



Application to Canvass for an Initiative Petition

C-25-1403

Citizen Initiative Act

Section 5

Subject Matter of Petition	Petition Number
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CANVASSER INFORMATION

NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Surname/Last Name	Given/First Name	Middle Name (optional)
Telephone Number	Email Address (optional)	

ADDRESS INFORMATION

Physical Address	
Municipality (i.e., city/town)	Postal Code
Mailing Address (if different from above)	
Municipality (i.e., city/town)	Postal Code

I hereby apply for registration as a canvasser and declare that:

- I am a Canadian citizen;
- I am 18 years of age or older;
- I am a resident of Alberta; and
- I will comply with the *Citizen Initiative Act* and Regulation and the Canvasser Code of Conduct (on reverse).

Canvasser, sign and date below.

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CONFIRMATION OF APPLICATION TO CANVASS

I, _____, confirm the individual named
Initiative Proponent

above is eligible to be registered under s. 5(1) of the *Citizen Initiative Act* as a canvasser for this initiative petition.

Proponent, sign and date below.

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A person who makes a false statement in any document filed with the Chief Electoral Officer commits an offence and is liable to a fine of not more than \$50,000.

Canvasser Code of Conduct

As a Canvasser, I shall:

- Comply with the legislation and the Code of Conduct.
- Witness every signature I collect.
- Canvass only during the canvassing period.
- Provide potential signatories with the Cover Sheet and instructions to review prior to signing the petition.
- Carry the identification issued by Elections Alberta and produce it upon request.
- Inform signatories of the eligibility requirements to sign the petition. Signatories must be an elector (Canadian citizen, at least 18 years of age and ordinary resident of Alberta).
- Check the identification of each individual to confirm they are eligible to sign the petition.
- Perform my duties with honesty and integrity and in a manner that is helpful, respectful, and courteous.
- Be guided at all times by the values of respect, integrity, and professionalism when dealing with members of the public, electors, and colleagues.

As a Canvasser, I shall not:

- Accept or offer inducement or money to canvass.
- Leave petition signature sheets unattended.
- Allow electors to sign a petition more than once.
- Affix or allow to be affixed a false or forged signature on the initiative petition.
- Alter, in any way, the Cover Sheet or petition signature sheets provided.
- Knowingly make any false or misleading statements concerning the contents or effect of a initiative petition.
- Make petition sheets available for scrutiny by the public. These documents contain personal information and must be protected.
- Use information obtained while canvassing for any purpose not authorized by the *Citizen Initiative Act* or Regulation.
- Exert undue influence on an individual in respect of signing an initiative petition.
- Engage in harassing¹ or discriminatory² behaviour.
- Make abusive, derisive, threatening, insulting, offensive or provocative statements or gestures to or about another person.

¹Harassment is any conduct by an individual that is directed at and offensive to another person, and that the individual knows or ought reasonably to know would cause offence or harm. It comprises any objectionable act, comment or display that demeans, belittles, or causes personal humiliation or embarrassment, or any act of intimidation or threat.

²Discrimination involves treating someone differently or unfairly because of a personal characteristic or distinction.