

# STATEWIDE CITIZEN INITIATIVES

## PETITIONS WHICH MAY BE CIRCULATING FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2001 BALLOT

<p><u>1. Ban on Forestry Pesticides</u> Jonathan K. Carter 620 Back Road N. New Portland, ME 04961 (H) 628-5741 (W) 623-7140 <i>Date of Issuance: 8/8/00</i> <i>Expires: 8/8/01</i></p>	<p><u>2. Ban on Forestry Pesticides &amp; Elect a New Board of Pesticides Control</u> Jonathan K. Carter PO Box 2218, Forest Ecology Network Augusta, ME 04338 (H) 628-5741 (W) 623-7140 <i>Date of Issuance: 8/8/00</i> <i>Expires: 8/8/01</i></p>	<p><u>3. School Operating Costs</u> Samuel C. Pennington, III 1759 Friendship Road Waldoboro, ME 04572 (H) 832-6276 (W) 832-7534 <i>Date of Issuance: 10/3/00</i> <i>Expires: 10/3/01</i></p>	<p><u>4. 1% Tax Cap</u> MTAN/Carol Palesky PO Box 454 Topsham, ME 04086 (H) 724-2554 (W) 725-4539 <i>Date of Issuance: 10/14/00*</i> <i>Expires: 10/14/01</i></p>
<p><u>5. Tree Growth Law</u> Kenneth R. Rogers 14 Forrester Lane West Gardiner, ME 04345 (H) 582-4111 <i>Date of Issuance: November 6, 2000</i> <i>Expires: 11/6/01</i></p>	<p><u>6. Labeling for Genetically Engineered Foods</u> Paul N. Lawn 52 Mayflower Hill Drive Waterville, ME 04901 (H) 872-9093 (W) 872-8307 <i>Question provided: October 24, 2000**</i> <i>Pending</i></p>	<p><u>7. Designated Marijuana Providers</u> Donald Christen Box 169 Shusta Road Madison, ME 04950 (H) &amp; (W) 696-8167 <i>Received: 1/12/01</i> <i>Pending</i></p>	

• **January 25, 2001 (by 5 p.m.)** is the deadline for these petitions to be submitted to the Secretary of State for the November 6, 2001 ballot.

• 42,101 certified signatures are needed.

• January 16, 2001 (by 5 p.m.) is the date for circulators to submit their petitions to the registrar for certification. All petitions submitted by this date must be certified and returned to the circulators within 5 business days (by January 23, 2001.)

• For petitions submitted to the registrars for certification between January 16, 2001 and January 25, 2001, the registrar must make a good faith effort to certify and return them to the circulators by January 25, 2001.

• **Please refer to reverse side of this page for the ballot question and title for each of the citizen initiatives listed above.**

• \* Date of Issuance was changed from 10/7/00 to 10/14/00.

• \*\* The Secretary of State provided the ballot question for this initiative. However, the petition form has not been approved by the Secretary of State, so they cannot yet circulate.

**BALLOT QUESTIONS AND TITLES FOR CURRENT  
STATEWIDE CITIZEN INITIATIVES**

**1. AN ACT REGARDING THE USE OF PESTICIDES FOR FORESTRY PURPOSES**

“DO YOU WANT TO PUT A 10-YEAR BAN ON THE USE OF MAN-MADE PESTICIDES FOR FORESTRY PURPOSES?”

**2. AN ACT REGARDING THE USE OF PESTICIDES FOR FORESTRY PURPOSES AND THE ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL**

“DO YOU WANT TO PUT A 10-YEAR BAN ON THE USE OF MAN-MADE PESTICIDES FOR FORESTRY PURPOSES AND TO ELECT A NEW BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL?”

**3. AN ACT TO INCREASE THE STATE'S CONTRIBUTION TO KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12 SCHOOL OPERATING COSTS**

“DO YOU WANT TO USE 5% OF THE STATE'S SALES AND INCOME TAX REVENUES TO FUND GRADES K TO 12 SCHOOL OPERATING COSTS, IN ADDITION TO ANY CURRENT SCHOOL FUNDING?”

**4. AN ACT TO IMPOSE LIMITS ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES**

“DO YOU WANT TO LIMIT PROPERTY TAXES TO 1% OF THE ASSESSED VALUE OF THE PROPERTY?”

**5. AN ACT REGARDING PUBLIC ACCESS TO LAND UNDER THE TREE GROWTH LAW**

“DO YOU WANT TO DENY TREE GROWTH TAX LAW BENEFITS TO OWNERS OF 2,500 ACRES OR MORE OF FOREST LAND IN THE UNORGANIZED TERRITORIES IF THEY DO NOT ALLOW FREE PUBLIC ACCESS TO THEIR LAND?”

**6. AN ACT REGARDING LABELING OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOOD**

“DO YOU WANT MAINE TO REQUIRE FARMERS, MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS AND RETAILERS TO LABEL CERTAIN GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOODS?”