



NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION

Proponents are required to file a NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION with LAFCO, prior to circulating a petition to initiate a change of organization or reorganization.

FROM: _____

(Proponent's Name)

(Proponent's Address)

TO: Executive Officer, LAFCO of Santa Clara County

Notice is hereby given of the intention to circulate a petition proposing to _____

The reason(s) for the proposal is/are (500 words or less):

Proponent's Name

Signature of Proponent

Proponent's Address

Pursuant to Government Code Section 56700.4, this NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION was filed with me on _____

Date

LAFCO Executive Officer



PETITION FOR CHANGE OF ORGANIZATION OR REORGANIZATION PROPOSALS

The undersigned hereby petitions the Local Agency Formation Commission of Santa Clara County for approval of a proposed change of organization or reorganization, and stipulate(s) as follows:

This proposal is made pursuant to Part 3, Division 3, Title 5 of the California Government Code, Section 56000 et seq. of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000. It is requested that proceedings for this proposal be taken in accordance with 56000 et seq. of the Government Code.

1. The proposed change of organization or reorganization consists of:
2. The general location of the proposal territory is .
The proposal territory includes acres and is described in the legal description (Exhibit A) and map (Exhibit B) attached to this petition and by this reference is incorporated herein.
3. The reason for the proposed change of organization or reorganization is:
4. It is desired that the proposed change of organization or reorganization be made subject to the following terms and conditions:
5. The territory to be reorganized is:
 inhabited (twelve or more registered voters)
 uninhabited (eleven or less registered voters)
6. This proposal is consistent with the sphere of influence of the affected city and/or district(s): Yes No

7. The names and mailing address of the chief petitioners (not to exceed 3) are:

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Name of chief proponent (PRINT)	Mailing Address
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Name of chief proponent (PRINT)	Mailing Address
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Name of chief proponent (PRINT)	Mailing Address

8. If formation of a new district is included in the proposal, the principal act under which said district is proposed to be formed is and the proposed name of the new district is .

9. If incorporation of a new city is included in the proposal, the name of the proposed city is and provisions are requested for the appointment of: City Manager City Clerk and City Treasurer

10. Prior to circulating any petition for a change of organization or reorganization, the proponent must file the attached notification form (Notice of Intent to Circulate Petition) with LAFCO. Notice of Intent to Circulate Petition was submitted to LAFCO on (date).

11. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56705, petition signatures must be secured within 6 months of the date on which the first signature was affixed. Petitions must be submitted to LAFCO within 60 days after the last signature is affixed. Petitions must meet the applicable minimum signature requirements. See Requirements for a Sufficient Petition.

12. The person(s) signing this petition has/have signed as (check one):
 owner(s) of land within the affected territory.
 registered voter(s) within the affected territory.

REGISTERED VOTER PETITION

Each of the undersigned states:

I am a registered voter in Santa Clara County. I personally signed this petition, affixed the date of my signing this petition and have indicated my place of residence giving street and number or other designation that will enable my place of residence to be readily ascertained.

Name and Signature of Registered Voter	Residence Address	Date Signed	Official Use
Sign _____ PRINT Name: _____			
Sign _____ PRINT Name: _____			
Sign _____ PRINT Name: _____			
Sign _____ PRINT Name: _____			
Sign _____ PRINT Name: _____			
Sign _____ PRINT Name: _____			
Sign _____ PRINT Name: _____			
Sign _____ PRINT Name: _____			
Sign _____ PRINT Name: _____			
Sign _____ PRINT Name: _____			

Additional signature sheets may be attached, as necessary.

LANDOWNER PETITION

Each of the undersigned states:

I am a landowner in the affected territory. I personally signed this petition, affixed the date of my signing this petition and have indicated the Assessor Parcel Number or other description to identify the location of my land.

Name and Signature of Property Owner	Assessor Parcel Number(s)	Date Signed	Official Use
Sign _____ PRINT Name: _____	_____		
Sign _____ PRINT Name: _____	_____		
Sign _____ PRINT Name: _____	_____		
Sign _____ PRINT Name: _____	_____		
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Sign _____ PRINT Name: _____	_____		
Sign _____ PRINT Name: _____	_____		

Additional signature sheets may be attached, as necessary.

MINIMUM SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SUFFICIENT PETITION

Pursuant to Government Code §56705, petition signatures must be secured within 6 months of the date on which the first signature was affixed. Petitions must be submitted to LAFCO within 60 days after the last signature is affixed. Petitions must meet the following applicable minimum signature requirements:

Annexation to a City (Government Code §56767)

Signatures by (a) not less than 5% of the number of registered voters residing within the territory proposed to be annexed OR (b) not less than 5% of the number of owners of land within the territory proposed to be annexed who also own 5% of the assessed value of land within the territory

Detachment from a City (Government Code §56768)

Signatures by (a) not less than 25% of the number of registered voters residing within the territory proposed to be detached OR (b) not less than 25% of the number of owners of land within the territory proposed to be detached who also own 25% of the assessed value of land within the territory.

District Annexation / Detachment (Government Code §56864)

For a Registered Voter District: signatures by (a) not less than 25% of the number of registered voters within the territory proposed to be annexed or detached OR (b) not less than 25% of the number of landowners within the territory proposed to be annexed or detached who also own not less than 25% of the assessed value of land within the territory.

For a Landowner-Voter District : Signatures by not less than 25% of the number of landowners owning land within the territory proposed to be annexed or detached who also own not less than 25% of the assessed value of land within the territory.

City Incorporation (Government Code §56764)

Signatures by (a) not less than 25% of the registered voters residing in the area to be incorporated OR (b) not less than 25% of the number of owners of land within the territory proposed to be incorporated who also own not less than 25% of the assessed value of land within the territory proposed to be incorporated

District Formation (Government Code §56860)

Signatures as required by the principal act under which the new district is proposed to be formed

Dissolution of a District (Government Code §56870)

For a registered voter district: signatures by (a) not less than 10% of the registered voters within the district; or (b) not less than 10% of the number of landowners within the district who also own not less than 10% of the assessed value of land within the district.

For landowner-voter district: signatures by not less than 10% of the number of landowner voters within the district who also own not less than 10% of the assessed value of land within the district. If dissolution is for inactivity, the petition must be signed by three or more registered voters or landowners within the subject district and include statement and recitations as required by Govt. Code 56871.

Consolidation of Districts (Government Code §56865).

For registered voter districts: signatures by not less than 5% of the registered voters within each of the districts.
For landowner-voter districts: signatures by landowner-voters constituting not less than 5% of the number of landowner-voters owning land within each of the several districts who also own not less than 5% of the assessed value of land within each of the districts

Merger of District with City or Establishment of a Subsidiary District (Government Code § 56866)

For a registered voter district: signatures by (a) 5% of the registered voters of the district; or (b) 5% of the registered voters residing within the territory of the city outside the boundaries of the district.

For a landowner-voter district: signatures by (a) 5% of the number of landowner-voters within the district; or (b) 5% of the registered voters residing within the territory of the city outside the boundaries of the district.

Consolidation of Cities (Government Code § 56766)

Signatures by not less than 5% of the registered voters of each affected city.