

Election Laws of the State of Idaho, (2008)

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Chapter 18 INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM ELECTIONS (abbreviated)

34-1801a.

WARNING – It is a felony for anyone to sign any initiative or referendum petition with any name other than his own, or to knowingly sign his name more than once for the measure, or to sign such petition when he is not a qualified elector.

34-1802 (1)

Time for gathering signatures – ballot title from the secretary of state and extending eighteen (18) months from that date or April 30 of the year that an election on the initiative will be held, whichever occurs earlier. The last day for circulating petitions ...shall be the last day of April (2010) the year of election.

34-1802(2)

The person or organization under whose authority the measure is initiated shall submit the petitions containing signatures to the county clerk for verification....not later than the close of business on the first day of May in the year of election...

34-1802(3)

The county clerk shall, within sixty (60) days...verify the signatures...shall not extend beyond last day of June...

34-1802(4)

Initiative petitions with the requisite number of signatures attached shall be filed with the secretary of state not less than four (4) months before the election...

34-1804

...copy of petition...shall be on good quality paper...to every sheet of petitioner signatures shall be attached a full and correct copy of the measure...each signature sheet shall contain signatures of qualified electors from only one (1) county.

34-1807

Any person who circulates any petition for an initiative shall be a resident of the state of Idaho and at least eighteen (18)...all signatures must be witnessed by person who circulated petition... sheet of signatures must be notarized.

The county clerks shall examine signatures sheets...shall attached certificate to petitions ...returned to person from whom he received it.

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