



## CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATED MEASURE INSTRUCTIONS

### HOW TO PREPARE YOUR PETITIONS FOR CIRCULATION:

Step 1: Print this packet out

Step 2: Separate these instruction pages from the petition

Step 3: Take the initiative petition, which also has 5 pages, and staple it together

Step 4: When you fill up a petition, don't add more signature pages. Start a new packet following the above steps. Also, don't break the petition apart once stapled.

### READ THE BELOW INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE CIRCULATING:

**If you have questions, please get them answered BEFORE YOU CIRCULATE.** You can ask question through the following methods:

- Post them to our Facebook wall at: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/SaveTheSioux>
- Tweet them to @SaveTheSioux, and add #SaveTheSioux to your tweet so others following that hashtag can see it too
- If you don't Facebook or Twitter, email them to [rsoderstrom1611@gmail.com](mailto:rsoderstrom1611@gmail.com)
- **Facebook and Twitter are preferred so others can benefit from your question and the answer**, but email is fine if that works best for you
- We will get you an answer as soon as possible!

#### 1. **To Circulate a Petition Packet:**

- Do not separate the pages. The names of the sponsors must be on the packet.
- **Use only the approved petition packet to collect signatures.** Do not use another format or modify the approved one in any way
- Do not remove any staple binding the total petition document together
- **To circulate a petition packet you must be:**
  - a U.S. citizen who is at least 18 years old
  - a legal resident of N.D., residing in your precinct for at least 30 days.
  - Incarcerated felons and persons declared mentally incompetent are not eligible to circulate.
- **Do not leave a petition you are circulating unattended** – to do so can potentially invalidate every signature in that packet.
- **You cannot sign the petition you are circulating.** Sign someone else's.
- **Do not give your petition packet to another circulator for continued circulation.**



- Each circulator must **personally witness the signature** being affixed to the petition they are carrying. They will also attest to this when they bring the petition in for notarization.
- **Ask each potential petition signer if they have already signed someone else's petition already.** An eligible signer may only sign each petition only once; i.e., once for the referral and once for the initiated measure
- **Each circulator must ensure all information asked for is put down by a person signing the petitions.**
  - Especially important is the individual's full address. City and state is not good enough
  - Ensure all signer information is put down at the time of each signature. Future signers could incorrectly copy what others did, and pretty soon you could end up with a page full of invalid signatures.
- When you have completed circulating your petition packet – even if you only have one or two signatures on it – take the packet to a notary public and have the last page notarized. **Do not sign the bottom of the page until the notary asks you.**
- Return the Initiated Measure Petition to Reed Soderstrom, P.O. Box 1000, Minot, ND 58702 by **July 25, 2012** (he needs to have them in to the Secretary of State by August 8, 2012 to make the deadline for the November 2012 election).
  - Our goal is **45,000** signatures on this petition (minimum 27,000 needed)!
  - We really have until December 2012 to submit, but we want this measure on the November 2012 ballot
- PLEASE do not procrastinate on sending in your petition packets! Send them in to Reed as you go so we can keep a count on how close we are getting.

2. **To sign the petitions you must be:**

- a U.S. citizen who is at least 18 years old
- a legal resident of N.D., residing in your precinct for at least 30 days.
- Incarcerated felons and persons declared mentally incompetent are not eligible to circulate.
- **You may only sign each petition only once;** i.e., once for the referral and once for the initiated measure.

You can download more petitions at [www.savethefightingsioux.com](http://www.savethefightingsioux.com), **but all pages must be stapled together**, keeping all sponsor names and pages together before circulating.

**Return notarized petitions to: Reed Soderstrom, P.O. Box 1000, Minot, ND 58702**

**INITIATIVE PETITION  
TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE,  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

We, the undersigned, being qualified electors request the following initiated law be placed on the ballot as provided by law.

**SPONSORING COMMITTEE**

The following are the names and addresses of the qualified electors of the state of North Dakota who, as the sponsoring committee for the petitioners, represent and act for the petitioners in accordance with law:

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**PETITION TITLE**

This initiated measure would add a new section to article VIII of the North Dakota Constitution providing that the University of North Dakota and its intercollegiate athletic teams shall be known as the “Fighting Sioux.”

**FULL TEXT OF THE MEASURE**

**IF MATERIAL IS UNDERSCORED, IT IS NEW MATERIAL WHICH IS BEING ADDED. IF MATERIAL IS OVERSTRUCK BY DASHES, THE MATERIAL IS BEING DELETED. IF MATERIAL IS NOT UNDERSCORED OR OVERSTRUCK, THE MATERIAL IS EXISTING LAW THAT IS NOT BEING CHANGED.**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1.** A new section to Article VIII of the Constitution of North Dakota is created and enacted as follows:

The University of North Dakota and its intercollegiate athletic teams shall be known as the “Fighting Sioux”.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO PETITION SIGNERS**

You are being asked to sign a petition. You must be a qualified elector. This means you are eighteen years old, you have lived in North Dakota thirty days, and you are a United States citizen. All signers must add their complete residential address or rural route or general delivery address and the date of signing. Every qualified elector signing a petition must do so in the presence of the individual circulating the petition.

**QUALIFIED ELECTORS**

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA )  
) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
(county where signed)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ being sworn, say that I am a  
(circulator)  
qualified elector; that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_;  
(address)

that each signature contained on the attached petition was executed in my presence; and that to the best of my knowledge and belief each individual whose signature appears on the attached petition is a qualified elector; and that each signature contained on the attached petition is the genuine signature of the individual whose name it purports to be.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of circulator)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_, at \_\_\_\_\_,  
North Dakota. (city)

(NOTARY SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of notary)  
Notary Public  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_