

Directions for Circulating Petition

1. You must be at least 18 years of age. However, if you are 17 years old and will be 18 by the date of the General Election, and you are a U.S. citizen, you may also circulate this petition.
2. You may circulate this petition regardless of whether you have ever voted.
3. You must personally witness all the signatures that are made on this petition- no exceptions.
4. You may circulate this petition to voters anywhere in the State of Illinois.
5. You may also sign this petition if you are a registered voter.
6. Petitions with fewer than 10 names do count. If you are not able to fill an entire petition, send in the partially completed petition. Every signature counts.
7. If you learn a signature is not valid, do not worry. Bad signatures do not knock out other good signatures or invalidate the petition. **HOWEVER**, known bad signatures should be brought to the attention of the Parents Matter Coalition, so that they can be deleted. A circulator who recklessly and routinely disregards the signature gathering rules may have an entire sheet stricken even though some signatures are valid.
8. You must sign as the circulator of the petition before a Notary Public licensed in Illinois and the Notary Public must affix his/her seal or stamp. Most banks and libraries will notarize free of charge. Do not sign the circulator's affidavit until you are seated in front of a notary – no exceptions.
9. **DO NOT** write inside the Ballot Advisory Question Box or check a "YES" or "NO" box; and **DO NOT** number the petition pages. These actions will invalidate your entire signature petition page.

Directions for Signing Petition

1. You must be a registered voter in the State of Illinois. You need not have voted in any prior election.
2. You must sign your name as you are registered to vote. For example, William E. Jones, not Bill Jones.
3. **DO NOT** use ditto marks for any part of an address or county.
4. You must use your complete address where you are registered to vote. Post Office boxes are not acceptable.
5. You may sign only once. You cannot sign another person's name, even a family member, on a petition.

RETURN COMPLETED and NOTARIZED PETITIONS

BY APRIL 1, 2024 TO:

**PARENTS MATTER COALITION
P.O. BOX 1503
WHEATON, IL 60187**

THANK YOU!

Petition For Submission of Advisory Question of Public Policy on the Right to Parent

We, the undersigned registered and duly qualified electors of the State of Illinois, residing within the State of Illinois at the places set-out opposite our respective names, do hereby petition that the following question be placed upon the ballot at the November 5, 2024, General Election for approval by a majority of electors therein.

Shall the written consent from a minor's parent or guardian be required before any entity, person, clinic or school can provide a minor (under the age of 18 years) any non-emergency medical procedure, medication, pharmaceutical, or any gender modification procedure, gender identification counseling or gender therapy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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NAME (VOTER'S SIGNATURE)	NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER	CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	COUNTY
1.				IL
2.				IL
3.				IL
4.				IL
5.				IL
6.				IL
7.				IL
8.				IL
9.				IL
10.				IL

State of _____)
 _____) SS.
 County of _____)

I, _____ do hereby certify that I reside at _____ in the City/Village/Unincorporated Area (circle one) of _____ (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code _____, County of _____, State of _____ that I am 18 years of age or older, that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence, not more than twenty-four months preceding the General Election on November 5, 2024, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief such signatures are genuine and that the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petition duly qualified and registered voters and electors of the State of Illinois, and that their respective residences are correctly stated, as above set forth.

 (Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____ before me, on _____
 (Name of Circulator) (insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

 (Notary Public's Signature)