

Instructions for Milpitas referendum signature gatherers:

1. Be courteous at all times. It's an honorable thing you're doing, act honorably too.
2. Door-to-door collection generally results in a better validated return rate than standing in front of stores, as you basically confirm that the people are living at that address. Be sure to ask all registered voters at that address to sign!
3. Don't waste time arguing with anyone. Your time must stay centered on collecting signatures, not making converts. If someone persists in confrontation, simply thank them and move on.
4. If someone asks if you are getting paid, answer honestly and simply yes or no.
5. If someone is interested in getting involved, send them to the www.stopthebagban.com website.
6. CHECK PRINTED INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES WHILE THE PEOPLE SIGN! Make sure that it is legible, and have them correct it if it is not. People should sign as they are registered to vote, and with the address where they are registered.

The registrar will throw out any signatures for the following reasons:

- *The printed information is illegible (name, address)*
 - *The name is not found to be a registered voter at that address*
 - *The address is not within the city of Campbell.*
 - *The signature does not match with the signature on file (we have no way of knowing this)*
 - *The signature form is not certified by the petition collector*
7. Do not write anything on the forms. Make notes on a post-it note or separate piece of paper.
 8. If a person is interested in helping out by collecting a few more signatures, first get THEIR signature on one of your forms. Then you can give them a couple of forms. For more, they can download the form at the www.stopthebagban.com website and print out their own.
 9. If a person is unsure, or wants to dive deep into the issue, then just refer them to the website.
 10. BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE “DECLARATION OF THE CIRCULATOR” SECTION! The entire petition will be invalid unless this is filled out completely.
 11. Remember, this referendum will only force the city council to retract the bag ban or put it to the people for a vote, it will not directly overturn the Milpitas bag ban. This local referendum has nothing to do with the state wide referendum, which is scheduled for November, 2016.

Return all completed petitions to this address before October 14, 2015:

Stop the Bag Ban
P.O. Box 20422
San Jose, Ca. 95160

Thank you for participating in supporting the rights of the citizens of Milpitas on this issue. The city council should not have passed this bag ban just 14 months ahead of the state wide vote, and doing so was an affront to the democratic process. We the people of Milpitas demand a vote!

Contact us for any questions: stopthebagban@gmail.com