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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
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Re: Initiative Proposal on the Election of the President and Vice President
of the United States in a Manner Reflecting the National Popular Vote

The undersigned hereby proposes and submits the initiative measure set forth below and requests that a circulating title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure be prepared. The complete text of the initiative measure is as follows:

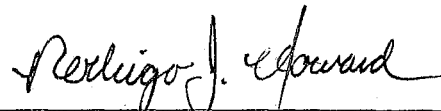
"Shall California's elected officials use all of their federal and state constitutional and legal authority to cause the President and Vice President of the United States to be elected in a manner that follows (and, until then, more closely and more consistently follows) the outcome of the national popular vote for those offices, including, but not limited to, their authority to propose and ratify one or more amendments to the United States Constitution to eliminate or modify the Electoral College process, their authority to approve and adopt interstate compacts such as the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact, and their authority to propose, adopt and pursue related legislation and litigation?"

The undersigned further hereby certifies and states, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 9001 and 9608 of the California Elections Code, as follows:

"I, Rodrigo J. Howard, declare under penalty of perjury that I am a citizen of the United States, 18 years of age or older, and a resident of the County of San Francisco, California."

"I, Rodrigo J. Howard, acknowledge that it is a misdemeanor under state law (Section 18650 of the Elections Code) to knowingly or willfully allow the signatures on an initiative petition to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the proposed measure for the ballot. I certify that I will not knowingly or willfully allow the signatures for this initiative to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the measure for the ballot."

For reference, the full text of the proposed initiative measure, and the foregoing certifications, are reproduced on the accompanying pages. A check for the applicable fee of \$2,000, made payable to the State of California, is also enclosed. If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at the address above or by phone at the number above.



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FULL TEXT OF INITIATIVE PROPOSAL
submitted on December 22, 2016 by Rodrigo J. Howard

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