

Thanks for supporting the needs of Michigan students! You're the key to winning the battle, and to make every single signature count, it's important for you to follow the following instructions.

- 1 Check the volunteer box.
- 2 As the circulator, you must write in the COUNTY NAME at the top of each petition form. All of the signers of this petition sheet must be registered voters of that county. You can circulate petitions for any county, but each county must be on a different sheet.
- 3 The signer must sign their full name as they are registered to vote, and then write it in neatly in the next box.
- 4 The signer must write in the house number and street name, or rural route, where they live. No PO Boxes, please.
- 5 The signer must write in the City or Township where they are registered to vote. Villages and unincorporated areas are always within townships.
- 6 The signer next writes in their zip code.
- 7 Finally, the signer must write in the date they signed the petition, not their birth date.
- 8 After the circulator has gathered signatures, they must complete the Circulator section in the lower right of each petition form. No signatures can be added to the petition form after this portion has been completed and dated.

To wrap up the petition:

- Make certain that all sections have been completed.
- Ditto marks are not acceptable.
- Petition forms are acceptable with at least one, but no more than 9 signatures.
- Yes, you can both sign and circulate a petition form.

The circulator of this petition is (check one): A paid signature gatherer A volunteer signature gatherer

If the petition circulator does not comply with all of the requirements of the Michigan election law for petition circulators, any signature obtained by that petition circulator on that petition is invalid and will not be counted.

INITIATION OF LEGISLATION
 Initiation of legislation to create the Student Opportunity Scholarship Act, an act to require the Department of Treasury to establish a Student Opportunity Scholarship (SOS) program; require a uniform process to determine the amount of funds to be allocated to each eligible student's SOS account; specify the qualifying education expenses for which SOS funds could be used; specify that funds allocated to an SOS account for qualifying education expenses would not be considered taxable income to the parent or SOS student; and to provide appropriations for the implementation of this act.

We, the undersigned qualified and registered electors, residents in the county of _____, State of Michigan, respectfully petition the initiation of legislation.

WARNING - A person who knowingly signs this petition more than once, signs a name other than his or her own, signs when not a qualified and registered elector, or sets opposite his or her signature on a petition, a date other than the actual date the signature was affixed, is violating the provisions of the Michigan election law.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	STREET ADDRESS	CITY OR TOWNSHIP	ZIP	COUNTY (OR SIGNER)	DATE	NO.	YEARS

CLERK SEAL OF CIRCULATION
 The undersigned circulator of the above petition certifies that he or she is a person 18 years of age or older and a United States citizen, that such signature on the petition was signed in this or the precinct in which he or she has resided, based on his or her personal knowledge of the person signing the petition and his or her personal knowledge of the person signing the petition, and that he or she has no knowledge of any person signing the petition more than once, and that, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, each signatory is the genuine signature of the person intending to sign the petition. The person signing for another is not the person signing, a member of another or for any other person, and the person signing the signature, and the circulator is qualified to sign the petition.

CIRCULATOR - Do not sign or date certificate until after circulating petition.
 I, _____ (Printed Name of Circulator) _____ (County of Circulator) _____ (Date)
 I hereby certify that I am a qualified and registered elector, and I hereby certify that I am a resident of Michigan, and I hereby certify that I am a resident of _____ (County of Circulator) _____ (City or Township) _____ (Zip Code) _____ (Date)
 I hereby certify that I am a qualified and registered elector, and I hereby certify that I am a resident of Michigan, and I hereby certify that I am a resident of _____ (County of Circulator) _____ (City or Township) _____ (Zip Code) _____ (Date)
 I hereby certify that I am a qualified and registered elector, and I hereby certify that I am a resident of Michigan, and I hereby certify that I am a resident of _____ (County of Circulator) _____ (City or Township) _____ (Zip Code) _____ (Date)

WARNING - A circulator knowingly making a false statement in the above certificate, a person not a circulator who signs as a circulator, or a person who signs a name other than his or her own as circulator is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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