

# How to Work the Polls and Libraries

## Petitioning for a Public Vote on CodeNEXT

Need help? Call Lucas 512-203-1601

*For Petitioning at Poll Sites: Also Read our Petition Instructions Attached*

### **DO NOT GO INSIDE the 100 foot Markers!**

You will see markers (orange cones with a sign sticking up) set approximately 100 feet from the front door of the facility where people are voting. *You must remain behind the cones.* At some polls, poll workers are really persnickety about this. We do not want to be seen as rule breakers: please be observant and careful.

If the markers at your poll site are so deeply into the parking lot that you cannot reach people, call Lucas (number above) or go to another poll site that you know of close by. Please let us know if you can't work your poll.

### **Hours You Can Work at Poll**

You may start at 7 am, when the poll opens. You can work as long as the poll is open. In other words, so long as people are still voting – there could be a line – you can stay until you know everyone has left the poll. Otherwise, the poll closes at 7 pm, and you should leave if no one is still voting.

### **Turning In Your Signatures**

When you're done, please review your signatures. Fill in the dates and print your name and phone number as the circulator on both sides of the petition.

Then, count them and then text your numbers to Lucas at 512.203.1601. (Do not count any signatures where the person actually failed to sign the petition – these are no good.)

We would like to get your signatures in that evening (7 to 9 pm) or the next day to 309 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street anytime from 10 am to 7 pm.

### **Be polite at all times, no matter what!**

Most people are going to be nice to you, but petitioning is like a box of chocolates – you never know what response you're gonna get. Many people will be thanking you, some will ignore you, and very few will be rude.

We want to make sure that we are extremely polite and never argumentative with folks – no matter where you are working. But this is particularly important at poll sites! We do not want to be seen as interfering – in any manner – with the voting process.

This is one key reason why we ask folks to sign *on their way out of the poll*— unless they stop to talk with you. Otherwise, just say 'howdy' as they walk by. Then, try to catch them on the way out. They will be much more inclined to speak with you after they vote.