

242.020 Petition for election.

- (1) A petition for an election shall be signed by a number of constitutionally qualified voters of the territory to be affected, equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the votes cast in the territory at the last preceding general election. The petition may consist of one (1) or more separate units, and shall be filed with the county clerk.
- (2) The petition for election, in addition to the name of the voter, shall state also his residence address, Social Security number or date of birth, and the correct date upon which his name was signed.
- (3) No signer may withdraw his name or have it taken from the petition after the petition has been filed. If the name of any person has been placed on the petition for election without his authority, he may appear before the county judge/executive before the election is ordered and upon proof that his name was placed on the petition without his authority, his name may be eliminated by an order of the county judge/executive. When his name has been eliminated, he shall not be counted as a petitioner.
- (4) No petition for a referendum shall be circulated for more than six (6) months prior to its filing.
- (5) After a petition for election has been filed, the county judge/executive shall make an order on the order book of the court directing an election to be held in that territory.

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