

DEMOCRACY IS FOR PEOPLE



A Public Citizen project

City and Regional Coordinators

In towns, cities or areas with multiple polling locations, City and Regional Coordinators coordinate volunteers for several polling stations throughout the day.

Responsibilities:

1. Host planning meetings in October to recruit Poll Captains and volunteers to collect signatures.
2. Select an area to work in. Identify polling stations in your town or region and assign Poll Captains to each.
3. Read *Legal Requirements* so you are aware of where you can and cannot petition and of any prohibited activities. Make sure your Poll Captains and volunteers have read them too. Do this well in advance of Election Day, as some states' laws are vague or difficult to understand. Contact Dan Mayer at (202)588-7757 or dmayer@citizen.org to get help or get clarification on the rules. If you know any local attorneys, whatever their usual practice, ask if they'll volunteer to help if any problems come up.
4. [Plan an organizing meeting](#) to find and train Poll Captains and Volunteers for your area.
5. Make sure each Poll Captain has enough volunteers to collect signatures. Order and equip each poll captain with petitions, buttons, pens and clip boards (signs and a table are optional). E-mail amendment@citizen.org for "Corporation Are Not People", "End Corporate Rule", or "I AM a Person" signs or "Corporations Are Not People" buttons.
6. Communicate with Public Citizen. Let us know who your Poll Captains are and if you are need some help recruiting more volunteers.
7. Make sure your Poll Captains enter all collected signatures into an Excel document and send them to beister@citizen.org, no later than **Wednesday, November 14**. Use these signatures for your own local organizing effort also.
8. For verification purposes, make sure your Poll Captains send in all the hard copy petitions in by **Wednesday, November 14** to: Democracy is For People Campaign, Public Citizen, 1600 20th St. NW, Washington, DC 20009

If you have any questions or would like to get involved please contact Brian Eister at beister@citizen.org or (202)588-1000.



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