



YES ON 802

Oklahomans Decide Healthcare

VOLUNTEER SIGNATURE COLLECTION ACTION GUIDE

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ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN

OUR ISSUE

YES On 802--Oklahomans Decide Healthcare is a campaign to expand Medicaid access to hundreds of thousands of Oklahomans without quality affordable healthcare.

Too many Oklahoma families are slipping through the cracks in our healthcare system – forced to decide if they can afford life-saving care, like cancer treatment and heart medication. These families earn too much to qualify for Medicaid and not enough to be able to afford coverage on the health insurance exchange.

Medicaid expansion closes that coverage gap and ensures that hard-working Oklahomans will have access to affordable healthcare. It helps Oklahomans nearing retirement who have lost their insurance, people with chronic medical conditions, and all Oklahomans who earn less than 133 percent of the federal poverty level (that's less than \$17,000 for an individual or less than \$29,000 for a family of three). Medicaid expansion would provide healthcare to nearly 200,000 Oklahomans - including more than 46,000 parents and 18,000 seniors.

Helping our neighbors access healthcare is not only the right thing to do – it's also the financially responsible thing too. Medicaid expansion would bring more than a billion of our tax dollars home from Washington, D.C., every year. That's money that 36 other states get right now but Oklahoma has lost out on for years.

By bringing our tax dollars home and providing healthcare to nearly 200,000 new people, we'll create thousands of new jobs. And the new money spent in our state will boost our economy – something that will help our businesses and all Oklahomans.

While politicians fight over healthcare, this state question lets Oklahomans decide what's best. We've waited nearly a decade for a healthcare solution, and we've watched while 36 other states have taken action to bring their tax dollars back from Washington and help people get medical care. **Now, it's our turn to decide.**

MAKING IT HAPPEN

To put this issue on Oklahoma's 2020 ballot, we must collect 177,958 valid signatures from registered Oklahoma voters. To ensure we hit that number, we're going to collect more than that over the next few months. Once we've made the ballot, we'll begin the work of educating the public and making sure everyone's voice is heard in November!

In order to hit our aggressive signature goal, we and our campaign partners will need to tap into Oklahomans' passion for change and make sure volunteers from across the state are familiar with and trained on the process of collecting ballot initiative petition signatures.

This Action Guide will help walk you through best practices for petition gathering, will make sure you're collecting as many signatures as you can to get us closer to our goal, and will make sure you're complying with Oklahoma's laws around signature gathering so your signatures count towards putting Medicaid expansion on the November 2020 ballot.

PETITION CIRCULATION

DO'S

- Keep positive control over your petition & witness every signature while someone is signing
- Always use a Blue or Black Ink PEN, never a pencil
- Make sure signers are registered voters of this state
- Make sure signers use their complete registration address
- Make sure signatures are LEGIBLE
- Make sure voter SIGNS their complete LEGAL name as registered
- Follow the law and all campaign policies
- Direct all media requests to press@yeson802.org

DON'TS

- Leave petitions unattended!
- Let anyone else circulate or hold your petition - unless you are witnessing them sign
- Write on a Petition
- Make any marks or tallies on a petition
- Allow signers to use ditto marks
- Erase or correct a line (even if in error)
- Allow anyone to sign for anyone else (including spouses)
- Allow someone to sign a petition if they think or know they already signed
- Give anyone anything in exchange for signing (money, gifts, etc.)
- Argue with a voter
- Lie or Misperceive Anyone
- Answer Questions You Don't Know

TIPS

- Be aware of your appearance
- Look at people like you know them
- Be warm and inviting
- Ask EVERYONE to sign
- Smile & make eye contact from 10 feet away
- Walk toward the person
- Start your greeting as you are walking
- Get the clipboard in their hands
- If the person continues to walk, walk WITH them
- Walk the signer through the entire form
- Don't take back the clipboard until the form is complete
- Spend no more than 1 minute with each person

REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Circulator Requirements

- Circulators must be at least 18 years old
- Circulators must never willfully destroy the petition or any part of the petition
- Circulators must never detach the signature sheet from the full copy of the petition or allow anyone to sign on a detached sheet

Signer Requirements

- Signers must be registered to vote in Oklahoma
- Only the voter can sign their name and fill in the other information on the signature line

Signer Instructions

- Each signer must sign and print their name, then print their address, city, zip code, and county of residence
- They should use their full legal name and the address where they registered to vote

Circulator Instructions Before You See the Notary

- Fill in the county where your office is located
- Neatly print your full legal name, your address, city, and zip code
- DO NOT SIGN YET

In Front of the Notary

- Show the notary your ID and sign in front of them

Notary Section

- Do not write in this section

GUIDE FOR COLLECTING SIGNATURES

Remember: Ask/Stop Everyone! - Smile! - Be Friendly! - Use the below guide!

Grab lines:

"Hi - sign to expand Medicaid in Oklahoma!"

-OR- "Hi - sign to provide healthcare to nearly 200,000 hardworking Oklahomans"

-OR- "Hi- are you a registered voter in Oklahoma?"

Voter: "Sure. What's this all about?"

Petitioner: *"Are you a registered voter in Oklahoma?" (If YES, continue.)*

Petitioner: "Great! I'm working with Oklahomans Decide Healthcare to expand Medicaid in Oklahoma. Medicaid Expansion will save rural hospitals, create thousands of jobs, bring more than \$1 billion of our tax dollars home from Washington DC every year, and will help hard-working Oklahomans get healthcare. Will you sign?"

Voter: "Sure, I'll sign."

Hand over your clipboard and walk them through box by box. Remind them to use their registered address, and to LEGIBLY fill in all information. NOTE - that's "COUNTY", not COUNTRY.

Petitioner: "Thanks! We'd love to send you more info about the campaign. You can stay updated on the latest from the campaign by texting the word OKLAHOMA to 21333."

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO SHARE

- **THE RIGHT THING TO DO:** Medicaid Expansion would help Oklahomans struggling to get by—like individuals making less than \$17,000 a year or a family of three making less than \$29,000.
- **THE FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE THING TO DO:** It would bring more than a billion of our tax dollars back to Oklahoma every year and help keep our rural hospitals open. That's money that 36 other states that have already acted are getting, but money we've lost out on for years.
- **Yes On 802—Oklahomans Decide Healthcare** is a coalition of voters and patients, medical professionals, business executives, and health care advocates committed to expanding access to healthcare for nearly 200,000 hard-working Oklahomans.
- Find out more about State Question 802 at www.yeson802.org

NOTARIZATION INSTRUCTIONS

All petitions **must** be notarized by a Notary Public commissioned in the state of Oklahoma prior to being turned in to our office.

YOU CANNOT SUBMIT PETITIONS THAT HAVEN'T BEEN NOTARIZED!

Where to Find a Notary?

Most banks in communities across Oklahoma provide free notary services for account holders or members of the public. There are also stores in the metro areas that provide notary services for a small fee:

Oklahoma City

Midtown Oklahoma City UPS Store

4 NE 10th St
Oklahoma City, OK 73104
(405) 488-0794

Tulsa

UPS Store

3701 S Harvard, Ste A
Tulsa, OK 74135
(918) 747-0662

Norman

UPS Store

3334 W Main St
Norman, OK 73072
(405) 364-1109

Lawton

UPS Store

341 NW 2nd Street
Lawton, OK
(580) 699-3166

GETTING, TURNING IN PETITIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Volunteer Circulation and Turn-In

Volunteers have an opportunity to be trained and pickup and turn in petitions at any of the Campaigns Days of Action posted under "Events" on our website, or at regular weekly office hours held by the campaign.

Oklahoma City

Oklahoma Hospital Association
4000 North Lincoln Blvd
Oklahoma City, OK
Mondays
Hours 11am to 3pm*

Tulsa

Legacy Plaza East Tower
5330 E 31st Street
Tulsa, OK
From the main entrance, take the elevator to the Lower Level (LL). The office is located in the Peggy Helmerich Room.
Mondays
Hours 11am to 3pm*

**NOTE: Notary Available only between 11am to 1pm. Trainings Available only between 1pm to 3pm starting on the half hour.*

Volunteer trainings are available through the campaign and take about 30 minutes.

All petitions should be turned in to the campaign as soon as possible. Do not wait, submit quickly.

Only want to sign and not circulate?

If you can't collect signatures and only want to sign, you can sign with any circulator at locations around the state, at a Day of Action, or at the office hours above.

Contacting the Campaign

If you have any questions or need to contact the campaign for any reason, go to www.yeson802.org or email the campaign at info@yeson802.org or call the campaign at 405.771.0827.

PETITION TRAINING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

I certify that I have received a copy of the Volunteer Signature Collection Action Guide, and that I have read and understand the information provided. I have been trained on the proper legal procedures and rules for collecting signatures and will abide by them when collecting signatures on the petition. I further state that I am at least 18 years old, I will never willfully destroy a petition or any part of a petition, and I will never detach the signature sheet from the full copy of the petition or allow anyone to sign on a detached sheet.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Signature of Trainer

Date