

APPLICATION FOR INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM PETITION SERIAL NUMBER

Secretary of State
1700 W. Washington Street, 7th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

The undersigned intends to circulate and file an INITIATIVE or a REFERENDUM (circle the appropriate word) petition and hereby makes application for the issuance of an official serial number to be printed in the lower right-hand corner of each side of each signature sheet of such petition. Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 19-111, attached hereto is the full text, in no less than eight point type, of the MEASURE or CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (circle appropriate word) intended to be INITIATED or REFERRED (circle appropriate word) at the next general election.

SUMMARY: A description of no more than one hundred words of the principal provisions of the proposed law, constitutional amendment or measure that will appear in no less than eight point type on the face of each petition signature sheet to be circulated.

To protect the will of the people of Arizona for fiscal responsibility through true majority rule, any initiative that imposes additional taxes or spending must have support from a majority of qualified electors in Arizona. Currently, initiatives that increase taxes or spending can pass with approval from only a minority of qualified electors. In the past, big money, special interest groups have pushed higher spending and taxes. Arizona now faces one of the largest deficits of any state in the country. We must protect the will of the people and let a true majority of the voters decide.



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Majority Rules - Let the People Decide

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Date of Application 3.24.08

Signatures Required 230,047

Deadline for Filing July 3, 2008

Serial Number Issued C-19-2008

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AN INITIATIVE MEASURE

MAJORITY RULE—LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA:
AMENDING ARTICLE IV, PART 1, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, BY ADDING
SECTION 1.1 RELATING TO INITIATIVE MEASURES AND REQUIRING THAT
ANY MANDATORY TAX OR SPENDING INCREASE BE ENACTED BY A
MAJORITY OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS.

TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Arizona:

The Constitution of Arizona is proposed to be amended by adding Section 1.1 to Article IV, Part 1 as follows, if approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon and on proclamation of the Governor:

Section 1. Article IV, Part 1, Constitution of Arizona, is amended by adding Section 1.1, as follows:

§1.1. FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY THROUGH TRUE MAJORITY RULE

SECTION 1.1. TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY THROUGH TRUE MAJORITY RULE, AN INITIATIVE MEASURE THAT ESTABLISHES, IMPOSES OR RAISES A TAX, FEE, OR OTHER REVENUE, OR MANDATES A SPENDING OBLIGATION, WHETHER ON A PRIVATE PERSON, LABOR ORGANIZATION, OTHER PRIVATE LEGAL ENTITY OR THIS STATE, SHALL NOT BECOME LAW UNLESS THE MEASURE IS APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS THEN REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THIS STATE.

Section 2. Short Title: This Constitutional Amendment shall be known as the "Majority Rule—Let the People Decide Act."

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STATE OF ARIZONA

RECEIPT

The Arizona Secretary of State has completed her duties in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes § 19.121.01(A). **MAJORITY RULES – LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE** has filed a total of 30,923 petition signature sheets containing 368,480 signatures to initiative number C-19-2008, which are eligible for verification. This receipt does not constitute an acknowledgement or determination by the Secretary of State that any of those signature sheets are in compliance with legal requirements for placing a measure on the November 4, 2008 General Election ballot. That determination can only be made after the Secretary of State and the County Recorders have performed their duties with respect to initiative petitions as required by law.

Dated this 31st Day of July, 2008.


JANICE K. BREWER
Secretary of State

Sheets Removed from C-19-2008
 By the Secretary of State's Office during processing of petitions

Reasons for Removal	Sheets	Signatures
Notary incomplete or missing or notary expired	138	1,754
Affidavit of Circulator incomplete or missing	243	2,846
Paid or Volunteer circulator not marked	90	1,051
Signatures obtained after notarization	658	7,053
Wrong petition filed	19	273
Attached text incomplete or missing	91	1,148
All signatures on sheet would have been removed	14	28

TOTAL 1,253 14,153



JAN BREWER
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ARIZONA

August 25, 2008

The Honorable Janet Napolitano
Office of the Governor
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Governor Napolitano:

You are hereby notified, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 19-121.04(B), that the initiative measure C-19-2008, Majority Rules – Let the People Decide, has been certified for placement on the November 4, 2008 general election ballot.

Although A.R.S. § 19-121.04(C) directs the county recorders to examine and verify each signature filed and report the results of such examination and verification to the Secretary of State, there is insufficient time for the recorders to complete this verification process prior to ballot printing. On advice of counsel and in accordance with the Arizona Supreme Court opinion in *Save Our Public Lands Coalition v. Stover*, 135 Ariz. 461, 662 P.2d 136 (1983), all doubts as to the validity of the signatures are hereby resolved in favor of initiative petition serial number C-19-2008, and this measure is hereby certified for placement on the November 4, 2008 general election ballot.

Enclosed are the final tabulation of the random sampling and a copy of the official receipt.

Sincerely,


JANICE K. BREWER
Secretary of State

Enclosures



JAN BREWER
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO: Christina Bryngelson, Chairman
Majority Rules – Let the People Decide
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Having completed the requirements of A.R.S. § 19-121.04, I, Janice K. Brewer, Secretary of State, hereby certify that:

1,253 signature pages bearing 14,153 signatures for initiative petition serial number C-19-2008 have been refused for filing in this office because the person circulating was a county recorder or justice of the peace at the time of circulating the petition or due to defects in the circulator's affidavit. A total of 8,779 signatures included on the remaining petition sheets were found to be ineligible. Of the total random sample of 18,424 signatures, a total of 7,098 signatures were invalidated by the county recorders resulting in a failure rate of 38.53 per cent. The actual number of remaining signatures for such initiative petition number C-19-2008 project to be less than 105 per cent but greater than 95 per cent of the minimum number required by the constitution to place a measure on the general election ballot.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona. Done at the Capitol in Phoenix, this 25th day of August, 2008.


JANICE K. BREWER
Secretary of State

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**SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE
DETERMINATION OF VALID SIGNATURES
INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS**

Minimum Signature Requirement	<u>230,047</u>	95% <u>218,545</u>	105% <u>241,550</u>
Number of Signatures Submitted to Secretary of State			<u>368,480</u>
Number of Petition Sheets Removed by the Secretary of State According to A.R.S. §§ 19-121.01(A)(1) & 19-102(C)			<u>1,253</u>
Number of Signatures on those sheets			<u>14,153</u>
Number of Signatures Removed by the Secretary of State According to A.R.S. §19-121.01(A)(2)(3)			<u>8,779</u>
Total Signatures Removed by the Secretary of State			<u>22,932</u>
Number of Petition Sheets that Contain Signatures Eligible for Verification			<u>30,923</u>
Number of Signatures Eligible for Verification:		<u>368,480</u>	
5% of that Number		<u>18,424</u>	