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June 12, 2012

County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #12186

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters and Proponent

FROM:


Katherine Montgomery
Initiative Program Manager

RE: Initiative: Failure of #1536, Related to the Legislature

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9030(b), you are hereby notified that the total number of signatures for the hereinafter named initiative constitutional amendment filed with all county elections officials is less than 100 percent of the number of qualified voters required to find the petition sufficient; therefore, the petition has **failed**.

TITLE: EQUAL MALE/FEMALE MEMBERSHIP OF LEGISLATURE.
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

SUMMARY DATE: December 28, 2011

PROPONENT: B.C. Keith



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December 28, 2011

County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #11155

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters and Proponent

FROM:


Katherine Montgomery
Initiative Program Manager

RE: Initiative: 1536, Related to the Legislature

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9004 (c), we transmit herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed initiative measure entitled:

**EQUAL MALE/FEMALE MEMBERSHIP OF
LEGISLATURE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

The proponent of the above-named measure is:

B.C. Keith
2320 Cortez
Sacramento, CA 95825

**EQUAL MALE/FEMALE MEMBERSHIP OF
LEGISLATURE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

CIRCULATING AND FILING SCHEDULE

1. Minimum number of signatures required: 807,615
California Constitution, Article II, Section 8(b)

2. Official Summary Date: Wednesday, 12/28/11

3. Petitions Sections:
 - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for
signatures (Elections Code § 336) Wednesday, 12/28/11

 - b. Last day Proponent can circulate and file with the county.
All sections are to be filed at the same time within each
county. (Elections Codes §§ 9014, 9030(a))..... Tuesday, 05/29/12*

 - c. Last day for county to determine total number of
signatures affixed to petitions and to transmit total
to the Secretary of State (Elections Code § 9030(b)).....Friday, 06/08/12

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to
05/29/12, 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) (Elections Code § 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..... Sunday, 06/17/12**

 - 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
(Elections Code §§ 9030(d)(e)).....Monday, 07/30/12

* Date adjusted for official deadline, which falls on a weekend/holiday (Elec. Code § 15).

** Date varies based on the date of county receipt.

INITIATIVE #1536

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 06/17/12, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after the county's receipt of notification.) (Elections Code §§ 9030(d)(e).)

- f. If the signature count is more than 888,377 or less than 767,235 then the Secretary of State certifies the petition as qualified or failed, and notifies the counties. If the signature count is between 767,235 and 888,377 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, 08/09/12*

- 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. (Elections Code §§ 9031(b)(c)).Monday, 09/24/12

(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 08/09/12, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after the county's receipt of notification.) (Elections Code §§ 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 (Elections Code §§ 9031(d), 9033)Friday, 09/28/12*

*Date varies based on the date of county receipt.

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 § 18650; *Bilofsky v. Deukmejian* (1981) 124 Cal.App.3d 825, 177 Cal.Rptr. 621; 63 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 37 (1980).
- Please refer to Elections Code §§ 100, 101, 104, 9008, 9009, 9013, 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.
- 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.

KAMALA D. HARRIS
Attorney General

State of California
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



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December 28, 2011

The Honorable Debra Bowen
Secretary of State
Office of the Secretary of State
1500 11th Street, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Ms. Katherine Montgomery
Elections Analyst

Dear Secretary Bowen:

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9004, you are hereby notified that on this day we sent our title and summary for the following proposed initiative to the proponent:

- 11-0069 (Equality in Legislature)

A copy of that title and summary and text of the proposed initiative is enclosed. Please contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

DAWN L. MCFARLAND
Acting Initiative Coordinator

For **KAMALA D. HARRIS**
Attorney General

DLM:

cc: B.C. Keith, Proponent

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

DEC 28 2011 ^{VIA} EMAIL

Debra Bowen, Secretary of State
By: Deputy Secretary of State

December 28, 2011

Initiative 11-0069

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

EQUAL MALE/FEMALE MEMBERSHIP OF LEGISLATURE. INITIATIVE

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Requires that each Assembly district and each Senate district have two elected representatives, one male and one female, doubling the number of state legislators. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: **Potential increase in county election costs in the range of millions of dollars every two years.** (11-0069)

Kamala Harris, Atty. Gen.
Attorney General's Office
State Capitol
Sacramento 95814

2320 Cortez
Sacramento 95825
12 Sept 2011

11-0069

Dear Ms Attorney General,

Enclosed is an initiative designed to create
a legislature that is 50% female.

I understand you are the expert to make sure
voter's initiatives are correct. Sometimes legal
terminology makes things confusing. I have tried
to keep this as simple as possible. If there needs
to be any changes, please do likewise.

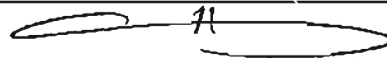
50% of the population has failed to have
equal representation in our legislature. This
initiative will make our representation equal
for both sexes.

Enclosed is a check for \$200 to process this
initiative.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

B.C. Keith



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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

Text of Proposed Initiative Measure

11-0069

Constitutional Amendment to make the State
of California's Legislature 50% female

Each California Assembly district and each
California Senate district shall have two (2)
representatives: one male and one female