

Initiative Petition

State of Nevada

The People of the State of Nevada do enact as follows:

The Constitution of Nevada is amended by adding Section 23 to Article I to read:

Secret ballots in elections for employee representation.

The right of individuals to vote by secret ballot is fundamental and shall be guaranteed where local, state or federal law permits or requires elections, designations, or authorizations for employee representation.

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AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR

(TO BE SIGNED BY CIRCULATOR)

STATE OF NEVADA)
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I, _____, (print name), being first duly sworn under penalty of perjury, depose and say: (1) that I reside at _____ (print street, city and state), (2) that I am 18 years of age or older, (3) that I personally circulated this document, (4) that all signatures were affixed in my presence; (5) that I believe each person who signed was at the time of signing a registered voter in the county of his residence, (6) that the number of signatures affixed thereon is _____, and (7) that each person who signed had an opportunity before signing to read the full text of the act or resolution on which the initiative or referendum is demanded.

Signature of Circulator

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this

____ day of _____, _____, by _____

Notary Public or person to administer oath

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