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Request to withdraw your signature from a petition

A voter who has signed an initiative or referendum petition, and who subsequently wishes their name withdrawn, may do so by filing a written request for the withdrawal with the appropriate elections official. The written request must include the voter's name, residence address, and signature, and must be filed in the elections official's office prior to the date the petition is filed. (*California Elections Code section 9602*)

Instructions:

A voter may submit the following information to the County Clerk to withdraw their name from an initiative or referendum petition.

The request must have an original "wet" signature. Faxed, emailed and/or scanned copies cannot be accepted.

I have signed the initiative or referendum petition indicated below and hereby request my name be withdrawn from the petition.

Name of petition

Voter's name (as registered)

Voter's residence address

Voter's signature

Deadline:

The original request for withdrawal must be received in the County Clerk's Office ***no later than close of business the day before the petition is filed.***

Mail or Return to:

Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections

701 Ocean St., Rm. 310

Santa Cruz, CA 95060