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DECENTRALIZING SIGNATURE VERIFICATION

MY SIGNATURE
MY CLERK

STATEWIDE & FEDERAL CANDIDATE SIGNATURE PETITION PACKETS

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MY SIGNATURE
MY CLERK

STATEWIDE & MULTI-COUNTY
CANDIDATE SIGNATURE
PETITION PACKETS

- # ONE OFFICE
- # 330,000+ SIGNATURES
- # ONLY ONE COUNTY'S VOTERS SELECT THE CLERK
- # 28 COUNTIES' VOTERS CANNOT VOTE FOR THE ONE CLERK WHO VERIFIES THEIR SIGNATURE
- # VERIFICATION RATES
- # DECENTRALIZING PROVIDES MORE TRANPARENCY

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We recommend that the Legislature consider options to make

signature verification

for candidate petition packets more transparent.

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BALANCING

REMOVAL

$14 \rightarrow 21$

LIVE

SIGNATURE
TOTAL

EMAIL

WEBSITE

ALL
VOTERS

NOTICE ON
PETITION

PROCESS

TRANSPARENCY

SIGNATURE

VERIFICATION

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REQUIRES AN ELECTED OFFICIAL TO:

- SEND EMAIL INFORMING VOTER THAT:

- THE VOTER'S NAME

- PRECINCT

- DATE OF SIGNATURE

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- POSTED ON LT GOV'S WEBSITE

- FOR 90 DAYS AFTER ELECTION

- PROCESS TO REMOVE SIGNATURE

- 3 DAYS AFTER POSTED ON WEBSITE

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REQUIRES ELECTED OFFICIAL:

- **TO MAKE WEBSITE POSTING**

- **POSTING REGARDLESS OF CLASSIFICATION OF PRIVATE VOTER**

AMENDS PETITION FORMS TO INCLUDE:

- **INFORMATION NOTIFYING VOTER OF WEBSITE POSTING**

- **SIGNATURE REMOVAL PROCESS**

QUALIFIED POLITICAL PARTY CANDIDATE

PETITION

14 → 21

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ADUSTS PACKET SUBMISSION DEADLINE TO:
21 DAYS BEFORE RELEVANT PARTY CONVENTION

(FROM 14 DAYS)

NEW

OLD

CONVENTION

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