



People United for Medical Marijuana

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Guide to Collecting Valid Petitions

First, let us thank you for offering to collect signatures. These petitions are legal documents and each petition must meet certain requirements to be counted towards our goal of 676,811 valid signatures. You need to ask questions of EACH signer to see if they qualify to sign. These requirements are set by the State of Florida and are strictly adhered to. They literally hand check each petition we turn in. The legal requirements for a petition to count are:

The person must be registered to vote in Florida. [Look them in the eye, hand them the clipboard and ask: "Hi! Are you registered to vote in Florida?"]

The county must be the same county on their voter's registration. [Is this the same county you lived at when you registered to vote? (If not, they need to re-register)]

The signature must match with the signature on file.

EITHER their date of birth **OR** their voter's registration number.

DATE the petition was signed must be filled out by the voter.

Things to verify:

Did they put **City, Zip, County** or did they put City, State, Country?

Did they flip it over and **sign the back**?

Did they make any **scratch outs**? (sign new petition if possible)

Did they sign it in **blue ink**? (highly recommended, but not required)

Make sure there is **NO HIGHLIGHTING** or marks on the typed lettering

Now that you've read over all the requirements for collecting petitions, please feel free to print out a few (or a few hundred) copies. Make sure each petition is printed on one piece of paper.

Turn in Procedure: Separate the petitions by county. Check for completeness and either:

Turn in to the Supervisor of Elections in the county they are registered (our fees have been waived - refer the office to this link if they have any questions:

<http://election.dos.state.fl.us/initiatives/initdetail.asp?account=50438&seqnum=1>

or Send to main office: People United for Medical Marijuana, P.O. Box 560296 Orlando, FL 32856 Call 407-405-0110 if you have questions.

"Never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can change the world... Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

Medical Marijuana on the 2010 Florida Ballot

<http://www.PUFMM.org>