

NOTICE

Text at the top of
Referendum Petition
must be printed in

RED INK

in order for
signatures
to be valid.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CIRCULATORS

Thank you very much for circulating a referendum petition to place before the voters of Hamilton County the question of whether or not to approve the Sales Tax Increase. Because your time and energy are valuable, we are providing these instructions to guide you error-free through the petition process. It is very important that you read and follow these instructions.

Petitions are available on the Internet at www.WeDemandaVote.Com.

Step 1: Circulating the Petition

Take your petition to friends, family, and business associates. **Ask them to sign the petition only if they have not previously signed it. No person is permitted to sign the petition more than once.** Please be sure to follow these simple guidelines so all your work can be counted:

1. Before each person signs, ask if he is registered to vote in Hamilton County. If he is not registered, have him fill out a Voter Registration Application first and then you may allow him to sign the petition. The Voter Registration Application must be returned with that part-petition.
2. Signatures **must be in ink**, and should be the same as the signature appears on the signer's signature card at the Hamilton County Board of Elections.
3. **Do NOT sign the petition on which you are listed as the circulator.** Please have another circulator witness your signature on his/her petition.
4. The signer's address must be the same address **at which the signer is registered** with the board of elections. P.O. boxes are not permitted.
5. **Do not allow any person to sign for another** (e.g. husband for wife, or vice versa). There are no exceptions to this rule.
6. Since the circulator must witness each signature and then sign the *Statement of Circulator* stating he witnessed each one, he cannot let anyone else circulate that part-petition.
7. A signer may remove his name by drawing a line through it. The circulator may also strike any name (prior to filling out the *Statement of Circulator*). **No other person should make changes to the petition.**
8. **VERY IMPORTANT: If you have printed a Referendum Petition from the Internet it must be printed on a COLOR printer so that the text at the top of each page is printed in RED INK. If the text is not in RED INK, all of the signatures on the page will be considered invalid.**

Step 2: Completing the Statement of Circulator

1. Carefully count the total number of signatures you have collected on the petition and fill in the number on the "*STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR*" section on the back page of your petition. An inaccurate count could invalidate your entire petition. Even if you have struck a signature from the petition, you should include it in the total since you did personally witness it. When the Board of Elections does their final count, it will not include the strikeouts.
2. Only the Circulator should complete the Circulator Statement.

Step 3: Returning Your Part- or Fully-Completed Petition by the DEADLINES BELOW

Follow these simple guidelines for returning your petition(s):

1. Return ALL petitions with signatures. Even if you have only one signature, that signature can make a difference.
2. Review the Petition Return Checklist below and then return your completed petition(s) to the address below. There is limited time, so even if you don't fill up an entire petition, send what you have by the deadline to support the effort.

MAIL: postmarked by June 26, 2007

NAACP -- Cincinnati Branch
4439 Reading Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

HAND DELIVERY: by June 28, 2007

NAACP -- Cincinnati Branch
4439 Reading Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

You may also pick up and drop off petitions at any of the following locations:

<p>Hyde Park Finney, Stagnaro, Saba & Patterson Co., L.P.A. 2623 Erie Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45208</p>	<p>Sharonville Landgon & Hartman Co., L.P.A. 11175 Reading Road Suite 104 Cincinnati, OH 45241-1997</p>
<p>Springdale Frame USA Warehouse Outlet, Inc. 225 Northland Blvd. Cincinnati, Ohio 45246 M-F 10-7, Sat 10-6, Sun. 12-5</p>	<p>Anderson Township Finney, Stagnaro, Saba & Patterson Co., L.P.A. 7373 Beechmont Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45230</p>
<p>Evendale Curry Printing 10730 Reading Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45241</p>	<p>Lincoln Heights Plumechtrics, Inc. 1550 Magnolia Drive Cincinnati, Ohio USA 45215</p>
<p>Deer Park A-Z Printing 4077 E. Galbraith Rd Cincinnati, Oh 45236</p>	

Petition Return Checklist

1. I have personally witnessed each signature on the Petition. Yes___ No___
2. I have completed the STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR by inserting my name and the number of signatures obtained and my signature. Yes___ No___
3. I have included all voter registration forms completed by signers Yes___ No___

Questions? PLEASE do not hesitate to contact:

Ed Rothenberg
Call Campaign Organizer
Ed Rothenberg
at 321-6690 or
604-1692 (Cell)
Ed@wedemandavote.com

Your contact info if problem with petition

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____