

## Steps for Successful Signature Collection

1. Petitions must be printed **double-sided**. Print as many blank petitions as you think you may need when collecting signatures. You will need a clipboard and a pen during signature collection.
  
2. To be eligible to sign, a person must be a registered voter in Fairfax County. But also...
  - To sign for Tholen, the signer must be a resident of the Dranesville district.
  - To sign for Cohen, the signer must be a resident of the Springfield district.
  - Any Fairfax County registered voter is eligible to sign for Omeish because she is the at-large member.
  
3. To determine a signer's eligibility to sign each petition, please try to verify in which Fairfax County district they reside:
  1. You can use this link and plug in their home address: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/myneighborhood/>.
  2. Or, use the zip code chart below to narrow down a signer's district.

TIP: If you accidentally get an out-of-district signature, don't worry as it does not void the entire petition form. We will simply cross it out later. Sometimes in the midst of signature collection it's difficult to verify every address. Our admin team can verify addresses later.

Springfield District:			Dranesville District:		
Zip Code	City	Valid Areas	Zip Code	City	Valid Areas
20121	Clifton	Only Compton Rd, Centreville Rd, and Paradise Mill Rd.	20170	Herndon	All
20124	Clifton	All	20171	Herndon	Only North of Frying Pan Rd. and West of Centreville Rd.
22015	Burke		22043	Falls Church	Only Northeast of Rt. 7
22030	Fairfax	Only South of Braddock Rd or West of Fairfax County Pkwy	22046	Falls Church	Only North of N. West St. and Rt. 7
22033	Fairfax	Only South of Rt 50	22066	Great Falls	All
22039	Fairfax Station	All	22101	McLean	All
22079	Lorton	Only West of Hooes Rd	22102	McLean	Only North of 267/Toll Road (Not Tyson's Corner)
22152	Springfield	All	22182	Vienna	Only North of 267/Toll Road (Not Tyson's Corner)
22153	Springfield	Only West of Hooes Rd or Near Sydenstricker area			

4. **In the role of the official petition circulator/witness, you must fill out the information at the bottom of the second page AND have it notarized.** Within our volunteer group, we

have several notaries who often attend signing events. Check the website for upcoming signing events to get your petitions notarized. Or, your bank may offer notary services for free.

5. Try to obtain every registered voter in a household if you can. Please ask signers if they have a spouse or grown child (registered voter) at home that might like to sign.
6. Utilize the FAQs and “The Case for Removal” documents (found on [www.openfcpscoalition.org](http://www.openfcpscoalition.org) ) when interacting with signers. These will help you formulate your talking points and answer people’s questions.
7. **TURN IN YOUR COMPLETED AND NOTARIZED PETITIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!** Our success hinges upon turned-in petitions. Please email [openfcpscoalition@gmail.com](mailto:openfcpscoalition@gmail.com) when you have notarized petitions to turn in. We will work with you on picking them up or meeting you somewhere to get them turned into our admin team. Or, you can drop by one of signing events to have them notarized and turned in (see #4).