

“ROAD MAP” AND LIBRARY OF ONLINE FORMS
To Support the Initiative Legislation
For the National Jury Law of the Philippines
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The process of enacting the National Jury Law requires, and starts, by consolidating all anti-graft organizations into **one National Confederation of Anti-Graft Crusaders**. I think the **CBCP** (Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines) is the most powerful entity in the Philippines that can lead in this Confederation. This initiative project will entail activities describe sequentially below:

The forms of documents needed to sponsor the enactment of the proposed law are written in the web pages below and are indicated on page 2 to 3 of this literature:

1. Please download and print this literature in its entirety then take note and remember its web site from the letter or leaflet that led you to the web site of this literature guide.

2. Read the diagram in the web site hereunder to get a quick understanding of the proposed National Jury Law from its original concept:

<http://www.the-filipino-people.com/support-files/x-jury-diagram.pdf>
(Skip this diagram if you have already read it earlier)

Acronyms and Glossary

COMELEC	- Commission on Elections
Doc	- Document. Each “Doc” has a web page online to copy from below.
ER	- Election Registrar or Local Election Registrar
NSGC	- National Signature Gathering Committee
PCC	- Provincial or City Coordinator
SGD	- Signature Gathering Deputy or Deputies

3. Set up a **National Signature Gathering Committee “NSGC”**. The **NSGC** shall be responsible in gathering a certain number of signatures nationally of registered voters in the preceding election. The **NSGC** shall appoint one **PCC**, the signature gathering coordinator, in each Province or City in the entire country. The country is composed of 80 provinces and 29 cities and comprising 231 legislative districts in all by the latest count. Each province and city shall have at least one **PCC**. This means that 109 **PCCs** in all in the entire country shall be appointed by the **NSGC**. Use [Doc-2](#) to appoint each **PCC**. Doc-2 contains your instructions to each **PCC**.

4. The **PCCs** shall then appoint their respective **SGDs**, the Signature Gathering Deputies. Use [Doc-3](#) to appoint **SGDs** which likewise contains their instructions in performing their functions.

5. Each **PCC** shall secure the cooperation of the **ER**, the Election Registrar, in the province or city of his responsibility. To communicate with the **ER**, the **PCC** shall use the letter in [Doc-4](#) which contains 2 requests: Request on **Doc-4A** to ask the **ER** to assign his representative as witness in gathering signatures by each of his **SGD**; and request on **Doc-4B** to issue a certification of the number of registered voters in the preceding election in each of the Legislative District of his responsibility. Use form [Doc-6](#) to gather signatures.

If the **ER** lacks sufficient personnel for assignment to witness signature sheets, the **PCC** shall recommend to the **ER** to appoint credible volunteers in behalf of the **ER** to witness the signing of the signature sheets. The volunteer witness must take a solemn oath before the **ER** that he shall perform his duty of witnessing the signing truthfully and faithfully. Click and use [Doc-5](#) to locate

Doc-5A and **Doc-5B** to appoint the volunteer. These forms are self-explanatory. For this purpose, bring to the ER the following forms:

- (a) Doc-4, Request letter (containing Doc-4A and Doc-4B);
- (b) Doc-5 (which contains Doc-5A, and-Doc-5B, relisted below.)
- (c) Doc-5A, Questioner for the volunteer witness;
- (d) Doc-5B, Appointment and Oath of the volunteer witness.
- (e) Doc-6 to familiarize the ER with the form only - not for his accomplishment.
- (f) Take with him/her a number of credible volunteer witnesses such as retired teachers or retired senior citizens from public service and ready to be sworn for the job.

6. The signature gathering activity will be conducted on a “**Per Legislative District**” location. A province or city may consist of one (Lone) Legislative District, or it can consist of several (from 1 t 6) Legislative Districts. There is no province or city with more than 6 legislative districts.

7. Upon completion of the signature gathering process, the **SGD** shall then transmit all completed Signature Sheets (fully signed by both the Signature Worker and the COMELEC Witness) to you, the PCC. Use form **Doc-7** for submission as listed in this literature.

8. Upon receiving all completed Signature Sheets from the **SGD**, the **PCC** shall prepare a transmittal letter using form **Doc-8** to the **ER** to deposit the completed Signature Sheets for his custody and safekeeping (like a ballot). **Doc-8 will also request ER to issue Signature Verification Certificate** to authenticate the signatures in the Signature Sheets. The **PCC**, before transmitting the signature sheets to the ER, must keep a photocopy of each of the signature sheets. For this purpose, the **PCC** should take with him/her to the ER the following:

- (a) The transmittal letter, **Doc-8**, to submit the completed signature sheets to ER;
- (b) Signature Sheet originals, **Doc-6**, (make sure he has a photocopy of each already);
- (c) Blank form for **Doc-9**, the **Signatures Verification Certificate** form. PCC must already pre-fill Column 2 and Column 3 of Doc-9 in taking this form to the ER and ready for further completion of the rest of the blanks of Doc-9 by the ER.

NOTE: The Signatures Verification Certificate is akin to the “**Certificate of Canvass**” or “**COC**” in the accounting of ballots to elect public officials during regular elections. The ballots are not sent to the Central Office of the Commission on Elections. In concept, the signature sheets shall be retained by the ER in his custody for safekeeping. If signature sheets will be sent to the Central Office of the COMELEC in Manila, this will entail truckloads of papers that have to be deposited at COMELEC in Manila. The author of this literature believes that this is impractical. Those signature sheets should only be represented by the Verification Certificate by the Election Registrar like that of a Certificate of Canvass in regular elections and the signature sheets shall be placed in his custody for safekeeping and future verification again if needed for some legal reasons.

Prescribed FORMS to implement this Initiative

Doc-2 Letter by NSGC Chairman to PCC for Appointment.
<http://www.mediafire.com/view/?cm1f505hgf4kqad>

Doc-3 Letter by PCC to SGD for Appointment
<http://www.mediafire.com/view/?5byu245v972qbua>

Doc-4 Letter of PCC to the Local Election Registrar with Request to Appoint Comelec
Doc-4A Witness in signing the Signature Gathering Sheets. It includes the request to
Doc-4B ER to certify to the total registered voters in the preceding elections.
<http://www.mediafire.com/view/?vxbs4vzjrj4vaes>

Doc-5 Application by Volunteer Witness in behalf of Election Registrar:
Doc-5A <http://www.mediafire.com/view/?d1od12dhv90j5if>

Doc-5B	
Doc-6	Signature Gathering Sheets; Completed sheets must be authenticated by the both Signature Gathering Worker and the ER Witness: http://www.mediafire.com/view/?jz3d3vnnc6xnoji
Doc-7	Transmittal Letter of completed Signature Sheets by SGD to the PCC: http://www.mediafire.com/view/?iw01ocatyi657e1
Doc-8	Letter of Request by PCC to ER for issuance of Signature Verification Certificate: http://www.mediafire.com/view/?4n1oxya7oym8scg
Doc-9	Verification Certificate for issuance by ER http://www.mediafire.com/view/?ax6ts2wliqak5xs
Doc-10	Transmission of Verification Certificates for Authenticated Signatures to the Lead Sponsors or their Lawyer in filing their Petition before the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in Manila: http://www.mediafire.com/view/?gu3v2pdhu2cfemc
Doc-11	Application for Grand Jury Membership for attachment to Doc-13: http://www.mediafire.com/view/?jin9cfdgg3w8hau
Doc-12	Voucher, means of paying jurors and other jury expenses for attachment to Doc-13: http://www.mediafire.com/view/?kbo729tukt51z47
Doc-13	Petition for filing with the COMELEC: http://www.mediafire.com/view/?ruccs82ihr9y328
Doc-14	Newsletter about the merits of adopting the Grand Jury http://www.mediafire.com/view/?68ly8p1lscqlr5q
Doc-15	Cover Letter for filing Petition with COMELEC: http://www.mediafire.com/view/?t0kou2salbo87uq

Other Prescribed Forms

Table of Forms for the Grand Jury:
<http://www.the-filipino-people.com/GJ-Table-Of-Forms.html>

Table of Forms for the Trial Jury:
<http://www.the-filipino-people.com/GJ-Table-Of-Forms.html>

Misc	Republic Act 6735, the Initiative and Referendum Law: http://www.the-filipino-people.com/support-files/a05-republic-act-6735.pdf
	Author's Resume: http://www.the-filipino-people.com/Marlowe-Camello.html