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Hello everybody,

Mon Aug 6, 2007 7:55 am

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I am thrilled to announce the launch of a campaign to get an initiative on the November 2008 ballot that, if passed, just might be the biggest victory for animals EVER—and certainly the biggest victory for farmed animals. **The Humane Society of the United States is supporting an initiative that would outlaw battery cages for egg-laying hens, gestation crates for breeding pigs, and veal crates for calves throughout the state of California!**

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The signature-gathering phase will be extremely challenging but completely doable if everyone gets behind it. We'll need about 600,000 signatures throughout the state, and we'll have 150 days from the beginning of October to the end of Feb/beginning of March to do it! We'll train people in signature-gathering and we'll need lots of other volunteer support, so I'll keep you posted on that! We'll be having a huge kickoff party to give more details the last week of September.

Until then, I want you all to keep in mind that this is on the way! As Californians, we are fortunate to be in a position to make a huge difference for animals by passing this law, which would outlaw the three most egregiously cruel farming practices in the state! On average, we'll need to collect approximately 4,000 signatures per day *everyday for 5 months* throughout the state, so that means everything from getting all your friends and family to sign, to signature-gathering at busy festivals and street corners. We can do this!

I'm also writing to ask if anybody knows of any office space that could be donated or would be cheap for us to use from September through March. We're flexible on the location, though near transportation is ideal.

Feel free to ask if you have specific questions, but I will make further announcements in coming weeks as things get going.