



## **The Association for the City of La Jolla**

### **Signature Gathering Book**

**Help us collect signatures to request the County of San Diego LAFCO to conduct a feasibility analysis for the City of La Jolla**

**August 7, 2024**



## Instructions

# Gathering Signatures for The City of La Jolla

**This Petition requests that San Diego County LAFCO research the feasibility of La Jolla becoming its own self-governing city**

These protocols must be followed *exactly* to ensure legality:

- 1) Each person gathering signatures receives a packet to include:
  - \* Copy of Petition and two exhibits
  - \* Instructions for gathering signatures
  - \* Petition signature pages
- 2) Keep all reference documents with signature pages at all times
- 3) Requires a “wet signature” using black or blue ink (i.e., not digital or scanned)
- 4) Return original completed signature pages as soon as possible

Follow these steps for collecting signatures:

- 1) Ask “Do you live in La Jolla?”
- 2) Ask “Are you registered to vote in La Jolla?”
- 3) They sign their name, print full name along with full residence address where registered to vote, and include today’s date (see attached sample)
- 4) Check that their printed name is legible, the address is complete including La Jolla, CA 92037, and the date is written in MM/DD/YY format

**These protocols are required to track the total number of signatures, their validity, and to preserve all the signatures gathered.**

For questions and to return completed signature forms contact:

Diane Kane  
858-459-9490  
info@cityoflajolla.org

**NOTE - Required format for name & address**  
 Part IVa: REGISTERED VOTER PETITION

Petitions must meet minimum signature requirements (see Part V). Signatures must be secured within six months of the date on which the first signature was affixed. Petitions must be submitted to the LAFCO Executive Officer within 60 days after the last signature is affixed (Govt. Code § 56705).

**Each of the undersigned states:**

- I personally signed this petition.
- I am a registered voter within the County of San Diego.
- I personally affixed hereto the date of my signing this petition and my place of residence, or if no street or number exists, then a designation of my place of residence that will enable the location to be readily ascertained.

Name of Signer	Residence Address	Date Signed	Official Use
Sign <u>Jane A. Doe</u> Print <u>JANE A. DOE</u>	000 Fantasy Ln. La Jolla, CA 92037	MM/DD/YY	
Sign _____ Print _____			
Sign _____ Print _____			
Sign _____ Print _____			
Sign _____ Print _____			
Sign _____ Print _____			

**SAMPLE**

PETITION FOR PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO THE CORTESE-KNOX-HERTZBERG  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION ACT OF 2000

Part I: NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION

Proponents are required to file a NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION with the Executive Officer of the San Diego Local Agency Formation Commission before a petition to initiate a change of organization or reorganization can be circulated (Govt. Code § 56700.4).

1. Notice is hereby given to circulate a petition proposing to: detach The City of La Jolla from the City of San Diego

2. The reason(s) for the proposal are: Exhibit #1 (see attached)

GEORGE WILSON [Signature]  
Proponent's Name (print) Signature of proponent or reorganizing  
5979 Camino de la Costa La Jolla CA 92037  
Proponent's Address City, State, Zip

Pursuant to Section 56700.4 of the California Government Code, this NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION was filed with me on 5.31.2024

[Signature]  
Date Executive Officer (print and Sign)

PART II: DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

The Political Reform Act prohibits a person appointed to the Local Agency Formation Commission from soliciting or accepting campaign contributions of more than \$250 within the preceding 12 months from parties, participants, or their agents while a proceeding is pending before LAFCO and for three months following the decision. LAFCO commissioners who receive such contributions are required to disqualify themselves from participating in the proceedings. Both commissioners and contributors who are parties to the proceeding are required to disclose the contributions received or made. Names of current LAFCO commissioners and LAFCO disclosure forms are available at [HTTP://WWW.SDLAFCO.ORG](http://www.SDLAFCO.ORG) or by calling 858/614-7755.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 56700.1, any person or combination of persons who, for political purposes, directly or indirectly contributes \$1,000 or more, or expend \$1,000 or more in support of, or in opposition to a proposal for a change of organization or reorganization that will be submitted to the Commission, shall disclose and report to the Commission to the same extent and subject to the same requirements of the Political Reform Act (Title 9 [commencing with Section 81000]) as provided for local initiative measures.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 57009, any person or combination of persons who directly or indirectly contributes \$1,000 or more, or expends \$1,000 or in support of, or in opposition to, the conducting authority proceedings for a change of organization or reorganization, must comply with the disclosure requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974, (Government Code section 81000 et seq.). Applicable reports must be submitted to the Secretary of State and the appropriate city or county clerk. Copies of the reports must also be filed with the Executive Officer of San Diego LAFCO.

Part III: PETITION FOR CHANGE OF ORGANIZATION OR REORGANIZATION

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.

(a) The specific change(s) of organization proposed is/are: Formation of The City of La Jolla as a self-governing city by detachment from City of San Diego

(b) The boundary of the territory included in the proposal is as described in the attached legal description and map and is by this reference incorporated herein. Exhibit #2 (see attached)

(c) The proposed action(s) will be subject to the following terms and conditions: To be determined

(d) The reason(s) for the proposal is/are: Exhibit #1 (see attached)

(e) Signers of this petition have signed as (select one):  landowner;  registered voter.

(f) The name(s) and mailing address(es) of the chief petitioner(s) (not to exceed three) is/are:

1. George Wilson - P.O. Box 833, La Jolla, CA 92038  
Name of chief proponent (print) mailing address

2. Jane Emerson - P.O. Box 222, La Jolla, CA 92038  
Name of chief proponent (print) mailing address

3. Diane Kane - P.O. Box 886, La Jolla, CA 92038  
Name of chief proponent (print) mailing address

(g) It is requested that proceedings for this proposal be taken in accordance with Section 56000 et seq. of the Government Code.

(h) This proposed change of organization (select one)  is  is not consistent with the sphere-of-influence of any affected city or district.

(i) The territory included in the proposal is (select one)  inhabited (12 or more registered voters)  uninhabited (11 or less registered voters).

(j) If the formation of a new district(s) is included in the proposal: No  
1. The principal act under which said district(s) is/are proposed to be formed is/are: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. The proposed name(s) of the new district(s) is/are: \_\_\_\_\_

3. The boundary(ies) of the proposed new district(s) is/are described in the attached legal description and map and are by this reference incorporated herein.

(k) If an incorporation is included in the proposal:  
1. The name of the proposed city is: The City of La Jolla  
2. Provisions are requested for appointment of:  city manager  city clerk  city treasurer

(l) If the proposal includes a consolidation of special districts, the proposed name of the consolidated district is: No

**Part IVa: REGISTERED VOTER PETITION**

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Name of Signer	Residence Address	Date Signed	Official Use
Sign _____ Print _____			
Sign _____ Print _____			
Sign _____ Print _____			
Sign _____ Print _____			
Sign _____ Print _____			
Sign _____ Print _____			

## **EXHIBIT #1**

### **How The City of La Jolla Benefits San Diego Region**

**A Win-Win Vision:** The City of La Jolla initiative is more than just a local pursuit. It is a collaborative vision for regional benefit and prosperity. The infusion of funds to underserved areas will catalyze positive change and foster a more vibrant San Diego for everyone.

**Financial Relief for San Diego:** A self-governed La Jolla means San Diego is relieved of all costs and liabilities for maintaining some of the oldest infrastructure in San Diego.

**Net-Neutral Payments:** San Diego will receive payments from the City of La Jolla to achieve net-neutrality between both parties.

**New Income Stream:** The City of San Diego will receive a new income stream for municipal services to be contracted from them by The City of La Jolla.

**Boosting Regional Revenue:** Polishing La Jolla as a worldwide destination will boost sales tax and Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) to further increase the San Diego region's revenue stream.

**New Public Revenues:** The City of La Jolla will bring increased funding to the area through federal, state and county subventions and grants.

**Enhancing Public Safety and Cleanliness:** Local governance ensures quicker, more efficient responses to public requests, creating a safer and cleaner environment for everyone.

**Revitalizing Our Aged Infrastructure:** Identifying infrastructure needs to create an enhanced physical environment that will go deep into the future; parks, streets, public rights of way, safety and coastline management are all priorities.

**A Voice in Sacramento & Beyond:** The City of La Jolla will broaden the scope of representation for the San Diego region statewide.

Pursuing a self-governed La Jolla is a practical step toward tangible benefits that directly enhance the quality of lives within La Jolla and throughout San Diego.





EXHIBIT B

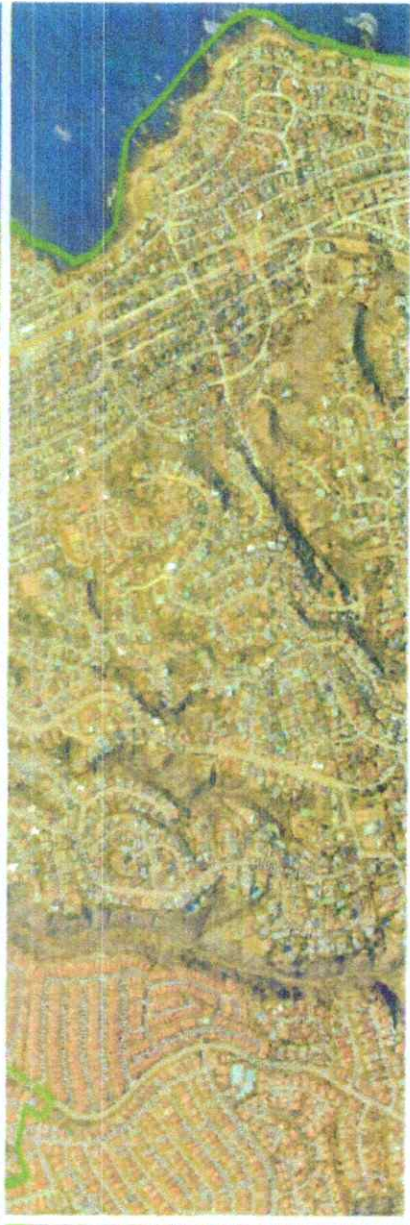


EXHIBIT C

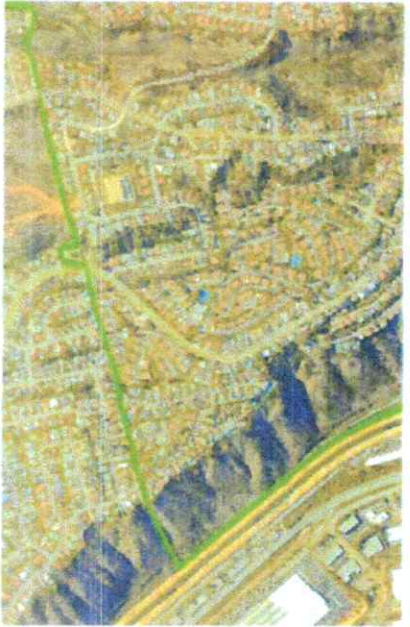
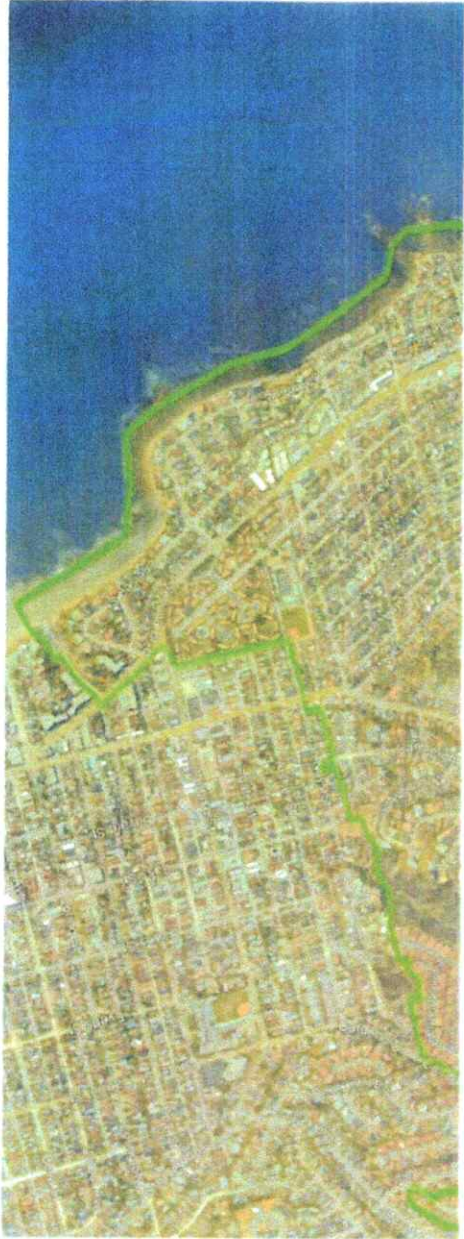


EXHIBIT A



**Part V: MINIMUM SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT FOR A SUFFICIENT PETITION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CORTESE-KNOX-HERTZBERG LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION ACT OF 2000**

**Reorganization**—Signatures must comply with the applicable signature requirements for each of the changes proposed (Govt. Code § 56864.1).

**District Formation**—Signatures as required by the principal act under which the new district is proposed to be formed (Govt. Code § 56860).

**Dissolution of a District**—For 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 districts: signatures by 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.

—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 (Govt. Code § 56870).

**Consolidation of Districts**—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 landowners-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 (Govt. Code § 56865).

**Merger of District with City or Establishment of a Subsidiary District**—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 (Govt. Code § 56866).

**District Annexation or Detachment**—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 (Govt. Code § 56864).

**Incorporation of a City**—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 (Govt. Code § 56764).

**Disincorporation of a City**—Signatures by not less than 25% of the registered voters residing in the city proposed to be disincorporated (Govt. Code § 56766).

**Consolidation of Cities**—Signatures by not less than 5% of the registered voters of each affected city (Govt. Code § 56766).

**Annexation to a City**—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 (Govt. Code § 56767).

**Detachment from a City**—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 (Govt. Code § 56768).