

PRINTING A PETITION

First, download the file to your computer.

You may print it, at 100% scale, on any printer with the capability to print two-sided. If your printer doesn't allow 2-sided printing, you may want to print at Staples or another commercial outlet. Not following these guidelines can cause signatures gathered on that sheet to be disqualified.

Copies must be on white paper, two-sided, and in black ink.

Examine your copy carefully. Any extraneous marks or smudges can cause the entire sheet to be disqualified.

If you are at all uncomfortable with printing your own petition, pre-printed copies will be available beginning next week.

LAUNCHING YOUR EFFORT

At the bottom of each side of the sheet, write the name of the town you are collecting for in the box. Any registered voter of the town named on the bottom of the sheet can sign.

Anytime you need to start a new sheet for a new town, you may.

Signatures must be in blue or black ink and must be legible. Printing, either in lieu of a signature or next to it for clarity, is acceptable. The ward and precinct columns can be left blank.

Remember to keep sheets clean. Marginal notes or scribbles, highlighting and underlining, food stains, and any other stray marks can disqualify a sheet.

Sheets need not be full; after a few days of collecting, you should turn yours in to the Town Clerk's office in the town written on the bottom and start fresh. Make sure the Clerk time and date stamps the sheet. The Clerk's Office will give you a receipt. Take a picture of the receipt with your phone and email it to ballotinitiatives@massgop.com.

If you are unable to turn in a sheet to the proper Clerk's office, e-mail your town captain or ballotinitiatives@massgop.com to make other arrangements.