## Instructions to Collect 10 line Petition Sheets for School Choice Amendment and Open Enrollment Amendment for the Nov 5, 2024 Ballot

- 1. Read the Circulator Training Manual: (use this link) <u>https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/documents/circulator-training.pdf</u>
- 2. Confirm that the signer is an active registered voter in Oregon. If the signer is unsure of whether he/she is an active registered voter in Oregon, ask them to check at

https://sos.oregon.gov/voting/Pages/myvote.aspx and confirm whether he/she is an active registered voter and how his/her name appears on the registration;

- 3. If the signer is an active registered voter, and wants to sign the petition, please have him/her LEGIBLY sign their signature (as they signed on the voter registration), and then have them print the date (mm/dd/yy), their name, their address, including CITY and ZIP CODE;
- 4. You must watch as they sign; it is not enough to just be in the room;
- 5. Make sure you have a copy of each amendment with you. This official language should be available for the signer to read if he/she wants to;
- 6. If the signer makes a mistake, have him/her cross it off and initial the mistake. Then he/she can write in the correct information and may use a new line if needed;
- After you have filled up the 10 lines, (1) sign your name as the Circulator; (2) write the date (mm/dd/yy); (3) print your name; and (4) write out your address, with CITY and ZIP CODE; and
- 8. Mail all of the original 10 line petitions to Donna Kreitzberg, P.O. Box 3242, Tualatin, OR 97062-3242.

Thank you!

Education Freedom for Oregon, 971-716-4079

## Circulator Guidelines and Requirements

These guidelines and requirements apply to all petitions. Petition-specific guidelines and requirements are found in each <u>manual</u>.

Each **petition circulator must**:

- Personally witness all signatures collected, and should not collect additional signatures on the petition sheet once the circulator certification has been signed and dated.
- Complete the circulator certification by signing their legal signature, with a minimum of a first name initial and full last name.
- Provide the date when the certification was signed.

If additional signatures are gathered after the circulator certification has been signed and dated, the circulator must re-sign and re-date the certification.

It is **against the law** for circulators to:

- Circulate a petition containing a false signature.
- Make false statements to anyone who signs the petition or requests information about it.
- Try to obtain the signature of a person who is not qualified to sign the petition.
- Offer money or anything of value to another person to sign or not sign the petition.
- Sell or offer to sell signature sheets.
- Write, alter, correct, clarify or obscure any information about a signer unless the signer initials after the change is made.
  - A circulator may assist a disabled signer who requests assistance completing their printed name, address and date signed.
- For initiative, referendum and candidate nominating petitions, accept compensation to circulate a petition that is based on the number of signatures obtained.

Violations of the circulator requirements may result in conviction of a felony, with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to five years, in accordance with <u>ORS 260.715</u>.