

Questions to Ask Signature Gatherers

As the elections draw near, a signature gatherer asking you to sign a petition may approach you. Nearly 50% of Floridians sign a petition just to get rid of the signature gatherer and not because they believe in the cause. By signing a petition that you don't believe in, you are helping that proposed amendment make it to the ballot, and oftentimes into the constitution. Be aware of the signature gathering laws and report fraud if you see it occurring.

Be informed about the signature gathering process and prior to signing a petition, ask:

- Are you being PAID to get my signature?
- Who is funding the proposed amendment?
- Do I support this being added to Florida's Constitution?
- Who does the proposed amendment affect?

In addition, you have the right to:

- Not sign the petition.
- Question the signature gatherer about the petition.
- Take the petition home to research and review. If you agree with the petition and its causes, you can sign and send the petition via mail to the Supervisor of Elections.

For more information, visit www.VoteSmartFlorida.org.