

# Gathering Petition Signatures for the Green Party of Virginia

# Why get signatures?

- We need 5,000 signatures from registered voters to get on the ballot in Virginia.
- 200 have to come from each Congressional district.
- We are aiming for 7,500 signatures as some are declared invalid.

When a Congressional District includes more than one County or City, it is suggested that you use a separate petition form for qualified voters in each County or City. It also is suggested that you file petitions in County/City order to facilitate the processing of the filing. If you track the number of signatures by Congressional District, Enter District Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Commonwealth of Virginia  
**Petition of Qualified Voters for Electors for President and Vice President**

We, the qualified voters of  County of \_\_\_\_\_ or  City of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Commonwealth of Virginia signed below or on the reverse side of this page, do hereby petition the following to become candidates for the office of Electors for President and Vice President of the United States at the General Election to be held on November 3, 2020.

Congressional District: \_\_\_\_\_

1 <sup>st</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>
5 <sup>th</sup>	At Large
6 <sup>th</sup>	At Large
7 <sup>th</sup>	

The above candidates, if elected, are required to vote in the Electoral College for \_\_\_\_\_ for President and \_\_\_\_\_ for Vice President. We further petition that the names of these candidates be identified on the ballot under the Party Name of \_\_\_\_\_ a group qualified pursuant to § 24.2-543 of the Code of Virginia.

**[If electors do not represent a Party Group, they will be designated as "Independent."]**  
Circulator: You must swear or affirm in the affidavit on the reverse side of this form that you are a legal resident of the United States of America, not a minor, nor a felon whose voting rights have not been restored, and that you personally witnessed each signature.  
Signer: Your signature on this petition must be your own and does not signify an intent to vote for the candidate. You may sign petitions for more than one candidate.

Office Use Only ↓	SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED VOTER Print name in space below signature	RESIDENCE ADDRESS House Number and street name or rural route and box number and city/town Post office boxes are not acceptable	DATE SIGNED Must be on or after 3/1/2020	LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER Optional*
1.	Sign _____ Print _____	Residence _____ City/Town _____		
2.	Sign _____ Print _____	Residence _____ City/Town _____		
3.	Sign _____ Print _____	Residence _____ City/Town _____		
4.	Sign _____ Print _____	Residence _____ City/Town _____		
5.	Sign _____ Print _____	Residence _____ City/Town _____		
6.	Sign _____ Print _____	Residence _____ City/Town _____		
7.	Sign _____ Print _____	Residence _____ City/Town _____		
8.	Sign _____ Print _____	Residence _____ City/Town _____		

**Continue additional signatures and complete affidavit on reverse side.**

\*Privacy Notice: The last four digits of the social security number is part of each voter's official record and is requested only to make it possible to check this petition more quickly and with greater accuracy. It is not mandatory that it be provided and you may sign the petition without doing so. The Department of Elections, when copying this document for public inspection, must cover the last four digits.

NOTICE: All signatures required by law need not be on the same page of the petition. Numerous pages may be circulated. The circulator of each page must be a person who is a legal resident of the United States. The circulator cannot be a minor or a convicted felon who has not achieved voting rights restoration. The circulator also must swear or affirm in the affidavit that she personally witnessed the signature of each voter.

# Getting Started

- Visit our website at [vagreenparty.org](http://vagreenparty.org)
- Download the petition form at:  
<http://vagreenparty.org/article/2020-ballot-access>
- Voters registered in one locality will need a separate form from those registered in a different locality. For example, you will need one form for registered voters of Roanoke County and another for registered voters of Roanoke City.
- Must be printed on legal size paper (8.5" by 14") and on both sides of the page.

# Where to find Voters



- Go to public events and spaces.
- Host events inviting people to sign and hear more about the Green Party.
- Talk to friends and family.
- Make sure they are registered!

# Getting the Signatures

- Make sure they are registered voters.
  - You **MUST** witness every signature.
  - Ask them where they are registered to vote and make sure they complete the petition for that locality.
- Guide the voter through the process – they need to sign first and then print below.
  - Make sure they fill in **ALL** required boxes.
  - Encourage them to put the last four of their SSN.

# Tips and Tricks



- Make sure voters sign the petition for the county/city for which they are registered. Download a form for each locality.
- Ask everyone!
- Remember, you are a representative of the Green Party; be polite and courteous.

# I've got petitions – now what?

- Get the petition notarized. Do NOT sign the back of the petition until you are with the notary.
- Email the ballot access coordinator at [ryan.wesdock@gmail.com](mailto:ryan.wesdock@gmail.com)
- He will give you the address to mail the petitions to.
- Please provide a tally of your signatures in the email!

# Thank You!

We could not gain ballot access without your help!  
Thanks for all you do!

Questions? Contact the ballot access  
coordinator at [ryan.wesdock@gmail.com](mailto:ryan.wesdock@gmail.com)