Ballot. Many of your staffs have inquired as to the "drop dead" date for placing additional measures in the principal ballot pamphlet and the "drop dead" date for a supplemental ballot pamphlet.

At your request, my office did contact the Legislative Analyst, Attorney General, state printer, county election officials and election vendors. Based on information received from the parties listed above, the following reflects our schedule if late measures are passed by the Legislature and signed into law by the Governor:

Midnight – July 13th to be included in the principal ballot pamphlet.

July 13 th , Monday (midnight)	Measure signed into law & chaptered
July 14 th , Tuesday	Arguments due
July 15 th , Wednesday	Arguments are exchanged
July 17 th , Friday	Rebuttal Arguments and Summary due
July 20 th , Monday (8:00 am)	Remaining materials from Legislative Analyst, Attorney General and Legislative Counsel
July 21 st , Tuesday	State Ballot Pamphlet Public Display period begins

Any measure enacted and signed into law beyond the June 25th statutory deadline **must** include language waiving Election Code 9040 which states that every measure submitted to the people by the Legislature shall appear on the first statewide election

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ballot occurring at least 131 days after the adoption of the proposal by the Legislature. Please have your staff contact my Assistant Secretary of State for External Affairs, Vickie Glaser (653-6374) for assistance in drafting language and working with Legislative Counsel on any late measures beyond the June 25th statutory deadline.

The following reflects our schedule if late measures are passed by the Legislature and signed into law by the Governor after the July 13th deadline but before August 27th, which would cause a supplemental ballot pamphlet.

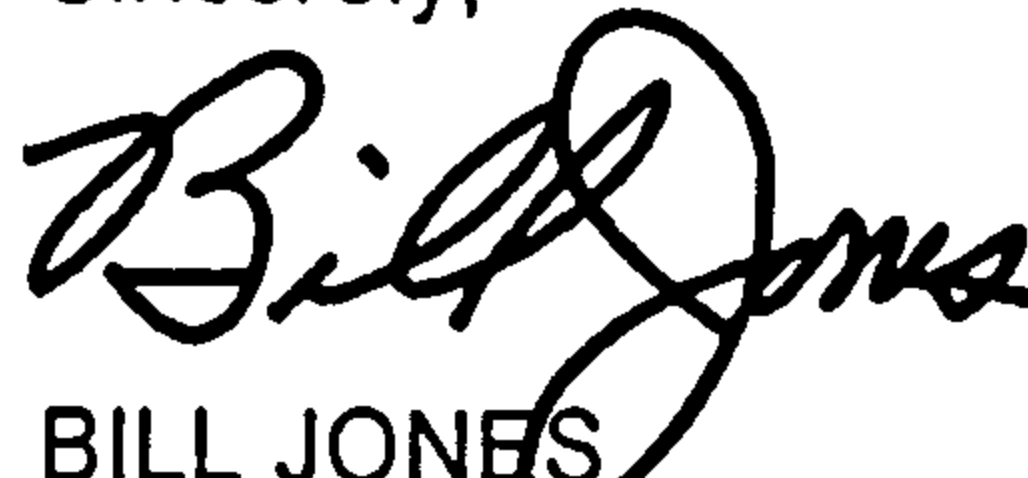
Midnight – August 27th would cause a supplemental ballot pamphlet.

August 27 th , Thursday (midnight)	Measure signed into law & chaptered
August 28 th , Friday	Supply ballot labels to counties & vendors
August 28 th , Friday (2:00 pm)	Arguments due
August 28 th , Friday	Arguments exchanged
August 31 st , Monday (8:00 am)	Rebuttal Arguments and Summary due
August 31 st , Monday (8:00 am)	Remaining materials from Legislative Analyst Attorney General & Legislative Counsel
August 31 st , Monday	State Ballot Pamphlet Public Display period begins
September 19 th , Saturday	Final copy to printer

Attached is the language that must be included in any late measures that will have to go into a supplemental ballot pamphlet. Again, I would request your staff contact my office for assistance in drafting language and working with Legislative Counsel on any late measures which would cause a supplemental ballot pamphlet.

After midnight, August 27th, it is not possible to place additional measures on the November General Election ballot. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


BILL JONES
Secretary of State

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Cc: Members of the Legislature
Assembly and Senate Elections Committee
Assembly and Senate Education Committee
Bion Gregory, Legislative Counsel

**LANGUAGE THAT MUST BE INCLUDED IN ANY LEGISLATIVE BOND
MEASURES THAT MUST APPEAR IN A SUPPLEMENTAL BALLOT
PAMPHLET**

Amendment 1

Notwithstanding the requirements of Sections 9040, 9043, 9044, 9061, and 9082 of the Elections Code or any other provision of law, the Secretary of State shall submit Section (insert appropriate section number here) of this act to the voters at the November 3, 1998, statewide general election.

Amendment 2

Notwithstanding Section 13115 of the Elections Code, Section (insert appropriate section number here) of this act and any other measure placed on the ballot by the Legislature for the November 3, 1998, statewide general election after the 131-day deadline set forth in Section 9040 of the Elections Code shall be placed on the ballot, following all other ballot measures, in the order in which they qualified as determined by chapter number.

Amendment 3

Notwithstanding Section 13282 of the Elections Code, the public shall be permitted to examine the condensed statement of the ballot title for not more than eight days. Any voter may seek a writ of mandate for the purpose of requiring any statement of the ballot title, or portion thereof, to be amended or deleted only within that eight-day period.

Amendment 4

The Secretary of State shall include, in the ballot pamphlets mailed pursuant to Section 9094 of the Elections Code, the information specified in Section 9084 of the Elections Code regarding the bond act contained in Section (insert appropriate section number here) of this act.

If that inclusion is not possible, the Secretary of State shall publish a supplemental ballot pamphlet regarding this act to be mailed with the ballot pamphlet. If the supplemental ballot pamphlet cannot be mailed with the ballot pamphlet, the supplemental ballot pamphlet shall be mailed separately.

Amendment 5

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all ballots of the November 3, 1998, general election shall have printed thereon and in a square thereof, the words: (insert ballot label language here). Opposite the square, there shall be left

spaces in which the voters may place a cross in the manner required by law to indicate whether they vote for or against the act.

Notwithstanding Sections 13247 and 13281 of the Elections Code, the language in (insert appropriate section or subdivision number here) shall be the only language included in the ballot label for the condensed statement of the ballot title, and the Attorney General shall not supplement, subtract from, or revise that language, except that the Attorney General may include the financial impact summary prepared pursuant to Section 9087 of the Elections Code and Section 88003 of the Government Code. The ballot label is the condensed statement of the ballot title and the financial impact summary.

Where the voting in the election is done by means of voting machines used pursuant to law in a manner that carries out the intent of this section, the use of the voting machines and the expression of the voters' choice by means thereof are in compliance with this section.

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RELEASE

California Secretary of State Bill Jones

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Tuesday, February 10, 1998

Contact: Alfie Charles
Shirley Washington
916/653-6575

Secretary Jones Assigns Proposition Numbers to Nine Measures Qualified for the June 1998 Ballot

Sacramento --- Secretary of State Bill Jones today issued proposition numbers to nine measures already qualified for the June 2, 1998 primary election ballot. "These measures will appear in the principal ballot pamphlet and voter education guide," explained Jones, "but if the legislature decides to add any bond measures by the March 9 deadline, those measures must be placed in a separate supplemental pamphlet." The estimated costs to produce a supplemental ballot pamphlet is approximately \$3 million.

The ballot measure numbers are:

- Proposition 219** **SCA 18 (Ch. 34/96). Lewis. Ballot Measures**
Would prohibit a statewide initiative measure from including or excluding any political subdivision of the state from the application or effect of its provisions based upon approval or disapproval of the measure or based upon the casting of a specified percentage of votes favoring the measure.
- Proposition 220** **SCA 4 (Ch. 36/96). Lockyer. Courts: Consolidation**
Would provide for the abolition of municipal courts within a county and for the establishment of a unified superior court for that county upon a majority vote of superior court judges and a majority vote of municipal court judges within the county.
- Proposition 221** **SCA 19 (Ch. 54/96). Leslie. Commission on Judicial Performance: Court Commission**
Would provide that the Commission on Judicial Performance shall exercise discretionary jurisdiction with regard to the oversight and discipline of subordinate judicial officers, subject to review by the Supreme Court, as specified.
- Proposition 222** **AB 446 (Ch. 413/97). Pacheco. Murder Punishment.**
An act to amend Section 190 of the Penal Code relating to crimes.

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- Proposition 223** **Schools. Spending Limits on Administration. Initiative Statute.**
Would prohibit school districts from spending more than five percent of total funds for general administration, instructional resources supervision, and supervision of instruction beginning with the fiscal year 1999-2000.
- Proposition 224** **Design and Engineering Services, State-Funded. Cost Analysis. Civil Service. Competitive Bidding. Contractor Responsibility. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.**
Would require competitive bidding for state-funded engineering or design contracts over \$50,000 unless a delay resulting from the bidding would endanger public health or safety.
- Proposition 225** **Limiting Congressional Terms. Proposed U.S. Constitutional Amendment. Initiative Statute.**
Would declare that California's elected officials should vote to help enact an amendment to the U.S. Constitution limiting congressional terms to two terms for U.S. Senators and three terms for House of Representative members.
- Proposition 226** **Political Contributions. Employers. Labor Unions. Foreign Entities. Initiative Statute.**
Would require public and private employers and labor organizations to get permission from employees and members before withholding pay or using union dues or fees for political contributions.
- Proposition 227** **Education. Public Schools. English as Required Language of Instruction. Initiative Statute.**
Would require all public school instruction to be conducted in English, with certain exceptions, and appropriate \$50 million per year for 10 years to fund English instruction programs for persons who pledge to provide personal English tutoring to children in their community.