

**STATE OF MAINE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**  
**PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING BY REGISTERED VOTERS**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CIRCULATION**

**PETITIONER – MUST:**

- BE A MAINE REGISTERED VOTER
- **SIGN** NAME AS IT APPEARS ON THE VOTING LIST
- SIGN ONLY ONCE
- **NOT** SIGN ANOTHER'S NAME
- PRINT NAME; DATE OF SIGNING; STREET ADDRESS & MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE (UNLESS PRINTED BY CIRCULATOR)

**PETITION CIRCULATOR – MUST:**

- BE A MAINE RESIDENT & REGISTERED VOTER
- COMPLETE THE CIRCULATOR'S VERIFICATION
- TAKE THE OATH BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC
- **NOT** COLLECT SIGNATURES AFTER TAKING OATH

**REGISTRAR – MUST:**

- COMPLETE AND SIGN THE CERTIFICATION BY INDICATING WHICH NAMES ON THE PETITION APPEAR ON THAT MUNICIPALITY'S VOTING LIST
- NOTE:** IF THE SIGNATURE ALONE SUFFICIENTLY IDENTIFIES THE VOTER, IT SHOULD BE ACCEPTED

**WARNING: MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT BY THE CIRCULATOR, SIGNING A PETITION WITH THE NAME OF ANOTHER, OR SIGNING A NAME MORE THAN ONCE ON THESE PETITIONS IS A CLASS E CRIME.**

**CERTIFICATION CODES & COMMON REASONS FOR REJECTION**

4 PETITIONER IS A REGISTERED VOTER

**INDIVIDUAL SIGNATURES MAY BE REJECTED IF:**

- NR* PETITIONER IS NOT A REGISTERED VOTER
- DUP* PETITIONER PREVIOUSLY SIGNED THE PETITION (DUPLICATE NAME)
- DATE* PETITIONER SIGNED AFTER THE DATE OF CIRCULATOR'S VERIFICATION
- ANO* PETITIONER SIGNED THE NAME OF ANOTHER
- SIG* PETITIONER DID NOT SIGN THE PETITION (PRINTED NAME ONLY)

**ENTIRE PETITIONS MAY BE REJECTED IF:**

- CERT* THE REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION IS NOT COMPLETED OR NOT SIGNED
- ALT* INDIVIDUALS ALTER THE REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION
- OATH* CIRCULATOR'S VERIFICATION IS NOT COMPLETED OR NOT SIGNED
- OATH* CIRCULATOR DID NOT TAKE OATH BEFORE VALID NOTARY PUBLIC
- OATH* THE NOTARY DID NOT COMPLETE OR SIGN THE NOTARIZATION
- OWN* THE NOTARY IS AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OF CIRCULATOR

For Registrar use Only	SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	ACTUAL STREET ADDRESS (Not P.O. Box or R.F.D.)	MUNICIPALITY (Where Registered)	NAME PRINTED
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PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES, CIRCULATOR'S OATH AND REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION

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CIRCULATOR'S OATH

I hereby make oath that I am the Circulator of this petition, that all the signatures to this petition were made in my presence and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, each signature is that of the person it purports to be.

Signature of Circulator \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Notary \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date must be completed by Notary

REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION

Municipality \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL VALID \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL INVALID \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the names of all the petitioners listed as valid appear on the voting list as qualified to vote for Governor.

Signature of Registrar: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_