

# Montana Locker Room Privacy Act Instructions for Signature Gatherers

THANK YOU! You're making a difference in keeping privacy and dignity the standard in Montana schools.

Signature gathering has important laws and rules, please follow these instructions carefully.

## Let's get started!

### Requirements to be a signature gatherer

- A signature gatherer must be a resident of Montana; there is no age restriction to gather signatures.
- You may not be paid based on the number of signatures you gather.
- You must bring the full text of the Locker Room Privacy Act with you and allow people to read it before signing if they choose.
- You must be physically present when each person signs the petition.
- You may not leave the petition unattended out in public.

### How to gather signatures

- Ask your family, friends, and church family to sign the petition. Other suggestions: county fairs, farmer's markets, football games or other sporting events, any other place people are gathered.
- **Only registered voters can sign the petition!**
- **All signatures on one sheet must be from the same county; use a separate sheet for each county and each county must have a its own affidavit!**
- Bring signature sheets and a copy of the full text of the initiative whenever you plan to get signatures.
- Give accurate information to anyone who signs, attempts to sign, or requests information.
- Check to ensure that signers provide the correct date; if they do not, have the signer change the date and have the signer initial it.
- **When you are finished gathering signatures and are ready to send them in, follow the steps below for the "affidavit of signature gatherer."**

### Every signature gatherer has to provide an "affidavit of signature gatherer"

- Use the form called "Affidavit" included in this mailing
- Write in the date when you gathered your first signature. Write in your name, address, etc.
- Take the affidavit and signature pages to a **public notary; don't sign the affidavit until that time.**
- **Mail or drop off your signed & notarized affidavit and all petition signature sheets to P.O. Box 485, Laurel, MT 59044 by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

Questions? Call (406) 628-1141

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