

PETITIONING INSTRUCTIONS

The First Day to Petition is Tuesday, July 6

- Be neat, courteous and sociable, you are more likely to get a voter to sign by being friendly.
- You **must personally watch** the voter sign the petition.
- **All registered Voters may sign the petition.**
- The voter only needs to sign their name. You may write in the date and the voter's address.
- Petitions may be signed on Sundays and Holidays.
- The signature **must be in ink, not pencil.** Try to use a black or blue ball point pen.
- Signers should use their full name and not use initials.
- A wife must use her own given name (e.g., Ann B. Smith, **not** Mrs. John Smith),
- If a mistake is made, or if the signer alters anything, make sure he/she initials the correction.
- The date on each signature line must be the date on which the voter signed the petition.
- Complete the witness statement at the bottom when you return to the campaign office.

DO NOT

- **Never permit someone to sign for another person (e.g., wife cannot sign for husband; parent must not sign for son or daughter.)**
- Do not abbreviate addresses of signers (but "St." "Ave." "Pkwy" and the like are ok.)
- Do not number the sheets.
- Do not complete the witness statement until you have finished carrying the petitions.
- **You must never sign as the witness on a sheet obtained by someone else. Do not sign as a witness unless you personally secured all of the signatures on the sheet.**
- Do not sign as a voter on the sheet you are witnessing. You should sign the petition that is being witnessed by someone else.

IT MUST BE EMPHASIZED THAT YOU MUST SEE EVERY SIGNATURE AS IT IS PLACED ON THE SHEET. YOUR FRIEND CAN'T HOLD YOUR SHEET AND GET SIGNATURES WHILE YOU ARE ELSEWHERE. NEVER SIGN ANOTHER PERSON'S SIGNATURE EVEN IF HE OR SHE GIVES YOU PERMISSION TO DO SO.