



Rules for Circulating the Gore Nomination Papers

- 1) Each district coordinator will determine the registrar of voters (RoV) liaison(s), who picks up and returns Nomination Papers to the county RoV offices.
- 2) **Do not write anything within the three boxes at the top of the form, doing so may invalidate the form.**
- 3) The candidate's name, Albert Gore Jr., should be pre-filled on the "Nomination Papers" form prior to making copies. His home address will not be on the Nomination Papers.
- 4) The Nomination Paper form is two-sided. Please make extra copies of the Nomination Papers two-sided with the affidavit on the back side. Copies should look exactly like the original.
- 5) **Make sure the signers write legibly and enter a complete address. If you can't read it, the signature will likely be disqualified.** Suggest the signer prints everything except his/her signature.
- 6) **Nomination Papers signers must be registered Democrats residing in California.**
- 7) **Use black or dark blue ink only.**
- 8) Anyone eighteen (18) years age or older, who is a US citizen may circulate the Nomination Papers.
- 9) Only one person may circulate each Nomination Papers form.
- 10) The person circulating the Nomination Papers must sign the affidavit on the reverse side and indicate the start date and end date signatures were collected for each Nomination Papers form.
- 11) It is not necessary to completely fill every nomination form with signatures.
- 12) You can commingle signatures of voters of different congressional districts within the same county on one Nomination Papers form.
- 13) **You may not commingle signatures of voters of different counties on the same form. Use a separate form for each county.**
- 14) **You may use the blank forms issued from your county RoV office for signatures of voters of any county, provided that you (a) follow instruction #13, above, and (b) accurately designate the county in the appropriate blank line near the top of the form.**
- 15) When signing the affidavit, TELL THE TRUTH. If you collected signatures of Orange county Democrats in San Diego county, write "San Diego" in your affidavit.
- 16) Return completed Nomination Papers to the California Draft Gore RoV liaison person for the appropriate county as soon as possible so that the county and state can begin the process of verifying valid signatures. This may take up to 5 days. Ask your Regional coordinator about numbering requirements for the forms.

Suggestions for circulating the Nomination Papers

- 1) Wear a Gore 2008 t-shirt or button(s). It may make your job so much easier as people will come up to you. California Draft Gore has special pricing at <http://www.officialgorestore2008.com> for t-shirts, bumper stickers, buttons and signs. Place group orders through your regional coordinator for better pricing. Allow 4-5 days for the order to ship, so be quick!
- 2) Get signatures from family, friends, and co-workers. Visit local Democratic Party and other progressive clubs in October and ask attendees to help us put Al Gore's name on the CA ballot – even if they are supporting another candidate. Go in pairs to local events (Street fairs, farmers markets, theatres, concerts). Stand outside of grocery and drug stores. Many do not have a policy as the outside of the store is common area, policed by the property owners, not the store. Do not stand in the doorway or otherwise impede traffic. If you set up a table and put a "CA Draft Gore Campaign" banner on it, but are asked to leave, leave. Don't object, but politely comply.
- 3) Contact your District or Area Coordinator to discuss ideas for gathering signatures
- 4) Look for others who will circulate the Nomination Papers. Give their name to your local coordinator.
- 5) Send a letter to your local newspaper telling them what you are doing and mention <http://www.california4gore.org> to attract more volunteers and contributions
- 6) Post a comment on all the websites and blogs you visit and mention <http://www.california4gore.org>.