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March 30, 2000

TO: ALL REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, OR COUNTY CLERKS, AND PROPONENTS (00113)

FROM: *Joanna Southard*
JOANNA SOUTHARD
ELECTIONS ANALYST

SUBJECT: INITIATIVE #900

Pursuant to Elections Code section 336, we transmit herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed initiative measure entitled:

**LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS.
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

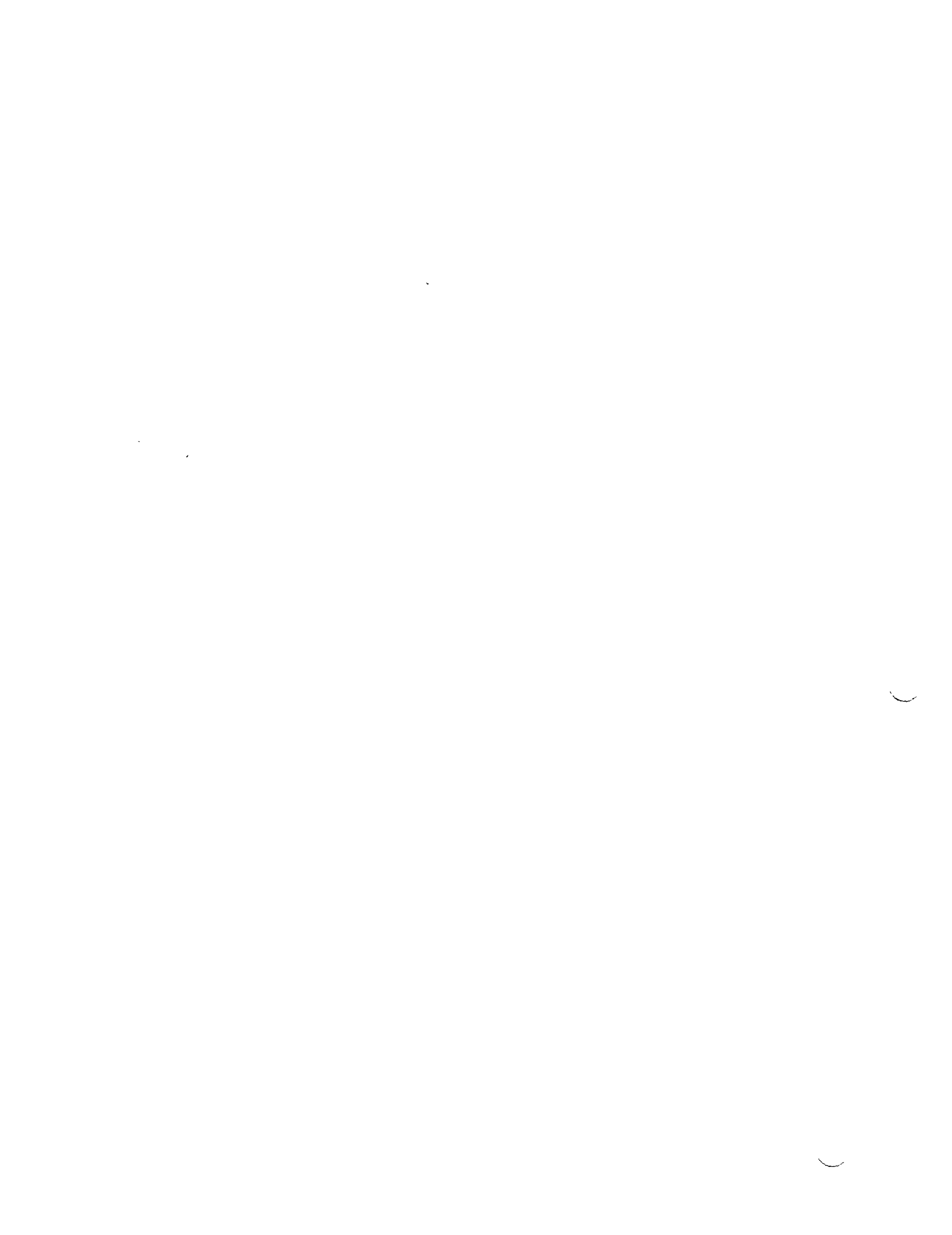
The proponent of the above-named measure is:

William P. Campbell
C/o Remcho, Johansen & Purcell
220 Montgomery Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94104

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LETTER
TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE



#900
LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS.
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

CIRCULATING AND FILING SCHEDULE

1. Minimum number of signatures required: 670,816
California Constitution, Article II, Section 8(b)

2. Official Summary Date:..... Thursday, 03/30/00
Elections Code section (EC§) 336

3. Petitions Sections:
 - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for
signatures (EC §336) Thursday, 03/30/00

 - b. Last day Proponent can circulate and file
with the county. All sections are to be filed at the
same time within each county (EC §336, 9030(a))Monday, 08/28/00*

 - c. Last day for county to determine total number of
signatures affixed to petitions and to transmit total
to the Secretary of State (EC §9030(b))..... Friday, 09/08/00**

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to 08/28/00,
the county has eight working days from the filing of the petition to determine the
total number of signatures affixed to the petition and to transmit the total to the
Secretary of State) (EC §9030(b)).

- d. Secretary of State determines whether the total number
of signatures filed with all county clerks/registrars of
voters meets the minimum number of required signatures,
and notifies the counties (EC §9030(c)).....Sunday, 09/17/00

- e. Last day for county to determine total number of qualified
voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate
with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State
(EC §9030(d)(e)) Monday, 10/30/00

* Date adjusted for official deadline which falls on Sunday (EC §15).
** Date varies based on receipt of county certification.

INITIATIVE #900
Circulating and Filing Schedule continued:

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who signed the petition on a date other than 09/17/00, the last day is no later than the thirtieth day after the county's receipt of notification). (EC §9030(d)(e)).

- f. If the signature count is more than 737,898 or less than 637,275 then the Secretary of State certifies the petition as qualified or failed, and notifies the counties. If the signature count is between 637,275 and 737,898 inclusive, then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using the random sampling technique to determine the validity of all signatures (EC §9030(f)(g); 9031(a)) Thursday, 11/09/00*

- g. Last day for county to determine actual number of all qualified voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State. (EC §9031(b)(c)). Wednesday, 12/27/00

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who have signed the petition on a date other than 11/09/00, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after the county's receipt of notification) (EC §9031(b)(c)).

- h. Secretary of State certifies whether the petition has been signed by the number of qualified voters required to declare the petition sufficient (EC §9031(d); 9033)..... Sunday, 12/31/00*

NOTE TO PROPONENTS WHO WISH TO QUALIFY FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2000 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION: This initiative must be certified for the ballot 131 days before the election (June 29, 2000). Please remember to time your submissions accordingly. For example, in order to allow the maximum time permitted by law for the random sample verification process, it is suggested that proponents file their petitions to county elections officials by April 21, 2000. If a 100% check of signatures is necessary, it is advised that the petitions be filed by March 1, 2000.

* Date varies based on receipt of county certification.

IMPORTANT POINTS

- California law prohibits the use of signatures, names and addresses gathered on initiative petitions for any purpose other than to qualify the initiative measure for the ballot. This means that the petitions cannot be used to create or add to mailing lists or similar lists for any purpose, including fundraising or requests for support. Any such misuses constitutes a crime under California law. Elections Code section 18650; *Bilofsky v. Deukmejian* (1981) 123 Cal. App. 3d 825, 177 Cal. Rptr. 621; 63 Ops. Cal. Atty. Gen. 37 (1980).
- Please refer to Elections Code sections 100,101,104,9001, 9008, 9009, 9021, and 9022 for appropriate format and type consideration in printing, typing and otherwise preparing your initiative petition for circulation and signatures. Please send a copy of the petition after you have it printed. This copy is not for our review or approval, but to supplement our file.
- Your attention is directed to the campaign disclosure requirements of the **Political Reform Act of 1974**, Government Code section 81000 et seq. A brief summary is attached for your reference.
- When writing or calling state or county elections officials, provide the official title of the initiative which was prepared by the Attorney General. Use of this title will assist elections officials in referencing the proper file.
- When a petition is presented to the county elections official for filing by someone other than the proponent, the required authorization shall include the name or names of the persons filing the petition.
- When filing the petition with the county elections official, please provide a blank petition for elections official use.

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BILL LOCKYER
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



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March 30, 2000

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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

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By Tricia Knight
Deputy Secretary of State

Bill Jones
Secretary of State
1500 - 11th Street, 5th Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: Initiative Title and Summary
SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS.
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.
FILE NO: SA2000RF0009

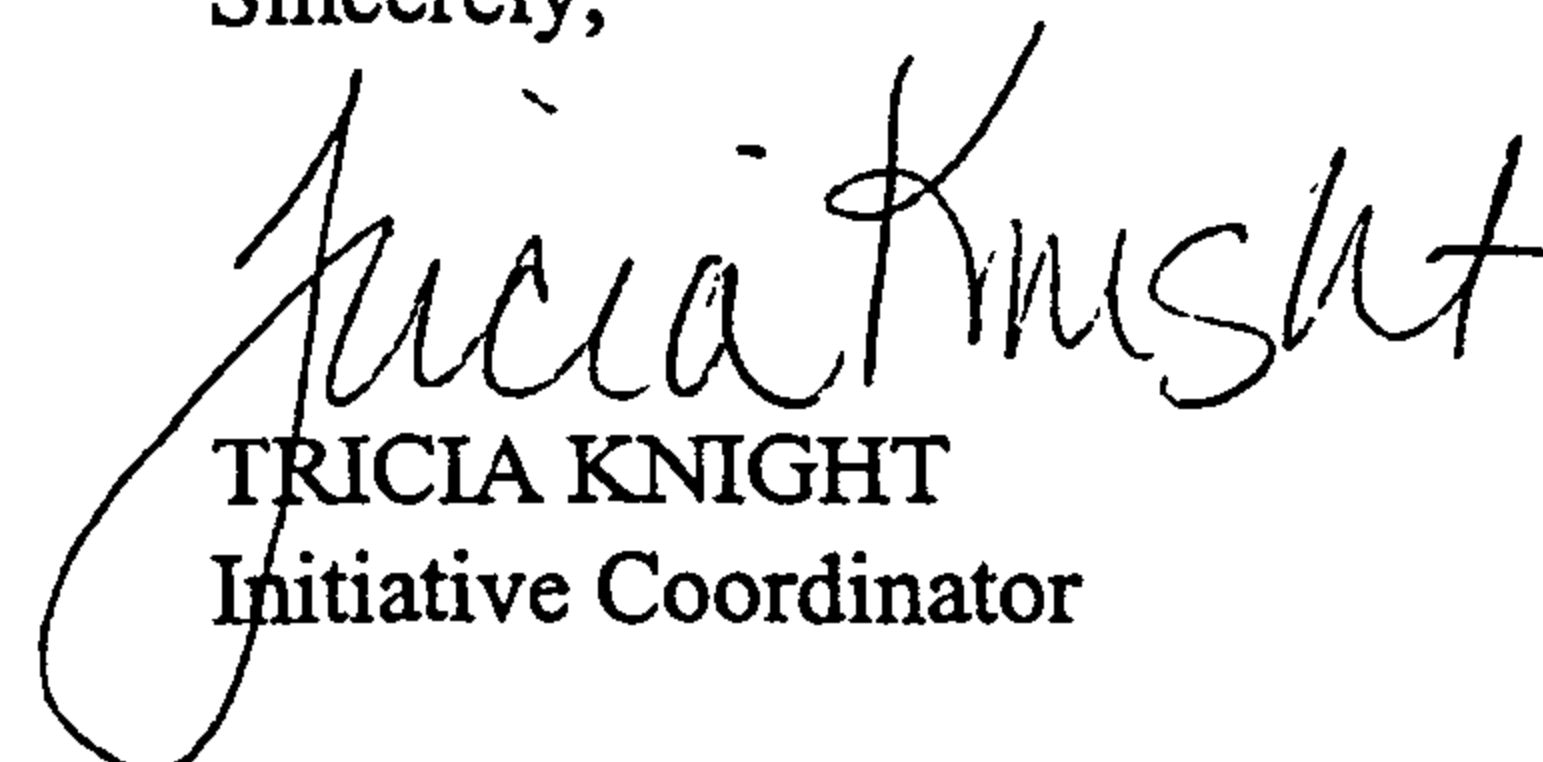
Dear Mr. Jones:

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 9004 and 336 of the Elections Code, you are hereby notified that on this day we mailed our title and summary to the proponent of the above-identified proposed initiative.

Enclosed is a copy of our transmittal letter to the proponent, a copy of our title and summary, a declaration of service thereof, and a copy of the proposed measure.

According to information available in our records, the name and address of the proponent is as stated on the declaration of service.

Sincerely,


TRICIA KNIGHT
Initiative Coordinator

For BILL LOCKYER
Attorney General

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Date: March 30, 2000
File No.: SA2000RF0009

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Amends the California Constitution to extend the limit on years of service for State Senators from two four-year terms to no more than twelve years, and the limit for Assembly members from three two-year terms to no more than twelve years. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: This measure would probably have no direct fiscal impact on the state or local governments.

February 4, 2000

Office of the Attorney General
1300 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Diane Calkins

Re: Constitutional Initiative

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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Dear Ms. Calkins:


Pursuant to Elections Code section 9002, I request that the Attorney General prepare a title and summary for an initiative measure regarding term limits. The text of the measure, a check for \$200.00, and the address at which I am registered to vote are enclosed.

Please direct all correspondence and inquiries regarding this measure to my attorneys:

Joseph Remcho and Robin B. Johansen

c/o Remcho, Johansen & Purcell
220 Montgomery Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94104
Phone: (415) 398-6230
FAX: (415) 398-7256

Sincerely,


William P. Campbell
Proponent

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**INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED
DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS**

INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

(Here set forth the title and summary prepared by the Attorney General. This title and summary must also be printed across the top of each page of the petition whereon signatures are to appear.)

TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PLACER We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of _____ County (or City and County) hereby propose amendments to the Constitution of California, relating to the Legislature, and petition the Secretary of State to submit the same to the voters of California for their adoption or rejection at the next succeeding general election or at any special statewide election held prior to that general election or otherwise provided by law. The proposed constitutional amendments (full title and text of measure) read as follows:

Section 2 of Article IV of the California Constitution is amended to read:

Sec. 2. (a) The Senate has a membership of 40 Senators elected for 4-year terms, 20 to begin every 2 years. No Senator may serve more than ~~2~~ *twelve* years.

The Assembly has a membership of 80 members elected for 2-year terms. No member of the Assembly may serve more than ~~3~~ *twelve* years.

Their terms shall commence on the first Monday in December next following their election.

(b) Election of members of the Assembly shall be on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even-numbered years unless otherwise prescribed by the Legislature. Senators shall be elected at the same time and places as members of the Assembly.

(c) A person is ineligible to be a member of the Legislature unless the person is an elector and has been a resident of the legislative district for one year, and a citizen of the United States and a resident of California for 3 years, immediately preceding the election.

(d) When a vacancy occurs in the Legislature the Governor immediately shall call an election to fill the vacancy.

