

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION COMMITTEE

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TO: COUNTY VERIFICATION CHAIRMAN, ASSEMBLY DISTRICT COORDINATORS
FROM: GOLDIE KENNEDY, COORDINATION OF VOLUNTEER PETITION CIRCULATION
RE: INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORGANIZING TO CIRCULATE PETITIONS

The job of qualifying the Tom Lynch delegation is extremely important and needs many volunteers. Our goal is two-fold: Get the petitions filled out and filed as soon as possible; involve as many people on the local level as possible. In order to achieve these goals, we would like to suggest the following method of operation:

1. You, as an area coordinator, should select 10 key people to act as your steering committee.
2. Ask each of the 10 persons to contact three other people who will be working with them to secure signatures.
3. This committee of 40, then, is the basic group of verification deputies in your district. (See enclosed letter and forms for specific instructions as to how these 40 people become verification deputies. Please follow instructions carefully.)
4. Assign to each member of your committee of 40 a precinct that has enough Democrats to warrant its being worked for signatures. (If you incur any costs in securing precinct lists, let us know and we will reimburse you.)
5. Your volunteer deputies should then call or walk their precincts until they secure 25 signatures on petitions. We say call because if the phone numbers are available it might be a little easier on the worker to begin this way. He will obviously have to walk to actually get the petitions signed.

And that is it. You can see if 40 people get 25 signatures each, you will have collected a total of 1,000 signatures. We urge you to do the best possible job. 2000 signatures per Assembly District would be an excellent goal.

One final word -- you and your committee members are representing the President. It won't help the President or you to engage in arguments or debates on the relative merits of one delegation over another. Be a good-will ambassador at all times.

We think that the 40 people can collect the signatures over one weekend. We urge you to make your major effort during the weekend of March 16-17, to file what you have collected on Monday, March 18 and to report to us by telephone during the day or evening of March 18. You may, however, continue to collect signatures throughout the following week.

All of your petitions must be filed with the Registrar of Voters or your County Clerk, as appropriate, in your County, on Monday, March 25. On that day, once again, please report to us by telephone as to the number of signatures you have filed.

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