

Quick Fact Sheet for Signature Gathering – Chicago Petition

Why Are We Gathering Signatures?

We are collecting **signatures from Chicago residents** to place a **referendum** on the **November 3, 2026** ballot to:

- ✓ **Repeal the Chicago Welcoming City Ordinance**, which prevents local law enforcement from cooperating with federal immigration authorities.
 - ✓ **Require Chicago law enforcement** to work with federal agencies on immigration enforcement.
 - ✓ **Prevent innocent migrants from being caught in ICE raids.** Right now, local police **cannot** turn over criminals directly to federal authorities. Instead, they are released back onto the streets, putting others at risk of being arrested and deported **just for being in the wrong place at the wrong time.** If police could cooperate, ICE could remove dangerous individuals **from jails, not neighborhoods.**
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Who Can Sign the Chicago Petition?

- ✓ **Registered voters in the City of Chicago.**
 - ✓ Must **sign with their full legal name** as registered to vote.
 - ✓ Must provide their **full address—No P.O. boxes or abbreviations.**
 - ✓ Each person **can sign only once.**
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Who Can Collect Signatures?

- ✓ You must be **18 years old** (or **17 if turning 18** before the next election).
 - ✓ You **must personally witness** every signature.
 - ✓ You **must sign the circulator's affidavit** in front of a **notary public** before submitting.
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How to Ask for Signatures

◆ **Be friendly and confident:**

*"Hi! We're collecting signatures to let Chicago voters decide whether our law enforcement should cooperate with federal immigration authorities. Right now, non-criminal migrants are getting caught up in ICE raids because local police **can't** turn criminals over directly to federal officers. Will you sign to help put this on the ballot?"*

◆ **Stay on message:**

- You are NOT asking them to vote “yes” or “no.”
- You are only asking them to sign so voters **can decide** in November 2026.

Best Places to Collect Signatures in Chicago

- 📍 Public events, festivals, and fairs
- 📍 Grocery stores, shopping centers
- 📍 Churches, community centers
- 📍 College campuses, local businesses
- 📍 Door-to-door in neighborhoods

Final Steps

📄 **Double-check every signature**—no missing info!

🔒 **Sign in front of a Notary Public.**

📅 **Submit completed petitions by April 1, 2026.**

✉️ **Questions? Contact us at saveilcoalition@protonme.com**

👉 **Every signature counts! Let's get this on the ballot!**