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## To the Honorable Secretary of State:

We, the undersigned registered, qualified voters of California, residents of the County (or City and County), hereby propose amendments to the Constitution of California relating to the enumeration of Unalienable Rights and petition the Secretary of State to submit the same to the voters of California for their adoption or rejection at the next succeeding general election or at any special statewide held prior to that general election or otherwise provided by law. The proposed Constitutional Amendment reads as follows:

- SECTION 1, A. We, the People, still hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain Unalienable Natural Rights, from conception to natural death, that among these are life, liberty, acquiring, possessing, protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining safety, happiness, and privacy from government.
- B. The State of California shall make no law prohibiting the free exercise of the People's Unalienable Natural Rights to Life or abridging the People's Unalienable Natural Rights to Life, Liberty, Production, Distribution, Use and Consumption of air, carbon dioxide, water, food, habitat for humanity, universal heal thy self-care and energy generating natural resources.
- C. The State of California shall not levy any taxes, fees, assessments or fines on the People's Unalienable Natural Rights to Life, Liberty, Production, Distribution, Use and Consumption of air, carbon dioxide, water, food, habitat for humanity, universal heal thy self-care and energy generating natural resources.
- D. The State of California, upon approval by the electorate, shall repeal the 1970 California Environmental Bill of Rights (CEQA), the 1976 California Coastal Act (Prop. 20), California Endangered Species Act (CESA), California Global Warming Solution Act (AB32), California Sustainable Development Act (SB-375), California Air Resource Board (CARB) and CA/EPA (1991) and expunge all references and all citations from the repealed laws and regulatory agencies policies found within the California Public Resource Code and Health and Safety Code.
- E. The enumeration in the California Constitution, of certain Unalienable Natural Rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage other retained Unalienable Natural Rights by the People of California. The Ninth Amendment to the United States Constitution prohibits the federal government from violating or infringing upon rights not specifically enumerated in the Constitution and reserves to the people of California certain rights as they were understood at the time that California was admitted to statehood, excluding amendments. The guarantee of those rights is a matter of contract between the people and the State of California and the United States as of the time that the compact with the United States was agreed upon and adopted by California and the United States; and
- F. The People of California, individually, shall have the Unalienable Natural Right to NULLIFY Federal powers not specifically delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the State of California, or the People. The Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution defines the total scope of federal power as being that which has been delegated by the People of the Several States to the federal government, and all power not delegated to the federal government in the Constitution of the United States is reserved to the States, respectively or to the People themselves. The powers reserved to the People and the State of California are those powers as they were understood at the time that California was admitted to statehood, excluding amendments. The reservation of those powers is a matter of contract between the state and people of California and the United States as of the time that the compact with the United States was agreed upon and adopted by California and the United States;

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