

Petition In-Lieu of Filing Fee

Candidates must be nominated by 40 registered voters from her/his party, in her/his district. Candidates must gather as many as 110 additional signatures to avoid filing fees. Each signature is worth as much as \$13 in avoided filing fees depending on the race and the district. All signatures – those for nomination and those used to avoid fees – are gathered using a form issued by county Registrars of Voters. The document is called the Petition In-Lieu of Filing Fee form (the form).

Instructions for Completing the Petition

STEP 1. Signature. You and anyone else who signs the petition provides her/his “endorsement” by

1. printing her/his name, *neatly*.
2. signing the petition,
3. printing her/his address
4. specifying the city that s/he lives in

PRECINCT (To be entered by Elections Official)	NAME	RESIDENCE	VERIFICATION (To be entered by Elections Official)
	Print <u>Mary Doe</u> Sign <u>Mary Doe</u>	Residence Address ONLY <u>233 Lane Pine Ave.</u> City or Town <u>Oaktown</u>	

STEP 2. There must be an official petition “circulator” who witnesses signatures. So for you to provide your signature or the signature of another person you must *also* be the circulator. The circulator (you in this case) must fill in the AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR on the back of the form.

By law the circulator must fill in all items in the form “in his or her own hand.” Please *print* the information *neatly*.

1. Circulator’s Name: YOUR NAME
2. Petition Circulation Start Date: MONTH & DAY (use today’s date)
3. Petition Circulation End Date: MONTH & DAY
4. Circulator’s Address: YOUR ADDRESS
(number, street name, city, zip code)
5. Circulator’s Signature: YOUR SIGNATURE

Note that the circulator must be a registered voter in the candidate’s district.

AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR
(To be completed in circulator's own hand)

I, _____, solemnly swear (or affirm) that the signatures on this section of the petition in lieu of filing fee were obtained between _____, 200__, and _____, 2008; that I circulated the petition and I saw the signatures on this section of the petition in lieu of filing fee being written; and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. My voting residence is _____.

Signed _____

1. Write your name, *neatly*.

2. Today's Date.

3. Last date that you gathered signatures.

4. Your address
(Number, Street Name, City, and Zip).

5. Your signature.

----- Ignore any printing below the affidavit's signature line, if any. -----

STEP 3. Double check what you wrote in all 5 fields in the AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR for accuracy and to ensure that it is easy to read.

STEP 4. **SEND THE MATERIAL BY February 15th!** Use the enclosed envelope to return the form to me or contact me to stop by to pick it up and so that we may meet. Phone: 510 482 3521 Email: jim@jimeyer.org

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