

PETITION FOR SUBMISSION OF PUBLIC QUESTION

We, the undersigned, qualified voters in the State of Illinois and residing within the boundaries of the State of Illinois at the places set opposite our respective names herein do hereby petition that the following question be placed upon the ballot for approval by a majority of electors within the State of Illinois at the General Election to be held on November 8, 2022.

Shall Illinois voters be given the power to recall their elected officials? [ ] YES [ ] NO

Table with 5 columns: VOTER'S SIGNATURE, VOTER'S PRINTED NAME, STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER, CITY, TOWN, OR VILLAGE, COUNTY. Rows 1-10.

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_, in the (City/Village/Unincorporated Area) of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Illinois, that I am 18 years of age or older, that I am a citizen of the United State, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence, within the statutory time period for petition circulation and are genuine and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petition registered voter of the political division in which the public question is submitted, and that their respective residences are correctly stated, as above set forth.

(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by \_\_\_\_\_ before me, on \_\_\_\_\_. (Name of Circulator) (insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

(Notary Public's Signature)

## **PETITION FOR REFERENDUM INSTRUCTIONS**

### **A. Petition Signature Rules**

1. Petition can only be signed by a registered voter residing in the state of Illinois.
2. A signer must sign his or her own signature. The signer cannot sign for someone else such as a family member.
3. Petition signer only needs to 'sign' his or her name. If need be, someone else can fill in the 'printed name' and address columns.

### **B. Petition Circulation Rules**

1. Per recent law, an individual who is 17 years of age, will be 18 years of age on the date of the immediately following general or consolidated election, and is otherwise qualified to vote shall be deemed eligible to circulate a petition.
2. The Circulator must be a US Citizen, but does not need to reside in the state of Illinois to circulate.
3. The Circulator must personally witness all signatures given.
4. Ensure the City and County information is spelled out completely; ditto marks and abbreviations (such as Hts for Heights) are not allowed. For unincorporated areas, the City is the municipality providing postal service.
5. The Circulator must complete the circulator's statement at the bottom of the petition sheet certifying address, age and citizenship information.
6. The Circulator must sign the required circulator's statement before a notary public stating that all signatures were taken in his or her presence.
7. Please send the notarized petition to:  
Illinois Opportunity Project  
141 W Jackson #1065  
Chicago, IL 60604