



### **Volunteer Petition Gathering Information**

We need your help to collect over 500,000 signatures to ensure that the Make Elections Fair AZ initiative qualifies for the 2024 ballot. We will be facing well-organized opposition who will stop at nothing to try to keep this issue from making the ballot. All gatherers need to be cautious as there are some very specific rules about signature gathering that we must follow to ensure each signature is counted correctly. We have provided a quick guide for volunteers to help get you started. If you have any additional questions, you can always email [info@makeelectionsfairaz.com](mailto:info@makeelectionsfairaz.com).

#### **Can I circulate a petition?**

- **Any person who is qualified to register to vote in Arizona CAN circulate petitions.** You do not actually have to be registered, just qualified to do so. You must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age on the date you sign the Circulator Affidavit, not convicted of treason or a felony, and not adjudicated to be incapacitated.
- **People who don't live in Arizona** but who would be qualified to register if they did live here CAN circulate petitions, **but they must register with the Arizona Secretary of State before circulating petitions.**

A person **MAY NOT** register to circulate a statewide initiative, referendum, or recall petition if they:

- Have had a civil or criminal penalty imposed for a violation of statutes relating to elections or initiatives, referendums, and recalls (A.R.S. Titles 16 or 19) within the immediately preceding five years;
- Have been convicted of treason or a felony and their civil rights have not been restored; or
- Have been convicted of any criminal offense involving fraud, forgery, or identity theft.
- Further, no County Recorder or Justice of the Peace may circulate initiative, referendum, or recall petitions in Arizona

#### **INFORMATION FOR VOLUNTEERS**

- **Check the box marked "Volunteer" at the top of the petition before gathering any signatures.** Petition gatherers must indicate volunteer status on the face of all petition sheets prior to circulation. If the paid or volunteer status is not correctly indicated, the signatures obtained on that particular sheet are considered **void**.

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## INFORMATION FOR SIGNERS

- **People signing must complete all the fields (signature, name, address, date) themselves.** No one else can write for them. There is an exception for someone who is physically incapable of signing and who instructs another, in their presence, to sign on their behalf.
- **Signers must be registered to vote in Arizona** to be considered valid.
- The signer **must use a residential address, not a P.O. Box or other non-residential mailing address.** If they do not have a physical or fixed address, they can include a description of where they reside.
- **If a signer makes a mistake, completely cross out that line** and have them enter their information correctly on a new line.
- **Only people who reside in the same county should sign the same signature sheet.** If you are getting signatures from a group of people from different counties, use one sheet for each county.

STATE  
DATE

COUNTY

Initiative description: (Insert a description of not more than 200 words of the principal provisions of the proposed measure or constitutional amendment.)  Optional QR code

It is unlawful to sign this petition before it has a serial number  PAID CIRCULATOR  VOLUNTEER

This Constitutional amendment expands choices in primaries, eliminates party-based restrictions on election participation, and applies the same rules to candidates for the same office. It prohibits using public monies for political party elections, including presidential preference elections that are not open to all voters. For primaries for state, county, and Congressional offices, all candidates for the same office have the same petition signature requirements and appear on the same ballot. Everyone eligible to vote for an office may vote for any candidate and sign any candidate petition regardless of party affiliation. Parties may endorse or support candidates. For single-winner races, two to five candidates may advance to the general, as provided by law. For multi-winner races, additional candidates advance for additional seats. If three or more candidates may advance in single-winner races, voter rankings must be used to determine which candidate prevails at the general election. If implementing legislation is not operative by 1/1/2025, the Secretary of State decides certain issues, subject to legislative modification. The Legislature may change the number of candidates for an office who advance to the general election only once every six years. The amendment is exempt from the revenue requirement for mandatory state expenditures.

Notice: This is only a description of the proposed measure (or constitutional amendment) prepared by the sponsor of the measure. It may not include every provision contained in the measure. Before signing, make sure the title and text of the measure are attached. You have the right to read or examine the title and text before signing.

**Initiative Measure to be Submitted Directly to Electors**

We, the undersigned, citizens and qualified electors of the state of Arizona, respectfully demand that the following proposed  shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state of Arizona for their approval or rejection at the next term for general election and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition with my first and last names. I have not signed any other petition for the same measure. I am a qualified elector of the state of Arizona, county of Maricopa County

Warning: It is a class 1 misdemeanor for any person to knowingly sign an initiative or referendum petition with a name other than his own, except in a circumstance where he signs for a person, in the presence of and at the specific request of such person, or to knowingly sign his name more than once for the same measure, or to knowingly sign such petition when he is not a qualified elector.

|   | Signature         | Name (first and last name printed) |       | Actual address<br>(street & no. and if no street address, describe residence location) | Arizona post office<br>address & zip code | City or Town (if any) |
|---|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------|--|---|-----------------------|
|   |                   | First                              | Last  |  |   |                       |
| 1 | <i>John Smith</i> | John                               | Smith | 123 N. 5th Avenue  | 85004                                     | Phoenix               |
| 2 |                   |                                    |       |  |   |                       |
| 3 |                   |                                    |       |  |   |                       |
| 4 |                   |                                    |       |  |   |                       |
| 5 |                   |                                    |       |  |   |                       |

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- **Ensure the signer writes inside, and does not stray outside, of the appropriate boxes on the signature line.**
- **Ensure the signer prints clearly in black or dark blue ink;**
- **You cannot threaten or intimidate anyone to get them to sign.** You cannot offer anyone anything of value in exchange for signing.

[Additional information can be found in the Secretary of State's Petition Circulator Training Guide](#)