

## **Attention Volunteers: PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE COLLECTING SIGNATURES!**

### **Volunteer Signature Gathering Guidelines**

Thank you for volunteering to make a difference in the lives of Arizona's wildlife. Your dedication is crucial to our success, and we appreciate you. As we work to reach our goal of collecting 230,000 signatures, we hope you will have fun in the process!

#### **Before collecting signatures:**

- Any person who is qualified to register to vote in Arizona may collect signatures.
- Put a checkmark next to the word "volunteer" in the upper-right corner of the petition.
- Fill in the county name. **Use a different petition sheet for each county.**

#### **When collecting signatures:**

- Make sure **only Arizona registered voters** sign!
- Then, have the person signing the petition fill in their:
  - Printed name as it appears on their voter registration card
  - Residential address, city, and zip where they are registered to vote (No work addresses or PO BOXES!)
  - The date (including the year)
    - It is very important that **all of this information is collected in full**. If anything is missing (street name, zip code, year, etc.), the signature will be rejected.
    - **Never** sign a signature for someone else.
    - Make sure that nobody signs more than once.

#### **Turning Petitions in:**

- First, and **VERY IMPORTANT**, you **MUST** have each and every one of your petitions notarized or they will not count. Fill out the back of the petition with your county, name and address, **but your signature must be in the presence of a notary.**
- Where can I get my petitions notarized? Your bank, or call the campaign office.
- **Send the petitions in!** Mail or drop off the petitions (**with initiative language still attached**) to the campaign office on a weekly basis. Send them in if you have just 3 OR MORE SIGNATURES. Please send regular 1<sup>st</sup> class mail, please don't send certified mail!

#### **Important guidelines:**

- **Never make copies of the petitions;** if you need additional petitions, please contact our office.
- Have all signers use a blue or black ink pen. **Signatures made in pencil do not count.**
- **Keep the initiative language attached to the petition at all times.** If the sheets become separated, do not allow anyone to sign the petition until you have re-stapled them.
- Do not leave your petitions unattended—**you must personally witness each signature that you collect.**
- **Do not sign your own petition**—please sign a friend's or call the office to sign.
- **Do not write in the margin, make any unnecessary marks on, or cut the petition.** Doing so will invalidate all signatures on that page.
- Do not allow for excess signatures on a page. Anything in excess of **15 signatures per sheet** will not be counted.
- If you recruit your friends/family to help gather signatures **PLEASE make sure that they have a copy of these guidelines!**