

## **Collecting Signatures for the Petition**

### **Instructions for Circulators**

1. All petitions shall be signed by circulator.
2. Circulator must be qualified to register to vote in this state of Arizona.
3. Circulator's name shall be typed or printed under such person's signature.
4. Circulator's residential address or, if no street address, a description of residence location shall be included on the petition.
5. When collecting signatures make sure that the person who signs the signature fills in the information. Circulator does not write in their information.
  - a. The signer of the petition must be a registered voter living in the 7th Congressional District in Arizona.
  - b. The signer of the petition can not have signed any other candidate's petition for the same office.
  - c. The signer of the petition can be from any political party.
  - d. If the signer of the petition has moved since the last election or **has had a name change**, the signer of the petition must re-register to vote again. Have the signer fill out the voter registration card and then mail it in for them.
  - e. The signer of the petition is not a registered voter and they want to register to vote, have them complete the voter registration form and then sign the petition. Mail the voter registration form.
    - i. **There are new rules for registering voters make sure you understand them well from the County Recorder's Office.**
    - ii. **If the person registering to vote needs to send in a copy of a birth certificate or a copy of a passport, it is better that they mail in the voter registration card with the attached copy.**
6. Petition forms must be completed by **April 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>**, 2010. The candidate must receive the petition forms no later than **26<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>** of April 2010. **Contact the candidate to on how best to get signatures turned in on time.**