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For Hearing and Speech Impaired
Only:
(800) 833-8683

April 17, 1990

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters and
Proponent (90075)

FROM: Caren Daniels-Meade
CAREN DANIELS-MEADE
Chief, Elections Division

Pursuant to Elections Code section 3520(b) you are hereby notified that the total number of signatures to the hereinafter named proposed 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: ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS. ELECTIONS.
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

SUMMARY DATE: November 7, 1989

PROPONENT: Mr. C. T. Weber

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November 7, 1989

TO ALL REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, OR COUNTY CLERKS, AND PROPONENT (8966)

Pursuant to Section 3513 of the Elections Code, we transmit herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed Initiative Measure entitled:

**ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS. ELECTIONS.
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

Circulating and Filing Schedule

- 1. Minimum number of signatures required..... 595,485
Cal. Const., Art. II, Sec. 8(b).
- 2. Official Summary Date.....Tuesday, 11/7/89
Elec. C., Sec. 3513.
- 3. Petition Sections:
 - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for
signatures.....Tuesday, 11/7/89
Elec. C., Sec. 3513.
 - b. Last day Proponent can circulate and file with
the county. All sections are to be filled at
the same time within each
county.....Friday, 4/6/90
Elec. C., Secs. 3513, 3520(a)
 - c. Last day for county to determine total number of
signatures affixed to petition and to transmit total
to the Secretary of State.....Friday, 4/13/90

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to 4/6/90, the county has five 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.) Elec. C., Sec. 3520(b).

- d. Secretary of State determines whether the total number of signatures filed with all county clerks meets the minimum number of required signatures, and notifies the counties
..... Sunday, 4/22/90**

- 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..... Friday, 5/11/90

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who signed the petition on a date other than 4/13/90, the last day is not later than the fifteenth day after the county's receipt of notification.)
Elec. C., Sec. 3520(d), (e).

- f. If the signature count is more than 655,033 or less than 565,711, then the Secretary of State certifies the petition has qualified or failed, and notifies the counties. If the signature count is between 565,711 and 655,033 inclusive, then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using the random sampling technique to determine the validity of all signatures
..... Monday, 5/21/90**

- g. Last day for county to determine actual number of all qualified voters who signed the petition, nad to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State..... Tuesday, 7/3/90

(If the Secretary of State notified the county to determine the number of qualified voters who have signed the petition on a date other than 5/11/90, the last day is not later than the thirtieth working day after county's receipt of notification.)
Elec. C., Sec. 3521(b), (c).

- h. Secretary of State certified whether the petition has been signed by the number of qualified voters required to declare the petition sufficient
..... Saturday, 7/7/90

**Date varies based on receipt of county certification.


4. The Proponent of the above named measure is:

Mr. C. T. Weber
VOTER'S
State Chair, Fair Ballot Initiative
9616 Caminito Tizona
San Diego, CA 92126

5. Important Points:

- (a) 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 fund raising or requests for support. Any such misuse constitutes a crime under California law. Elections Code section 29770; *Bilofsky v. Deukmejian* (1981) 123 Cal.App. 3d 825, 177 Cal.Rptr. 621; 63 Ops. Cal.Atty.Gen. 37 (1980).
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- (e) 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.
- (f) When filing the petition with the county elections official, please provide a blank petition for elections official use.

Sincerely,


CAREN DANIELS-MEADE
Chief, Elections Division

Attachment: POLITICAL REFORM ACT OF 1974 REQUIREMENTS

Date: November 7, 1989
File No: SA 89 RF 0019

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

ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS. ELECTIONS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Reduces Assembly districts from eighty to eight districts of ten members each. Each district consists of five Senatorial districts. After primary election, first ten candidates receiving highest votes within each party, are nominated as well as qualified independent candidates. At general election, voters vote for party or independent candidates. For each 10% of vote, a party or independent candidate gets one of 10 Assembly district offices. Party nominees selected in order of votes received in primary election. Secretary of State to fill Assembly member vacancy from candidates in prior general election. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: The adoption of this measure could result in savings in state costs of over \$1 million each decade, and unknown net increased county costs, potentially several million dollars, in each two-year election cycle.

JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP
Attorney General

State of California
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November 7, 1989

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Honorable March Fong Eu
Secretary of State
1230 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mrs. Eu:

Initiative Title and Summary
Subject: ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS. ELECTIONS. INITIATIVE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.
Our File No.: SA 89 RF 0019

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 3503 and 3513 of the Elections Code, you are hereby notified that on this day we mailed to the proponent of the above-identified proposed initiative our title and summary.

Enclosed is a copy of our transmittal letter to the proponent, a copy of our title and summary, a declaration of mailing 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 mailing.

Very truly yours,

JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP
Attorney General

Mary Whitcomb
MARY WHITCOMB
Initiative Coordinator

MW:jh

Enclosures

State Attorney General
Attention: Mary Whitcomb
Sacramento, CA.

SA89RF0019
Amendment #1
(substantive)

Dear Ms. Whitcomb:

Enclosed please find a copy of the initiative submitted on August 17, 1989 with an amendment. On page 2, paragraph 3 we have deleted the entire section and replace it with the new wording.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



C.T. Weber

9616 Caminito Tizone
San Diego, CA. 92126

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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

SAS9RF0019
Amendment #1
(substantive)

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE IV, Section 2 shall be amended to read as follows:

(a) The Senate has a membership of 40 Senators elected for 4-year terms, 20 to begin every 2 years. The Assembly has a membership of 80 members elected for 2-year terms. 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 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 Senate~~ the Governor immediately shall call an election to fill the vacancy.

(e) When a vacancy occurs in the Assembly, the Secretary of State shall immediately designate a person to fill the vacancy in accord with the following procedures:

(I) By designating a person from the list of nominees for Assembly at the most recent general election in the district and of the same qualified political party as the vacating member. Nominees of the party shall be designated to fill vacancies in the same order as their names appeared on the general election ballot.

(II) If the vacating member was not affiliated with a qualified political party, or if the party with which the vacating member was affiliated has no nominees eligible to fill the vacancy, by designating a person to fill the vacancy selected in the order provided in Article IV, Section 6(c).

ARTICLE IV, Section 6 shall be amended to read as follows:

For the purpose of choosing members of the Legislature, the State shall be divided into 40 Senatorial and ~~60-8~~ Assembly districts to be called Senatorial and Assembly Districts. Each Senatorial district shall choose one Senator and each Assembly district shall choose ~~one~~ ten members of the Assembly.

Each Assembly district shall be formed by joining five entire Senatorial districts, so selected that each Assembly district shall form a contiguous whole.

In the direct primary election in each Assembly district, the electors of each qualified political party may select a number of nominees, not to exceed ten, to represent the party in the general election. The order in which the names of the candidates of each party shall be placed on the primary ballot shall be determined by the randomized alphabet method, as prescribed by the Elections Code.

Each elector of each qualified political party of the Assembly district shall be entitled, in the direct primary election, to cast one vote for a candidate for the Assembly.

Independent candidates may qualify for the general election ballot by petition in the manner prescribed by the Elections Code.

In the general election, the name of each qualified party and each independent candidate shall be placed on the ballot under the heading, "For Member of the Assembly." The order in which the names of the qualified political parties and independent candidates are placed on the general election ballot shall be determined by the randomized alphabet method as prescribed by the Elections Code.

Each elector of the Assembly district shall be entitled, in the general election, to cast one vote for the Assembly, which vote may be cast either for a qualified political party, or one independent candidate for the Assembly.

For information purposes, the names of the nominees of each political party for member of the Assembly shall be placed on the ballot, under the name of the party, in the order of the number of votes received by each candidate in the primary, with the nominee receiving the most votes in the primary listed first.

In the general election:

(a) An independent candidate receiving at least ten percent of the total vote cast in the district for member of the Assembly shall be allocated a seat in the Assembly.

(b) For each ten percent of the total vote cast for member of the Assembly in the district received by a qualified political party, a nominee of that party shall be allocated a seat in the Assembly.

(c) If, after allocation of the district's Assembly seats as provided in subsections (a) and (b), there remain additional seats to be allocated, these seats shall be allocated in descending order to the qualified parties or independent candidates receiving the remainder votes most nearly approaching ten percent of the total vote cast in the district for member of Assembly until all ten seats have been filled.

(d) If a qualified party or independent candidate receives sufficient votes to be awarded a seat for which it does not have a nominee, the seat shall be allocated to another qualified party or independent candidate as provided in subsection (c).

(e) Seats in the Assembly allocated to a qualified political party shall be awarded to the party's nominees in the order in which the names of the nominees appear on the general election ballot.

Article XXI, Section 1 shall be amended to read as follows:

~~Section 1(a). Each member of the Senate, Assembly, Congress, and the State Board of Equalization shall be elected from a single member district.~~

~~(b)~~ Section 1(a) The population of all districts of a particular type shall be reasonably equal.

~~(c)~~ (b) Every district shall be contiguous .

~~(d)~~ (c) Districts of each type shall be numbered consecutively commencing at the Northern boundary of the State and ending at the Southern boundary.

~~(e)~~ (d) The geographical integrity of any city, county, or of any geographical region shall be respected to the extent possible without violating the requirements of any other subdivision of this section.

DECLARATION OF MAILING

The undersigned Declarant states as follows:

I am over the age of 18 years and not a proponent of the within matter; my place of employment and business address is 1515 K Street, Suite 511, Sacramento, California 95814.

On the date shown below, I mailed a copy or copies of the attached letter to the proponents, by placing a true copy thereof in an envelope addressed to the proponents named below at the addresses indicated, and by sealing and depositing said envelope or envelopes in the United States mail at Sacramento, California, with postage prepaid. There is delivery service by United States mail at each of the places so addressed, or there is regular communication by mail between the place of mailing and each of the places so addressed.

Date of Mailing: November 7, 1989

Subject: ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. ELECTIONS. INITIATIVE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT


Our File No.: SA 89 RF 0019

Name of Proponent and Address:

Mr. C.T. Weber
VOTER'S
State Chair, Fair Ballot Initiative
9616 Caminito Tizona
San Diego, California 92126

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

Executed at Sacramento, California, on: November 7,
1989.


JULIE LYNN HOWARD
Declarant

JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP
Attorney General

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Subject: ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS. ELECTIONS. INITIATIVE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.
Our File No. SA 89 RF 0019

Pursuant to your request, we have prepared the attached title and summary of the chief purposes and points of the above-identified proposed initiative. A copy of our letter to the Secretary of State, as required by Elections Code sections 3503 and 3513, our declaration of mailing, and the text of your proposal that was considered is attached.

The Secretary of State will be sending you shortly a copy of the circulating and filing schedule for your proposal that will be issued by that office.

Please send us a copy of the petition after you have it printed. This copy is not for our review or approval, but to supplement our file in this matter.

Very truly yours,

JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP
Attorney General

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Whitcomb".

MARY WHITCOMB
Initiative Coordinator

MW:jh

Enclosures

Filed 4/17/90

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NEWS RELEASE

from: Secretary of State March Fong Eu
1230 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

(916) 445-6375

For Immediate Release
November 8, 1989

Contact: Melissa Warren

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT MEASURE CIRCULATES, REPORTS EU

SACRAMENTO — Secretary of State March Fong Eu announced today (Nov. 8) that she has given a San Diego man the go-ahead to begin circulating petitions to qualify an initiative that would alter the makeup of State Assembly districts.

C. T. Weber, state chair of the Fair Ballot Initiative for VOTER'S (Voters Organizing Toward Electoral Reforms), must collect 595,485 signatures of registered voters in order to place his constitutional amendment on the November general election ballot. He must submit signatures to county elections officials by Apr. 6, 1990, the legal 150-day deadline.

Mr. Weber can be reached at (619) 530-0454.

If adopted, the measure would eliminate the current 80 single-member state Assembly districts and create instead eight ten-member districts, each formed by joining five entire Senate districts. At the primary election, the ten candidates receiving the largest number of votes within each party would be nominated. At the general election, voters could vote either for the party slate of ten candidates, listed on the ballot in the order of primary vote totals, or for one of any independent candidates that qualified pursuant to existing procedures in the Elections Code. For each ten percent of the vote, party or independent candidates would win one of the 10 offices in the district,

(over)



party seats being allocated in the order of votes received at the primary. The measure further provides that the secretary of state fill any vacancy occurring in the Assembly from among the primary candidates for that district.

A copy of the initiative, its circulation calendar and title and summary is attached.

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INITIATIVE CHECK LIST

Phone Notification from AG - Date/Time: 11/7/89 - 10/20
 Title of Initiative: ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS. ELECTIONS.
 Type of Initiative: CA S CA and S
 Number of Pages 3 Number of Proponents 1
 Date and Time Initiative will be ready for pick-up 11/7/89 - 10:40

Initial/Date/Time

1. da 11/7/10:25 OSSI informs Chief/Assistant Chief Barbara/Caren and Don day and time initiative will be ready for pick-up.
2. da 11/7/11:05 OSSI gives check list to Word Processing Technician to prepare calendar.
3. ^{EM}~~da~~ 11/7/12:23 Word Processing Technician prepares and proofs calendar and log and returns both to OSSI.
4. da 11/7/12:24 OSSI proofs calendar and log.
5. da 11/7/12:25 OSSI gives final calendar and log to Elections Analyst.
6. OC 11/7/12:40 Elections Analyst reviews and has Elections Chief sign. Elections Analyst returns signed calendar to OSSI.
7. da 11/7/12:05 OSSI makes copies of initiative calendar for each proponent.
8. da 11/7/12:11 OSSI attaches copy of Political Reform Act of 1974 Requirements to proponent's copy of initiative calendar.
9. da 11/7/12:11 OSSI prepares Mail/Freight Request Form. OSSI hand carries Mail/Freight Request form and initiative calendar for each proponent (ready for mailing) to Service and Supply. Initiative calendar sent on 11/7/89 to each proponent.
Date

(This must be sent to each proponent same day AG prepares Title and Summary).

10. da 11/7/12:30 OSSI advises Assistant Chief when initiative calendar is sent to proponent(s).

INITIATIVE CALENDAR CHECK LIST

Page two

11. da 11/7/2:20 OSSI distributes copies of initiative calendar same day AG prepares Title and Summary to:
- Tony
 - Caren
 - Jerry
 - Barbara
12. da 11/8/12:00 OSSI distributes copies of initiative calendar to:
- All CC/ROV
 - Political Reform (2 copies)
 - Elections Staff
 - LA Office via LA Pouch - J.R. Schultz (12 copies)
 - Initiative mailing list
 - Extra copies for public distribution
 - Master copy
13. da 11/8/1:00 OSSI advises Assistant Chief of completion of above distribution.
14. da 11/8/10:00 OSSI makes copies of log and distributes as follows:
1. Initiative canvass binder
 2. Vi Daniels (Initiative Mailing List)
 3. Joe Samora (Archives)
 4. Oliver Cox
 5. Initiative Clipboard
 6. Deborah Seiler (Initiative Mailing)
 7. Cindy Suzuki (Initiative Mailing List)
 8. Kathy Mitchell (Media Office)
15. HB 11/13/12:00 Receptionist prepares folder for public distribution.
16. HB 11/13/5:00 Receptionist prepares index cards for each initiative.
17. da 11/7/2:11 OSSI staples Mail/Freight Request form to back of INITIATIVE CHECK LIST.
18. da 11/20/12:00 OSSI returns completed INITIATIVE CHECK LIST to Assistant Chief.
19. da 11/20/12:00 Assistant Chief returns check list to Election Analyst.

ELECTIONS DIVISION
MAIL/FREIGHT REQUEST

Mail Submitted to Mail Room 11/7/89 12:20
Date Time

Request mail to be sent no later than 11/7/89
Date

MAIL:

- 1st Class
- Bulk
- Book Rate
- Presort
- Third Class

CHARGES:

Amount: 45
Pieces: 1

FREIGHT:

- UPS
- Purolator
- Greyhound (Next bus out: Yes ___ No ___)
- Air-Freight
- Truck Lines

ACTIVITY:

- Outreach (Specify: _____)
- County Mailings (#'s: _____)
- Ballot Pamphlet
- Other (Specify: _____)
- Initiative Calendar to Proponent(s).

Mail room sent requested mail on 11/7/89
DW
Initial (Service and Supply)

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(If the Proponent(s) files the petition with the county on a date prior to 4/6/90, the county has five 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.) Elec. C., Sec. 3520(b).

* Date adjusted for official deadline which falls on (Saturday.) (Sunday.) (a holiday.) Elec. C., Sec. 60.

+ PLEASE NOTE: To the Proponent who may wish to qualify for the ()
(.) The law allows approximately 107 days for county election officials to check and report petition signatures and transmit results. The law also requires that this process be completed 131 days before the election in which the people will vote on the initiative. It is possible that the county may not need precisely 107 days. But if you want to be sure that this initiative qualifies for the () , you should file this petition with the county before ().

d. Secretary of State determines whether the total number of signatures filed with all county clerks meets the minimum number of required signatures, and notifies the counties..... Sunday, 4/22/90 **

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h. Secretary of State certifies whether the petition has been signed by the number of qualified voters required to declare the petition sufficient..... Saturday, 7/18/90

**Date varies based on receipt of county certification.

4. The Proponent ~~1/11~~ of the above named measure ~~is/are~~:

(NAME)
(ADDRESS)
(CITY, STATE ZIP CODE)
(PHONE)

Mr. L.T. Weber
Voter's
State Chair, Fair Ballot Initiative
9616 Caminito Tizona
San Diego, CA 92126

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Sincerely,

DEBORAH SEILER
Assistant to the Secretary of State
Elections and Political Reform