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Initiative Petitions Process

Did you recently sign an initiative petition to get something added to the 2022 ballot? Ever wonder what happens after you sign that petition?

Florida allows citizens the right to initiate constitutional amendments. First, a sponsor must register with the Florida Division of Elections and submit the proposed initiative petition to the Division of Elections. Once the petition format is approved by the Division of Elections a serial number is assigned and proponents may begin collecting signatures.

In order to get a proposed amendment by initiative on the General Election ballot, a petition must be signed by 891,589 voters and the signatures must come from at least 14 of Florida's 27 congressional districts.

After legal review by the Florida Attorney General, the Financial Impact Estimating Conference, and the Florida Supreme Court an advisory opinion is issued assuring it meets the single subject line rule and whether the measure is valid under Florida's constitution.

In Hernando County we have received 20,370 initiative petitions. 12,537 have been verified and accepted valid, and 7,833 have been verified invalid. Many voters may have received a letter asking for a signature update after we received your name on a petition. Please read the letter and update your signature. If you did not sign a petition, then you need to call our office at 352.754.4125.

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