

Thank you for volunteering to circulate the PETITION to REPEAL the Huntington Beach City Ordinance 4318. This ordinance creates the Parent/Guardian Public Library Book Review Committee.

It is VITAL that you use this script when asking registered voters in Huntington Beach to sign the petition.

1. Do you know what is happening with the Huntington Beach Libraries?
2. The City Council passed an ordinance to censor books for anyone under the age of 18, so concerned citizens are circulating this petition to repeal this ordinance.
3. Are you registered to vote in Huntington Beach? Would you please sign this petition?
4. Here are my reasons why I am circulating this petition:
 - a. Parents should decide what their **OWN** children should read, not what **OTHER** children read.
 - b. Committee members are not required to have any training or expertise in reviewing books.
 - c. This committee could take away the access to required academic reading for middle and high school students.
 - d. The criteria to purchase books and materials is based on undefined and unclear community standards.
 - e. All decisions are final and unappealable to the City Council both now and for the foreseeable future.
 - f. Thank you for signing this petition.

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER:

This is non-partisan—we have supporters across the political spectrum.

We know that there have been other attacks on our public libraries- we urge you to stick to the script.

DO NOT USE TRIGGER WORDS i.e. MAGA, Liberal, Woke, Fascist, Marxist, Nazi, Groomer, Pedophile, etc.

DO NOT ENGAGE WITH ANYONE WHO IS ARGUMENTATIVE.

Our Huntington Beach Public Libraries are considered to be one of our city's major assets. Help us preserve this beloved institution.