



Dear local League presidents and action chairs,

Schools & Communities First 2.0 – the refiled version – received its official Title and Summary, which means petitions will be printed and shipped soon.

This memo will tell you:

- Where/how to get petitions
- Where/how to return petitions
- The basic rules of petitions
- Media calls – what to do
- Webinar: Oct. 28, 6 pm
- Fact sheets are attached

Where and How to Get Petitions

To request petitions, please fill out [this google form](#). Once we know your signature goal, we will mail petitions directly to you.

You can also pick up petitions at a local hub. A list of hub locations is attached to this email.

Where and How to Return Petitions

After you have done a quality check on your petitions, please mail them to the LWVC office:

921 11th Street, Suite 700
Sacramento, CA 95814

If you return them to a hub, please report the **number of signatures** you turned in to the LWVC office (amusefisher@lwvc.org), along with the date and place you turned them in. If you skip this step, we will not be able to accurately track your League's impact on Schools & Communities First.

The Basic Rules of Petitions

Please remember:

- Only ONE county per petition; everyone signing a single petition page **must** live and vote in the same county. You can carry multiple petitions – one for each county people live in. Petitions circulators may live anywhere in the state.

- Signers must use **blue or black ballpoint pens** only. No felt tip pens, no fancy colors.
- The printed name must be **legible**. Ask people to correct their own names.
- You must sign and date the bottom part of the petition as the circulator. Read it carefully, and fill in all the information – even if it feels redundant. The “place of signing” is the city you are in when you sign as circulator.

Media calls/requests

If you get any media calls or requests about the campaign, please refer them to LWVC Communications Manager Elizabeth Leslie at eleslie@lwvc.org or (916) 442-7215.

Webinar: SCF Petition Gathering

Join us for a [short webinar](#) on Monday, October 28, at 6 pm to get your questions answered about signature gathering. Sign up [here](#).

Attachments – all of these materials are available on the [NEW LWVC Members Only page](#):

- One page fact sheet
- Top 3 messages
- What’s changed in the new version (this is for **internal use only**; please do not print and distribute beyond the League)
- List of hub locations
- Message to local Leagues about refiling of the measure

Sincerely,



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President