



Petitioning Policy

The Library Center of the Ozarks has established a reasonable boundary for gathering signatures on a petition, directly distributing campaign literature or staging statements of objection or protests.

- Petitioning, gathering signatures, directly distributing campaign literature, or engaging in statements of objection or protest inside the Library is prohibited.
- All engaged in the activities are asked to register at the main desk before beginning activities. Registration includes providing: name, company or organization represented, formal ballot language when applicable and contact number for possible complaints.
- Petitioners are asked to adhere to the [Library Behavior Policy](#). Any violations of this policy may result in expulsion from the property.
- The circulation of petitions outside Library facilities must not impede the free access of the public to library entrances/exits, resources, or parking areas. Petitioners may not pursue customers or staff into parking areas or inside library facilities.
- Harassment of any kind of patrons or Library staff is prohibited.
- Petitioners violating this policy, or the Library Behavior Policy will be asked to leave Library property. Petitioners who violate this policy more than once will be banned from petitioning.

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