



## Request for Ballot Title & Summary

April 3, 2017

Michael J. Scarpello  
Director, San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters  
777 East Rialto Avenue  
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0770

Dear Mr. Scarpello:

Enclosed you will find the text of a proposed measure to be submitted to the voters of the Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District. Please forward a copy to County Counsel, or any other appropriate official, so that a ballot title and summary may be prepared.

Please mail the ballot title and summary to the following address:

American Children First  
C/O Joseph Turner  
4733 Torrance Blvd., #712  
Torrance, CA 90503

Also, please kindly forward the ballot title and summary electronically to the following email address:

[info@americanchildrenfirst.org](mailto:info@americanchildrenfirst.org)

Thank you.

Joseph Turner, Proponent  
Founder & Executive Director  
American Children First

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# AMERICAN CHILDREN FIRST

BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE FOR OUR CHILDREN

## Notice of Intention to Circulate Petition

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the persons whose names appear hereon of their intention to circulate the petition within the Yucaipa Calimesa Joint Unified School District for the purpose of ensuring that American children born to American citizens and legal residents of the United States have access to the best education possible. A statement of the reasons for the proposed action as contemplated in the petition is as follows:

We as parents strive to provide our children with the best of everything as we work to ensure that their future is brighter and more prosperous than ours. This includes providing them with the best education possible so that they can pursue the American Dream.

For generations, our elected officials have allowed millions of illegal aliens to flood our nation and our schools siphoning away limited and finite resources from our American children -- effectively robbing them of their American birthright.

The State of California spends billions of dollars educating illegal aliens and the children of illegal aliens, on entitlement benefits, and healthcare services. Billions more is spent on the prosecution and incarceration of criminal aliens. Billions are lost through remittances and tax fraud perpetrated by illegal aliens who have stolen the identities of American citizens.

In Plyler v Doe (1982), the Supreme Court conjured up an imaginary doctrine that rewarded and encouraged continued illegal immigration by compelling the American taxpayer to sacrifice and undermine the quality of their own child's education in the name of educating illegal aliens.

It furthered argued that in order to deny illegal aliens a free public education a state must show "some substantial state interest."

Our schools are lagging the nation in terms of per pupil spending and student performance. Our infrastructure has been neglected and is crumbling.

State leaders and officials would rather raise the costs of tuition for American students attending our state college system while simultaneously giving illegal aliens in-state tuition

rates and millions in financial aid. Governor Jerry Brown would rather raise \$5 billion per year in additional gas and car registration taxes on working class Californian families to pay for infrastructure repairs even though we spend more than that each year just on the education of illegal aliens and their children.

And now the state risks losing hundreds of millions of dollars in federal funds by becoming a sanctuary state. Because of Proposition 98, this will have a direct impact on our education system and per pupil spending.

We can no longer subjugate the education and future of our children. We will no longer take care of those who have broken our laws and seek to prosper at the expense of our children.

It is time to put American Children First.

PROPONENTS:



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## The American Children First Initiative

THE PEOPLE OF THE YUCAIPA-CALIMESA JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

An act to amend the Board Policies and Administrative Regulations of the Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District relating to the establishment of provisions and mechanisms designed to ensure that only children of American citizens or the children of individuals legally allowed to reside in the United States are permitted to attend the district and receive a free education paid for by taxpayers.

### **SECTION 1. AN AMENDMENT TO BOARD POLICY 0000 TITLED "CONCEPTS AND ROLES"**

Board Policy 0000 shall be renumbered 0000.1.

### **SECTION 2. AN AMENDMENT TO BOARD POLICY**

Board Policies and Administrative Regulations shall be amended to include a new policy. This new board policy shall be given the numerical designation of 0000 and given the title of: "DECLARATION OF PURPOSE AND INTENT." It shall read as follows:

The people of the Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District believe that only the children of an American citizen or those children of an individual legally allowed to reside in the United States of America shall be entitled to the privilege of receiving a taxpayer funded free education in our school district.

The people further declare that American citizens who are children of illegal aliens shall be permitted to attend and receive an education subject to the following conditions:

1. The governing board calculates a "non-resident" tuition rate equal to a minimum of the total budget for the district divided by total enrollment figures at the conclusion of the preceding school year.
2. Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) for each child seeking admission remit payment of the amount above in full or through a program of equal monthly installments annualized over the school year, not the calendar year.

The people further declare that children who are not American citizens or legally allowed to reside in the United States of America shall be denied admission and are not eligible for the "non-resident" tuition rate.

Whenever the phrase "all children" or something contextually equivalent is used within this index of board policies and administrative regulations, it shall only mean those students who are permitted to attend this school district as outlined above.

### **SECTION 3. AN AMENDMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 5111 TITLED "ADMISSION"**

The final sentence of the first paragraph shall be deleted as follows:

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~~No attempt to deny admission on the basis of citizenship or legal resident status shall be tolerated by the district.~~

**SECTION 4. AN AMENDMENT TO BOARD POLICY 5111 TITLED "ADMISSION"**

Board Policy 5111 shall be amended so as to add the following text to the beginning of the policy:

It is incumbent upon the superintendent or designee and the governing board to honor the will, purpose, and intent of the people as expressed in Board Policy 0000.

In order to enroll their child in the district and receive a free education, a biological or adopted parent or legal guardian must provide their official birth certificate, social security card, and either their passport or state issued identification so as to prove they are an American citizen. They shall also provide a birth certificate and social security card for each child. Additionally, official court paperwork must be provided to verify any adoptions or legal guardianships.

Legal residents shall provide federal government identification documents for themselves and children to verify legal residency status.

Illegal aliens with American citizen children seeking "non-resident" admission shall provide an official birth certificate and social security card for each child applying for admission.

**SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY**

If any part or provision of this act to amend the board policies and administrative regulations is in conflict or inconsistent with applicable provisions of federal or state statutes, or is otherwise held to be invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such part or provision shall be suspended and superseded by such applicable laws or regulations, and the remainder of this act shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 6. INJUNCTIVE AND DECLARATORY RELIEF**

Any citizen residing within the Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District boundaries may sue for injunctive, declaratory, or any other appropriate relief to enjoin violations or to compel compliance with the provisions of this section.

**SECTION 7. DUTIES TO DEFEND**

If any part or parts of this section are challenged in court, the district shall defend the legality of this section until all appeals have been exhausted and a final judgment is enacted.

**SECTION 8. REQUEST A SPECIAL ELECTION**

The people request a special election to vote on this initiative following verification of signatures and the transmission of a Certificate of Sufficiency to the proponents by the appropriate elections officials.

Office ROV San Bernardino County  
San Bernardino, CA April 3 2017

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two hundred dollars 200.00 DOLLARS

Court \_\_\_\_\_ Case Name \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_

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<u>Petition Initiative</u>		
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Campaign Relations Coord.  
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