

Scenic Regional Library Petitioning Policy

The Scenic Regional Library upholds the presentation of petitions as a fundamental right of political expression. However, aggressive solicitation toward patrons by petitioners, campaign workers or volunteers is prohibited.

- You may petition outside the library. Petitioning activities must not interfere with patrons' ability to enter or leave the library or library parking lots.
- While signatures on petitions may be sought, only one person seeking such signatures (one petition gatherer) shall be permitted to be present at any one time per petition issue.
- Petition-gatherers (those seeking signatures) must not harass, bother, or inconvenience patrons, or badger them or otherwise disturb their peace, and, if a patron is asked to sign a petition and declines, that decision on the part of the patron shall end the matter and the patron shall not be bothered any further with the request for signature.
- If more than one patron complains about the conduct of any single petition-gatherer (and seeker of signatures) then the library may require that such petition-gatherer remove himself or herself from the premises and bar him or her from thereafter seeking signatures on library premises.

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