

Medicaid Expansion Ballot Initiative - Volunteer Signature Collector Instructions

Thank you for volunteering to collect signatures for the Medicaid Expansion Ballot Initiative. Please find a list of instructions below to help you successfully collect valid signatures and return those signatures to your county leader. This petition drive has a very demanding deadline, so we are asking that you **complete and submit your petition in 7 days or less. Of course, once you are finished, you are free to print a second petition and repeat the process!**

1. Start by going to the website <https://medicaidforidaho.org/> . Download and print the petition along with the signature page (petitions will likely be available after December 6th). Each signature page must be stapled to one complete petition.
2. Make 10 additional copies of the petition, signature page, and the instruction sheet. These are your expansion kits. You will use them to recruit more volunteers so that we can duplicate our efforts as quickly as possible.
3. Make a list of the people in your circle of friends and family who you think would sign.
4. Go to the website <https://idahovotes.gov>, Am I Registered? and enter the name and county (you do not need middle name or birth date). Verify that each person on your list is registered to vote. If you know their address, make sure that it is correct.
5. Now take the petition to the people who are properly registered and bring your expansion kits. Ask your friends and family to sign using the script below:

“Have you heard about the ballot initiative that will give Idaho voters a chance to vote to expand Medicaid? This bill, would allow at least 78,000 Idahoans who currently have no health insurance to qualify for Medicaid and would save the taxpayers money at the same time. Would you sign my petition so that we can put this on the ballot?”

Some rules to follow closely:

- Don't sign your own petition - someone other than yourself must witness your signature
 - Black ink only
 - Must be registered voter
 - Use physical mailing address (no PO numbers!)
 - Sign in the right spot - if you sign where it says print they will not accept the signature
 - Print legibly - if the clerks can't read it, the signature will not count
 - Make sure that the date includes not just the day and the month, but also the year
6. Once they have signed, ask them if they know 10 people in their circle who would sign. If they say yes, give them an expansion kit and thank them for volunteering for this very important cause. Give them name and contact information for their local County Leader so they can contact the Leader for info about when and where to submit petitions. Consider asking for their phone number so that you can follow up with them.
 7. Once you have filled your signature sheet with at least 10 people and feel that you want to be done, take your signature page to your **local library or your bank and sign the bottom in front of a notary.**
 8. Return your completed petition and signature page to your county leader. The county leader information can be found by clicking the “Join Our Campaign” link on our website

(MedicaidForIdaho.org). They may have a drop box at their house or they may have made other arrangements as to how you can return your petition.

9. That's it. Thank you and please feel free to join door-to-door collecting or other events organized by your county leader. This is a huge undertaking and we need all the help we can get to accomplish this important task. If this is all you can do, please know that it is greatly appreciated and accept our gratitude for all that you have done. Together we can win.