

June 5, 1995

Memo for the Chair, Committee on Judiciary and Other Elected
Offices

From: Legal Team

Re: Issues before the Committee with respect to Article IX,
Initiative, Referendum, and Recall

This memorandum lists the issues raised by the proposed amendments to Article XX. As of June 5, 1995, counsel had received 2 proposals to amend Article IX.

The categories of issues are:

1. Requirements to qualify a petition: One proposal suggests changing the number of signatures required to qualify a petition to initiate a popular initiative. Another proposal suggests changing the number of signatures required to qualify a petition to initiate a recall of a public official.

2. Elections: Both proposals suggest changing the scheduling of an election on petitions from the next general election to a special election.