

I – 101 CHECKLIST FOR GATHERING SIGNATURES

Mail or Drop Off signatures to:

SCAT c/o Magnolia Mailbox M-F 9-5:30 Sat 9-3
3213 W. Wheeler Street No. 271
Seattle, WA 98199

- Collect only signatures from city of Seattle voters—signatures from voters from another city or town will be disallowed.
- All signatures must be legible and signed substantially as registered.
- If the registrars can determine the identity of the voter from the form of the signature then the name shall be considered signed substantially as registered according to the law.
- The law allows the voter to insert or omit a middle name or initial and still have the signature deemed valid.
- Voters should sign both their first and last names. For example: Helen Jones should not sign as "Mrs. John Jones."
- It is wise to have a list of registered voters or a street listing with you to verify the exact form of registration – if you are going door-to-door.
- We require the voter's address where he or she is **currently registered**.
- If a voter signs incorrectly or makes an error, do not erase or make changes. Leave the incorrect line intact and ask the voter to sign his or her name and address again on the next line. An altered or illegible signature may be disallowed or challenged.
- Persons who are prevented from signing by physical disability may authorize another individual to sign for them in the voter's presence.
- No person may sign for another unless the voter is physically disabled. One spouse **may not** sign for another.
- Collect and submit more signatures than the law requires. Many may be disallowed or challenged.
- Mail, drop-off, or call for pick up (660-8290) often** to make sure your signed initiative petitions are in and are in a safe place. Signatures are worth time and money and they are all that we have to get the I-101 on the ballot. We need to be able to keep a running total of where we are in our campaign to get signatures. Without your signed petitions we cannot keep accurate information:

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