

Petition _____

Ballot Title _____

Sponsoring Political Committee _____

Petition Timeline-

Initiative petition sponsors must register as a PAC and, prior to obtaining any signatures, shall submit the text of the proposed petition to the SOE, with the form on which signatures will be affixed, and shall obtain the approval of the SOE of such form. **Text Submittal Date-** _____

SOE shall make a determination regarding the approval of the form within fifteen days. **SOE Approval Date-** _____

The date of approval by the SOE marks the beginning of the 180 day time frame for the petition drive, after which the petition drive shall terminate. **180 Day Termination Date-** _____

If sufficient signatures are submitted, the SOE shall within thirty days thereafter verify the signatures therein and submit a written report to the board. **SOE Written Report Submittal Date-** _____

The sponsor shall submit all signed petitions gathered by petition gatherers during a month or otherwise received by the sponsor during such month to the SOE for signature no later than the fifth day of the following month. The SOE shall verify the validity of signatures for each signed petition within thirty days after submittal.

Upon reaching the 1% threshold, the SOE shall notify the board. The board shall render its decision within twenty days after notification. **SOE Board Notification Date-** _____ **Board Decision Date-** _____

After notification by the SOE regarding the 1% threshold, the comptroller shall, within twenty days after notification, prepare and transmit a financial impact statement. The sponsor of the petition shall then submit a revised petition form containing the financial impact statement to the SOE. The SOE shall, within fifteen days after submittal of the revised petition containing the financial impact statement, render a determination.

Comptroller Financial Impact Statement Date- _____ **SOE Revision Determination Date-** _____

Within sixty (60) days after notification of legality by the Legal Review Panel, the board shall hold a public hearing on the petition. **Public Hearing Date-** _____

Referendum

Charter- After the requisite number of signatures have been verified by the SOE, a referendum shall be held on the question of adoption of the proposed petition at the next primary, or general election occurring at least one hundred fifty (150) days after verification of sufficient signatures by the SOE.

Ordinance- Within thirty (30) days of the requisite number of signatures have been verified by the SOE, the board shall notice a public hearing on the proposed petition and vote on it. If the board fails to adopt the proposed petition, the board shall notify the SOE a referendum shall be held on the adoption of the proposed petition at the next primary or general election occurring at least one hundred fifty (150) days after verification of sufficient signatures by the SOE.