

Official Filing Form

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Filed in County of \_\_\_\_\_

County Elections Official

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

(Secretary of State Use Only)

## Petition In-Lieu of Filing Fee

For candidate using **INDEPENDENT** nomination procedures  
(Elections Code §§ 100, 104, 8106, 8405, 8409; Code of Civil Procedure § 2015.5)

I, the undersigned signer for JAY (BLAS JACOB CABRERA), candidate for election to the office

Name of Candidate

of 21st ASSEMBLY DISTRICT, to be voted for at the **Statewide General Election** to be held on **November 2, 2010**, hereby assert as follows:

I am a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County and registered to vote at the address shown on this paper. I am a registered qualified voter. I am not at this time a signer of any other petition-in-lieu of filing fee of any other candidate for the above-named office, or in case there are several places to be filled in the above-named office, I have not signed more petitions in-lieu of filing fee than there are places to be filled in the above-named office.

My residence is correctly set forth after my signature hereto:

PRECINCT (To be entered by Elections Official)	NAME	RESIDENCE	VERIFICATION (To be entered by Elections Official)
	Print 1..... Sign	Residence Address ONLY ..... City or Town .....	
	Print 2..... Sign	Residence Address ONLY ..... City or Town .....	
	Print 3..... Sign	Residence Address ONLY ..... City or Town .....	
	Print 4..... Sign	Residence Address ONLY ..... City or Town .....	
	Print 5..... Sign	Residence Address ONLY ..... City or Town .....	

### Please complete Affidavit of Circulator on reverse side

NOTE: Signatures on this form may be applied toward nomination signature requirements pursuant to Elections Code section 8405.

PRECINCT (To be entered by Elections Official)	NAME	RESIDENCE	VERIFICATION (To be entered by Elections Official)
	Print 6..... Sign .....	Residence Address ONLY ..... City or Town .....	
	Print 7..... Sign .....	Residence Address ONLY ..... City or Town .....	
	Print 8..... Sign .....	Residence Address ONLY ..... City or Town .....	
	Print 9..... Sign .....	Residence Address ONLY ..... City or Town .....	
	Print 10..... Sign .....	Residence Address ONLY ..... City or Town .....	

## AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR

(To be completed in circulator's own hand)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, solemnly swear (or affirm) that I secured signatures in the county of \_\_\_\_\_, solemly swear (or affirm) that I secured signatures in the county of \_\_\_\_\_, to the petition in-lieu of filing fee of \_\_\_\_\_ as a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_; that the signatures were obtained between \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_; that I witnessed the signatures on this section of the petition being signed; and that, to the best of my information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

My residence address is \_\_\_\_\_.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Circulator's Signature

Examined and certified by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Elections Official

(TO BE ENTERED BY ELECTIONS OFFICIAL AFTER VERIFICATION)

Number of Valid Signatures on this Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING:** Every person acting on behalf of a candidate is guilty of a misdemeanor who deliberately fails to file at the proper time and in the proper place any nomination paper in his or her possession which is entitled to be filed under the provisions of the Elections Code. (Elections Code § 18202)

## **Instructions for filling out the Official Candidate Petitions for Jay's Candidacy**

By now you have downloaded the .pdf document onto your computer. If you are viewing this document in your browser, then push the back button and left click the link and select save as... to download it.

You will need to print the first two pages of this document, and if you can please print it double sided. Although the government told me they want the copies to be double sided, legally we can still turn them in as two one-sided documents, but only if they are stapled together.

So print the first two pages, double-sided if you can, or you can staple the two pages afterwards. If you are not able to staple them for whatever reason, then do not send them into a county office directly (will talk more about where to send it later), please send it directly to me (Jay), my address is bellow.

You will need to fill out both sides of the petition, and it will need to be perfectly correct or your signature will not be counted, so I am going to talk you through it step by step. It's pretty simple though, just make sure to complete all of these steps.

On the first page you can skip the three boxes on the top, those are for election officials. The first blank space has been pre-filled in by an election official with my name as the candidate. The next blank space has been filled in with the office I am running for.

The next blank space, after "I am a resident of \_\_\_\_" must to be filled in with the county the people signing the petition live in. If you are signing the petition it would be your county.

Next you can print and sign your name, and write the address where you are REGISTERED to vote. You must be registered to vote in the county that you just filled in above. Anyone who lives in a separate county must sign a different copy that has their county filled in instead.

That's it for the first page... not too bad. Now for the back-side.

As you can see, up to 10 people, from the same county, can sign this petition. You must print or copy more petitions to collect more signatures.

Since you have printed this petition, you have become the "Circulator" of the petition and therefore you must sign the Affidavit of Circulator on the back of the petition. If you don't want to go to the trouble to fill this out, you can still send it back to me, but your signature might not count, and have a lesser chance if there is more than one signature on the petition (definitely do not send it directly to your county government without the back filled out).

The first blank after "I, \_\_\_\_" is simply filled in with your name.

The next blank after "I secured signatures in the county of \_\_\_\_" is filled in with the county of where the people live who signed the petition. This must be the same as the county on the front.

The next blank after "in-lieu of filing fee of \_\_\_\_" is filled in with my name. I write it as: Jay (Blas Jacob Cabrera). If your wondering why it says "in-lieu of filing fee" when you may have thought these were nomination signatures, then look at the bottom of the first page. In really small writing it explains that these signatures can be applied towards nomination.

The next blank after “candidate for the office of \_\_\_” is filled in with the same office that is pre-printed on the front of the petition.

The next blanks after “signatures were obtained between \_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_” is filled in with the month and day of when the first signer signed the petition and the last signer. If only one person signed it, or everyone signed it on the same day, then these could be the same date. What is important is that the date is after April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 and before July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010.

The next blank after “My residence address is \_\_\_” is filled in with the address you are registered to vote at.

The next two blanks after “true and correct \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_” is where you certify the signatures on the petition by writing the date and signing as a circulator of this petition.

The rest of the blanks on the page are not to be filled out by you, and should be left blank to be filled out by the elections officials.

Thank you so much for taking the time to do this, and if you collected more signatures, thank you again as the only way that I can get on the ballot and directly represent you, is with your help. There is no other way I could get all these signatures without volunteers like you.

Now that you finished filling out the petition, the last part to ensure that your signatures will be counted is to get the petition(s) turned into the county office associated with each individual petition no later than July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. There are a few ways to do this.

The simplest is to send the petition(s) to me at the following address, and I will deliver them in person, or mail them directly to the county associated with each individual petition.

PO Box 20175  
Stanford CA 94309

Contact me, and see if I can meet you, or come pick up the petitions from you at a convenient time.  
(831) 332-2486 or [jay@jaycan.us](mailto:jay@jaycan.us)

Or, if you have the time, you yourself can send or deliver the petition(s) directly to the county government office associated with each individual petition. You will need to look up in a directory the Elections Office/ Registrar of Voters Office in the county government, or contact me and I can help you as we may already have the information for the county you need. The petition(s) must be delivered to the correct address so I would recommend calling to make sure they know you will be sending this and that it is going to the right location. You may even want to find out the name of the individual who will be counting the signatures and make sure it is sent attention to them, to make sure they get it, or of course you can go in-person. Also I strongly encourage you to also send me a copy of all the signatures so we have a record ourself, of all signatures collected. This is not required but is helpful. If you have any doubts about any of this, or just don't have the time, then simply send it to me at the address above, and I will make sure it is delivered to the right location.

Thank you again, so much, for your help and support.

Take Care,

Jay