

# Montana Locker Room Privacy Act

## Instructions for Signature Gathering Volunteers

Thank YOU! By taking part in this process, you are making a difference by playing your part in keeping privacy and dignity the standard in Montana schools.

**Signature gathering has important laws and rules, please follow these instructions carefully.**

### Let's get started!

#### Requirements to gather signatures

- A signature gatherer must be a resident of Montana.
- You may not be paid based on the number of signatures you gather.
- There is no age restriction to gather signatures.
- You must have the full text of the Locker Room Privacy Act with you whenever you're gathering signatures, so people can read before signing if they choose.
- You must be physically present when each registered voter signs.
- You may not leave the petition unattended out in public.

#### How to gather signatures

- Begin with your family, friends, and church family. Other possibilities would include the county fair, farmers market, a polling place for a local election, or anywhere else where people are gathered.
- **Only registered voters can sign!**
- Bring petition sheets and a copy of the full text of the initiative.
- Give accurate information to anyone who signs, attempts to sign, or requests information.
- Check to ensure that signers provide the correct date; if they do not, have the signer change the date and have the signer initial it.
- Mail or drop off your affidavit and all petition sheets to office of Montanans for Locker Room Privacy. P.O. Box 485, Laurel, MT 59044
- When you are finished gathering signatures and ready to hand them in, **follow the steps for the "affidavit of signature gatherer."**

#### Every signature gatherer has to provide an "affidavit of signature gatherer."

- Use the form called "Affidavit" provided by Montanans for Locker Room Privacy.
- When you have finished gathering signatures and you're ready to hand them in, write in the date when you gathered your first signature.
- Write in your name, address, etc.
- Take the affidavit and signature pages to a public notary.
- Sign the affidavit in front of them and have the notary affix their seal.

Congratulations! You personally helped change Montana law to protect all children in our schools.