

## INDEPENDENT VOTERS ALLIANCE (OHIVA) PETITION CIRCULATOR FINAL TEST

The purpose of the following true-false questions is to test your knowledge of Ohio Petition Rules. When you pass, you will be IVA certified as an Ohio Petition Circulator. The test is an "open book" test based on the IVA Petition Rules Sheet you have studied. Unlike the bar exam, you can take this test until you pass with a perfect score. To qualify you will know 100% of the answers.

Your active citizenship will bring you many personal successes in civic participation. With your efforts, you can hand down the American dream of *liberty and justice for all* in a more democratic republic to the next generations.

### TRUE OR FALSE?

Answer each of the following questions by writing "T" or "F" in the space provided.

1. A registered Ohio voter is a "qualified elector of the state of Ohio."
2. People can sign your petition sheet while you look around in the general area for others to come over to sign your petition.
3. Every signature gathered on a petition sheet must be from registered voters who reside in the same county as all the others on that sheet.
4. You may collect signatures from other counties just as long as the signers on each petition sheet live in the same county.
5. A pencil can be used for signing if a pen is not available.
6. If the name, address, and signature are not the same as they appear on the voter registration record, the signature is invalid.
7. If a family member is not currently at home, another family member may sign for that person.
8. To circulate any petition anywhere in the state of Ohio, you must be registered to vote somewhere in the state of Ohio.
9. If you are a state of Ohio Petition Circulator and you move to a new address, you must notify the Board of Elections of your new address by registering to vote before you can legally vote or circulate a petition.
10. If you suspect that a signature is invalid for any reason, you must put a line through the entire entry line and not add the signature to the number of signatures that you will write down in your "CIRCULATOR STATEMENT."
11. You must sign your own name on each of the petition sheets you are circulating.
12. Since it is important to collect as many signatures as possible, you may ask any person to sign, even if you suspect for some reason that he or she may be unqualified.
13. On candidate petitions, the candidate for whom you are collecting signatures must have his/her signature on every petition sheet.

- \_\_\_ 14. If a signature is illegible, you may print the person's name directly under the signature on the next line, as long as you put a line through the number of that line so that the printed name will not be incorrectly counted as a signature.
- \_\_\_ 15. It is acceptable to hand in Xerox copies of the completely filled-out petitions.
- \_\_\_ 16. The circulator must personally witness the signature of each and every elector.
- \_\_\_ 17. If you want to sign a petition yourself, you must sign a petition that is being circulated by another petition circulator.
- \_\_\_ 18. Black ink can be used to sign a petition.
- \_\_\_ 19. Blue ink can be used to sign a petition.
- \_\_\_ 20. Any ink color can be used to sign a petition.
- \_\_\_ 21. Unregistered voters may sign a petition if they fill out a Voter Registration Form for the petition circulator just before they sign the petition.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TELEPHONE:** (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
(AS IT WILL APPEAR ON YOUR CERTIFICATE)                      PLUS EMAIL:

**NOW GRADE AND DISCUSS THE TEST**

Exchange your test with another person who has just completed the test. Grade the other person's test and discuss your answers.

Try to understand the incorrectness of your wrong answers. Hand in the tests.

Upon successful completion of your IVA training, you will be awarded a certificate and an ID card to certify your ability as an Ohio Petition Circulator. Our work is the serious business of guarding *liberty and justice for all* in a more democratic republic.

"Freedom is participation in power." — Cicero, Roman Senator

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