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Preserving and Enhancing the Quality of Life in the Burbank Area



Community Electoral Forum

The BCA would like to invite you to participate in an open dialog with the County Supervisor candidates on **Saturday morning, May 20**. Each will all be present to discuss their platform, vision and overall objectives, as well as answer questions that you may specifically have for these candidates.

. If you have questions that you would like the candidates to address, please send an e-mail to:

newsletter@burbankcommunityassn.com or call the main BCA number. This is your opportunity to speak directly with the candidates and obtain the information you want to make your voting decision.

Don't forget – Linda LeZotte will be at the March 20th BCA General Meeting.



Have You Registered to Vote?

If you aren't registered to vote, you have plenty of time before the June Primary. The **Registrar of Voters** is ready to help you register, to find your polling place, your ballot and candidate information. Stop by the

Office of the Registrar of Voters, located at 1555 Berger Dr, Building 2, San Jose, CA 95112; call 408.299.VOTE [8683] or simply send an e-mail to: registrar@rov.sccgov.org

Language Assistance: Spanish: 408.282.3095; Vietnamese: 408.282.3097; Chinese: 408.282.3086; Tagalog: 408.535.3916

For more information, refer to: <http://www.sccgov.org/portal/site/scc>



Who Can Refuse FREE Dessert?

Burbank residents, friends, family and businesses are invited to come join the **Burbank Community Association** at the Time Deli on **Friday, March 24 at 6:00pm** for some BBQ and entertainment – the best part dessert is on us! Friday's are traditionally Tri-tip night at Time Deli, and they are extending the menu for our first-annual Friends, Family and Food Night. Bring a friend, neighbor, business associate and your appetite! They are located at 349 South Bascom, look for the BCA Banner and the daffodils we planted – they are starting to bloom!

For more information about Time Deli, visit www.timedeli.gpq.com

March Gardening Tips

Let's get out and plant, and let the spring showers water your new plants! We're out of frost danger and days will continue to warm - a perfect time for planting tender tropicals, summer veggies, citrus and summer colors!

Summer blooming **bulbs** are here! Check out local nursery selections of **gladioli, dahlias, calla lilies, crocosmia and more!**

Fruit trees: If your fruit trees show flowers or leaves, it is too late for dormant sprays. Read labels for growing season dilution rates if problems such as brown rot are present.

Lawns: Spread seed or lay sod March through May.

Perennials: Spring is underfoot! Check out these spring bloomers for your **sunny areas:** Iberis, veronica, peony, lithodora, arabis, arenaria and the true geraniums.

For the shade, check out hellebores, bleeding hearts, coral bells, heuchera, Douglas iris, columbine and fibrous begonia.



BCA BOARD OFFICERS: 408.236.3769

Chairperson	Rebecca Stamm	
Vice Chairperson	Chantale Hansen	District 3
Treasurer	Ky Le	District 2
Secretary	Marisol Verdugo	District 4
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<i>Member at Large</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>District 5</i>
<i>Member at Large</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>District 1</i>

Burbank Jamboree Coming to Town June 3rd

Rebecca Stamm, Chairperson for the Burbank Community Association wrote a \$3,000 Grant, which, if approved, will help make this year's Jamboree a successful one. This year, we are expecting well over 2500 people to attend.



The West San Carlos Business District is negotiating to hire Chris Esparza of Giant Creative, who has managed many successful events in San Jose. He would help the association book entertainment, food and festivities.

The Jamboree is already starting to fill up with participants, if you are an artist, sell goods, special services or craft-related items, it's time to reserve your booth space now! Booth space is \$50.00, come share in the fun! For more information please send e-mail: info@sancarlosstreet.com

The BCA Needs Bed Racers for the Jamboree!



Are you a good runner, pusher, puller, or racer? The BCA needs you for the "Burbank Special," our official bed race entry.

The Great Burbank Bed Race starts are a popular highlight of the Jamboree, a Burbank tradition dating back to 1948.

The race is historically conducted two beds at a time, along Shasta from Dana Avenue to W. San Carlos Street. Many Shasta Avenue residents set up lawn chairs along the route to cheer competitors as they run by.

Race participation is free and in the past, prizes have been awarded for the fastest bed in all-male, all-female and co-ed pusher categories.

To participate, please send an e-mail to: info@sancarlosstreet.com

Upcoming Meeting/Events

MARCH

- 02 – Burbank Sanitary Board
- 07 – Neighborhood Watch Mtg.
- 20 – BCA MEETING: Appearance by County Supervisor candidate Linda LeZotte**
- 20 – 975 S Bascom Liquor License Community Meeting
- 23 – Burbank/NAC
- 24 – **Friends, Family and Food Night @ Time Deli 6:00pm**

APRIL

- 06 – Burbank Sanitary Board
- 20 – Burbank Sanitary Board
- 20 – BCA MEETING: Appearance by County Supervisor candidate Rebecca Cohn**
- 27 – Burbank/NAC

Historical Heritage Commission

The HHC has prepared a draft of the revised Historic Preservation Ordinance and would like your input. The next meeting is scheduled for **March 16 @ 6:30 pm in the Board Chambers, 70 W. Hedding**. A copy is available at: www.sccplanning.org

Halloween Year-Round in the Burbank - Who Knew?

The BCA stumbled across an October 2005 [Mercury News article](#) about our Haunted Valley. The Burbank was one place that had ghosts! Dennis William Hauck, author of "Haunted Places: The National Directory" reported that ghosts were apparently here from the 1880s to the early 1900s. He also added that the section bordering on Santa Clara to the north, San Jose City College to the east and Campbell to the south is "probably the most haunted area" in the region.

Limit Eminent Domain Rally – Huge Success!

On Saturday, February 25, The People's Initiative hit the ground running at one of many wonderfully successful Kick Off Events. San Jose's event was near the Fairmont in San Jose. The rally made the Channel 7 news (did you see some of the Burbank supporters there), as well as being featured in an upcoming article in La Oferta.

This simple, non-partisan initiative would eliminate the use of eminent domain for private gain in California. Signatures are now being collected to qualify the initiative for the November 2006 ballot. Enclosed is a ballot and instruction sheet. Please be sure to read "Make Every Signature Count" before completing the petition.

If you can help collect signatures on your street or know of a group that would be interested in helping, please contact the Coordinating Committee at 408-882-5008 or email LimitEminentDomain@yahoo.com.

For more information, or to download petitions, please refer to: www.limiteminentdomain.org.

Spring Cleaning/Fire Safety Tips – From the SJFD

It's time to think about Spring Cleaning and Fire Safety. The SJFD hopes these Fire Safety tips help to motivate your Spring Cleaning efforts:

- Recycle newspapers and throw out any old rubbish that is no longer useful. Cluttered newspapers and flammable products are a fire hazard.
- Donate your old magazines to senior centers, after-school programs, doctors' offices and other places to avoid magazine clutter.
- Clear your fire exits! Large pieces of furniture, piles of paper and other items should not be placed in front of your windows, doors, sliding glass doors and other exits. Keeping exits clear makes it easier for you to escape in an emergency, and for the firefighters to enter your home in an emergency.
- Keep your stairways and hallways free of clutter so as not to create a hazard.
- Clean up your smoke alarms by testing them monthly to ensure they are operating properly. If older than 10 years old, it's time to replace them.
- Remove extension cords that are lying under rugs and across hallways. These are both a fire hazard and a tripping hazard.
- Be sure not to store items near the furnace or heater.
- If you must keep oily or greasy rags, they should be kept in labeled and tightly sealed non-glass containers, preferably metal.
- Never keep flammable liquids near heat, a pilot light or areas where smoking occurs.
- Keep all chemical, paints, etc. in their original containers.



Recipe Corner

Potato Soup

5 cups of water
 1/3 cup butter
 1 tbsp. parsley flakes
 5 rounded tsp. chicken bouillon
 1 tablespoon salt pepper to taste
 6 potatoes, peeled & cubed
 1 stalk celery – sliced
 2 onions chopped
 1 to 3 large carrots, diced
 1 13-ounce can evaporated milk
 Crumbled bacon

CROCK POT METHOD: Put all ingredients except evaporated milk into crock-pot. Cook on high 4 hours or on low for 8 hours. Add milk during last 2 hours.

STOVE-TOP METHOD (faster): Put water, butter, parsley flakes, bouillon, salt and pepper into large pot and get heating while you prepare the potatoes. When you put them in the boiling water, start timing: boil 20 min. if your potato chunks are larger, 15 if they're small. (Check for doneness.) Add celery as soon as you have it chopped (not after the potatoes are done, but as shortly as possible after putting in the potatoes), and then the grated carrots. Add the bacon. If you like a thick soup, when the potatoes are done, mix about 1/2 cup of cornstarch with enough cold water to make it pourable, and slowly stir that into the boiling soup. It will thicken quickly. Pour in the can of evaporated milk, and you've got a delicious dinner!

We Still Have Two Spots Open!

If you enjoy building relationships, solving issues, planning events and connecting with your community, come join us! The BCA Board still has two spots open – we would love to have you participate and change your community.

To succeed as a board member, you should be able to commit to two meetings per month, and want to make our community a better place to live.

For more information, email contact@burbankcommunityassn.com or call the BCA hotline at 408.236.3769.



Lawn Mower Safety Tips

The power lawn mower is one of the most dangerous tools around the home. Each year, approximately 68,000 persons with injuries caused by power mowers were treated in emergency departments. More than 9,000 of the people hurt were younger than 18 years. Older children and adolescents were most often hurt while cutting lawns as chores or as a way to earn money.

Alternatives to power lawn mowers include push mowers, which provide great exercise – and Xeriscapes or other landscaping that minimizes or eliminates lawns. If these aren't practical options for your family, consider the following safety tips to prevent lawn mower injuries to children, courtesy of the American Academy of Pediatrics:

- Try to use a mower with a control that stops the mower from moving forward if the handle is let go.
- Children younger than 12 years should not use walk-behind mowers.
- Make sure that sturdy shoes are worn while mowing.
- Prevent injuries from flying objects, such as stones or toys, by picking up objects from the lawn before mowing begins. Use a collection bag for grass clippings or a plate that covers the opening where cut grass is released.
- Have anyone who uses a mower wear hearing and eye protection.
- Make sure that children are indoors or at a safe distance well away from the area that you plan to mow.
- Start and refuel mowers outdoors, not in a garage or shed. Mowers should be refueled with the motor turned off and cool.
- Make sure the blade settings are done by an adult, with the mower off and the spark plug removed or disconnected.
- Do not pull the mower backward or mow in reverse unless absolutely necessary, and carefully look for children behind you when you mow in reverse.
- Always turn off the mower and wait for the blades to stop completely before removing the grass catcher, unclogging the discharge chute, or crossing gravel paths, roads, or other areas.
- Do not allow children to ride as passengers on ride-on mowers.

For more information, visit www.aap.org/family/tiplawn.htm

We Need Volunteers to Help Deliver the Area-wide Newsletter.

Hey everyone, it's that time of year again and we need help delivering the newsletter at the end of April. If you can deliver on your street, it would be a tremendous help. It takes about 20 - 30 minutes per street, it is an easy way to get some exercise or visit with your neighbors Call 408.236.3769 or send



newsletter@burbankcommunityassn.com an email if you can help.

What Would You Like to Read About in the Newsletter?

Was the content in this newsletter useful and interesting? If so, please let us know. We want deliver you the information you want. Call the BCA or send an e-mail: newsletter@burbankcommunityassn.com

Peaceful Picket at "Secrets"

The Weed and Seed Program team would like to invite residents and interested parties to participate in a peaceful picket on **March 31** outside of the Secrets adult store, located at **1818 W. San Carlos**, across from Luther Burbank School.

The BCA has received complaints from several people concerned about the proximity of this business to the area's only school.

If you would like to participate show up at: **3:30pm**

San Jose Shop Talk

There is a new Forum where you can share your opinions about everything San Jose. Check it out: www.citizensanjose.com/forum/

BCA Meeting Minutes

February 27, 2006 – 7:00pm

Attendance: 10 (4 Board Members, 6 participants). The meeting was called to order from Chairperson Stamm at 7:05 pm. A quorum was realized and the January meeting minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Art Chavez who reported his last report as Treasurer, indicated that the BCA currently has **\$265.87 in savings**, and **\$1,510.66 in the checking account**. Expenditures include a January credit for \$4.17 - it was the only transaction.

Reimbursements:

- Chantale \$45.85 for December Social items and Web site monthly costs
- Rebecca \$267.98 for December Social Items, copying costs
- Voice mail \$20.85

Deposits:

- Membership \$25
- Membership (including San Carlos Business Center) \$150.00
- Dividend \$0.64

The Treasure's report was approved.

Membership

August - September we saw a big membership turnover for the BCA

10 new last year

6 did not renew membership

We now have about 60 full paying members currently listed

Grants

Available for review: CFSV Final Grant Report

Sheriff's Update:

Deputy Cox is new to patrolling Burbank neighborhood and therefore does not have a formal report. Will have one for the next meeting. He lived in Burbank before and loves this neighborhood. He works 7pm to 7am. Non-emergency 299-2311

Art brought up traffic calming "what resources can we use?"

Sheriffs: Can have patrol checks around neighborhoods. He is new to neighborhood and will look into what the main speeding routes are. Traffic is more of an issue during the day than in the evening, when he works. But will get the BCA board an update.

Sergeant Don Morrissey also spoke: He wants to try and reestablish the relationships between the Sheriff's department and the residents that were made through the SCOPE program. If you would like to contact him, his personal cell is 408-421-6765. He works 5pm-6am

Weed & Seed Program Update: Kyle Evans from the Weed & Seed Program was present to give the BCA an update on the Neighborhood Watch Program scheduled for **March 7 @ 7:30pm at Luther Burbank School**. Residents are encouraged to attend. Members from the Sheriff's department will be in attendance.

The Weed & Seed team is partnering with the City of Oakland that hosts a **Sail Boat** program that provides children with the opportunity to have a sailboat lesson. **On April 9**, about 10 children will set sea for their big lesson. It's a great way for children who may never have this opportunity to try something new. The BCA may sponsor a child from our neighborhood to participate. The fee is about \$10.00. The program manager is looking at lining up a second date for the May timeframe. If you are interested, please contact the BCA for more information.

The Weed and Seed Program received a **25,000 grant** to send kids who are 12-years or older to camp in July for 10 days. We will have more information available at the next BCA general session meeting.

A Peaceful Picketing in front of "**Secrets**" **Adult Store** will take place on **March 31** at 3:30pm. Secrets is located at **1818 W. San Carlos**, across from Luther Burbank School. Just show up if you would like to participate.

County Supervisor Election Updates: The Community Electoral Forum is scheduled for Saturday, May 20 at the Sherman Oaks Community Center (free of charge). Two confirmed Councilmember Ken Yeager and Santa Clara Mayor, Patricia Mayhan.

San Jose City Councilmember, Linda LeZotte is confirmed to speak at March 20 BCA general session meeting.

Rebecca Cohn Can will be speaking at the April 20 (Thursday) meeting (Date Change to accommodate her)

Friends, Family and Food Night at Time Deli: On Friday, March 24, the BCA is hosting a neighborhood meet your neighbor function. And will provide dessert - March 24th from 5:30 pm – 8:00pm

The BCA area wide newsletter will be distributed during the first week of May. Volunteers are needed to help distribute.

The Burbank Jamboree Grant: The WSCBD needed grant for Jamboree that is scheduled for June 3. Rebecca Stamm wrote the grant in a weekend to help obtain the funding. Thank you Rebecca for your efforts.

Luther Burbank School is turning 100! The school will be hosting their **Centennial celebration on Saturday, Sept 23.** They need help putting together grants to help pay for the event. Unfortunately funds specific to school may not be used for this event. It needs to come from volunteers, private donations or from a Grant. If you can help, please contact the school.

Burbank Theater Update: The owner of the Burbank Theatre has been invited to attend the next meeting to provide an update on what is happening with the theater.

Limit Eminent Domain Abuse Initiative: The petitions to help eliminate Eminent Domain abuse for private gain have been completed and are currently being circulated for signatures. PLEASE help with this important initiative. Please refer to: www.limiteminentdomain.org for more information.

As of February 8, it is illegal to dispose of batteries with the regular trash. They must be recycled properly.

The I 280 Freeway Park Feasibility Study is part of the Burbank/DelMonte Neighborhood Improvement plan. The BCA has a copy of the plan in anyone wants to borrow it for review.

BCA Meeting Agenda – March 20, 2006 – 7:00pm

Community Justice Center — 105 N. Bascom Avenue, Suite 104

AGENDA *(Subject to change pending new request/updates)*

7:00 - 7:05 pm: Administrative Business

- Welcome and Introductions
- Attendance count/Quorum
- Approve minutes for the February 2006 meeting
- Treasurers Report

7:05 – 8:15 pm: Report/Discussion/Actions

- Council Member Linda LeZotte in attendance
- Community Electoral Forum
- Friends, Family, and Neighbor Night at Time Deli – Friday, March 24, 2006 @ 5:30pm – FREE DESSERT
- Area wide newsletter. Distribution recruitment. Advertising.
- Distribution of recommended Amendments to the Bylaws. Feedback due at April meeting.
- Grant applications

8:15 - 8:30pm: Comments for the Good of the Burbank

8:30pm: Adjournment



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NEXT MEETING MARCH 20
7:00pm

Save a Stamp and Help the BCA Save Money. This newsletter is distributed via e-mail. If you have an e-mail address, please send your e-mail to: newsletter@burbankcommunityassn.com so we can update our records. THANK YOU!

Meet SJ Councilmember, Linda LeZotte, County Supervisor Candidate – March 20.



The County Supervisor Election is right around the corner and we are extending an opportunity to meet some of the candidates. It is important for each of us to learn about these individuals and what their objectives for the Burbank would be should they become elected. The Burbank is strong and vibrant with over 5,000 voters. Your vote **WILL** count in the June Primaries **AND** the November Ballot.

Linda LeZotte will be joining the BCA at the next general session meeting scheduled for Monday, March 20. Please try and attend, we have lots to share!

Book Drive for Sherman Oaks Elementary School: The School is looking for donations of gently used books, which they will turn around and sell to help fund a 6th grade trip to Yosemite. If you can help, please stop by the office (1800-C Fruitdale Avenue, San Jose, CA 95128) and drop off any books that you may have.

Monday, March 20 - Proposed Liquor Store Meeting: A community meeting for the proposed liquor store for 975 South Bascom has been scheduled. The applicant will still be sending meeting notices to the neighbors within a 1,000 foot radius and mailing notices to the neighborhood associations in the area on file with the City's Planning Department. The meeting is set for Monday, March 20th at 6:30 p.m. at the Sherman Oaks Community Center in Room A (1800 Fruitdale Avenue, 95128).

Luther Burbank School Needs Donations! Our very own Luther Burbank School is turning 100 this year and they need your help to fund the big Centennial celebration scheduled for Saturday, September 23rd. All funding for this event must come from Private donation, grants or volunteers. If you can provide your time and/or resources, it would really help. Checks should be made out to Luther Burbank School – Centennial Celebration and mailed to: 4 Wabash, Avenue, San Jose, CA 95128. Please contact Richard Rodriguez, the Superintendent if you can lend a hand: 408.295-1814. Refer to <http://www.lbsd.k12.ca.us/> for more information.

INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS

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

GOVERNMENT ACQUISITION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT. Amends California Constitution to bar state and local governments from condemning or damaging private property for “economic development,” defined as conveying or leasing the condemned property to a private person or entity for a commercial enterprise or to increase tax revenue, tax base, employment, housing density or general economic health. Exempts certain land uses. Provides that government condemnation of private property may not occur until government gives notice of the proposed public use for the property, a court affirms the proposed public use, and just compensation is deposited with the court. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Unknown, potentially significant, changes in governmental costs to acquire property for public purposes.

To the Honorable Secretary of State of California

We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of County (or City and County) described on the signature page of this section of the petition, hereby propose an amendment to the Constitution of California, relating to the limitation of eminent domain 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 amendment (full title and text of the measure) read as follows:

SECTION 1. Title

This measure shall be known, and may be cited as the, “California Eminent Domain Limitations Act.”

SECTION 2. Findings and Declarations

The people of the State of California find and declare as follows:

- (a) Eminent domain has been subject to widespread abuse in California.
- (b) The United States Supreme Court, in *Kelo v. City of New London*, has held that the United States Constitution does not prevent the transfer of property, seized through eminent domain, to private entities for private profit.
- (c) Therefore, we the people of California need protection from eminent domain seizure of private property for private profit.

SECTION 3. Purpose and Intent

In enacting this measure, it is the intent of the people of the State of California to place limits on the use of eminent domain that define the distinction between private and public use of property in California.

SECTION 4. Section 19 of Article I Declaration of Rights of the California Constitution is amended to read:

~~SECTION 19. Private property may be taken or damaged for public use only when just compensation, ascertained by a jury unless waived, has first been paid to, or into court for, the owner. The Legislature may provide for possession by the condemnor following commencement of eminent domain proceedings upon deposit in court and prompt release to the owner of money determined by the court to be the probable amount of just compensation. Private property may not be taken or damaged for public use, without just compensation. Seizure of private property by eminent domain will not take place until a jury has ascertained just compensation and a court has affirmed an appropriate public use, or these rights are waived by the owner of the property, and just compensation has been deposited with the court. Eminent domain proceedings will only commence after notice upon property owner and public notice of a stated public use for the property.~~

The power of eminent domain shall not be used for economic development. The term “economic development” means taking private property, without the consent of the owner, and conveying or leasing such property from one private person or entity to another private person or entity for commercial enterprise, or to increase tax revenue, tax base, employment, housing density, or general economic health, except that such term shall not include:

- (A) conveying private property to public ownership, such as for a road, hospital, or military base, or to an entity, such as a common carrier, that makes the property available for use by the general public as of right, such as a railroad, or public facility, or for use as a right of way, aqueduct, pipeline, or similar use;
- (B) leasing property to a private person or entity that occupies an incidental part of public property or a public facility, such as a retail establishment on the ground floor of a public building;
- (C) acquiring abandoned property;
- (D) taking private property for use by a public utility;
- (E) clearing defective chains of title; and
- (F) removing harmful uses of a specific parcel of land provided such uses of that parcel constitute an immediate threat to public health and safety.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

THIS PETITION MAY BE CIRCULATED BY A PAID SIGNATURE GATHERER OR A VOLUNTEER.
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK.

All signers of this petition must be registered to vote in County		↩️ 1 Fill in County name here
1. Print Your Name _____ Signature As _____ Registered to Vote: _____	Residence Address Only: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	↩️ 2 Collect signatures from registered voters. Leave last column blank. For official use only. You may have up to five signers per petition.
2. Print Your Name _____ Signature As _____ Registered to Vote: _____	Residence Address Only: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	
3. Print Your Name _____ Signature As _____ Registered to Vote: _____	Residence Address Only: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	
4. Print Your Name _____ Signature As _____ Registered to Vote: _____	Residence Address Only: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	
5. Print Your Name _____ Signature As _____ Registered to Vote: _____	Residence Address Only: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	

DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR (To be completed after the above signatures have been obtained)

I, , am registered to vote in the County (or City or County) of , or am qualified to register to vote in California. My residence address is .

Print Name address, city, state, zip

I circulated this petition and witnessed each of the appended signatures being written. Each on this petition is, to the best of my information and belief, the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. All signatures on this document were obtained between the dates of and . I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

month, day, year month, day, year

Executed on , at , California.

month, day, year year place of signing

CIRCULATOR'S ➡️
COMPLETE SIGNATURE

↩️ **3**
Fill in all shaded areas

You must sign here or petition will not be valid

↩️ **4**

MAKE EVERY SIGNATURE COUNT

The State has very strict rules.

If you follow the four (4) steps, in order, every signature that you gather will qualify.

1 ⇒ County Name where every person signing is registered to vote

- If you are gathering signatures in Alameda County but the registered voters signing are from Contra Costa County, San Francisco, San Mateo, Napa, etc. YOU MUST HAVE A SEPARATE PETITION FOR EACH COUNTY with the county name in #1. You can be circulator for any county.

2 ⇒ Collect Signatures of voters registered to vote in the COUNTY named in #1. Ask if they are registered.

- Have each signer clearly print his/her own name, sign and fill in own address where registered to vote including residence address, city and zip – NO P.O. Box. NOTE: The Registrar of Voters checks that the handwriting in each signature block matches that block only. You may be a signer on only one petition. You may be the Circulator on numerous petitions.

3 ⇒ Fill in Declaration of Circulation after signatures are gathered. Fill in each shaded area.

- You must print your name:
 - Fill in the county where you are registered or qualified to register to vote
 - Give your full residence address
 - Insert the dates when you obtained the signature _____(started) and _____ (finished) – MUST fill in month, day and year in each spot
 - Fill in the date you sign and the place (City or County – not street address) where you sign
- NOTE:** Even if you are the ONLY signer on the page, YOU MUST FULLY COMPLETE the DECLARATION OF CIRCULATION

4 ⇒ Sign the Declaration of Circulator section

- Sign as Circulator
- Remember you are witnessing each signature so be sure to ask where the person is registered to vote and make certain that each person prints, signs and gives address so that it can be read.

THE COMPLETED PETITIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED, AT LEAST WEEKLY, TO:

**LIMIT EMINENT DOMAIN
P.O. Box 4854
SAN JOSE, CA 95150-4854**

It is not required, but it would be helpful if the Circulator would attach a post-it with telephone number and/or email when returning the completed Petitions in case there is a question about verification of any of the signatures.