

The Love Party Petition Circulator and Signer Instructions

Thank you so much for volunteering to be a Circulator for The Love Party's petition to become a political party in Oregon. If you have not done so already, please visit our website at theloveparty.net and read it thoroughly. Please also click on all the links so you will be familiar with the contents of the website should any questions arise. The instructions for petition circulators and petition signers are below.

- 1) Circulators do not need to be registered Oregon voters. Anyone of any age may circulate the petition as long as they follow the instructions provided below.
- 2) Circulators will print and/or make as many copies of the Minor Political Party Signature Sheet as they need. The signature sheets must be printed in black ink on 8 ½' x 11" paper that is 20# or heavier and uncoated (typical printer paper).
- 3) Circulators are not to sell the signature sheets.
- 4) Circulators may sign the petition on their own signature sheets if they are registered Oregon voters.
- 5) Circulators must personally witness the signers sign the signature sheets. Being in the same room does not count.
- 6) Circulators must not make false statements to obtain signatures on the signature sheets.
- 7) Circulators must complete and sign the Circulator Certification at the bottom of each signature sheet after they have obtained all the signatures on that sheet that they are willing to gather (even if that is only their own signature). 10 signatures max per sheet.
- 8) Circulators must date the Circulator Certification, using the date they signed the certification. That date cannot be before any of the dates of any of the signatures.
- 9) Circulators do NOT fill out the Sheet Number in the bottom right of the signature sheet. As Chief Sponsor for the petition, that will be my task once I have compiled all the completed and certified signature sheets.
- 10) Circulators are to please email me at keving@theloveparty.net once they have obtained all the signatures that they are willing to gather. I will work with the circulators to get the completed signature sheets from them.
- 11) The petition signers must be registered voters in Oregon. If the signer is not registered to vote in Oregon, then the signature will be rejected unless a completed voter registration card is received by a designated voter registration agency or an elections filing officer before 5 pm the day the petition is signed or 11:59 pm, if completed electronically online at www.oregonvotes.gov on the day they sign.
- 12) Signers may not sign others' names.
- 13) Signers must sign their signature freely, without any form of coercion or payment.
- 14) Signers may not sign the petition more than once.
- 15) Signers must use the same signature contained in their voter registration record.
- 16) Signers only need to provide their signature. They are strongly encouraged, however, to provide the date, printed name and address. Otherwise, it is more difficult for the state to match them up to their voter registration record. Other rules also apply if they do not provide this information (see page 8 of the Oregon Political Party Manual).
- 17) Signing the petition does not enroll the signer in The Love Party. It merely gives their approval for The Love Party to become a political party in Oregon, and an option to be selected on the voter registration card.

Thank you so much for your help. Please contact me with any questions. Let's spread the love!!!

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