



"Inspiring a Vibrant Community"

Cottonwood Public Library



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Signature-Gathering and Petitions Policy

The gathering of petition signatures is viewed as a free speech issue, protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. It is allowed on library grounds according to the following guidelines:

1. Entrances and emergency exits must be left clear and allow for easy access by library patrons.
2. Aggressive solicitation is not allowed.
3. The presence of signature-gatherers outside of the Library does not constitute the Library's endorsement of the policies, beliefs, or political affiliations of petitioning persons or groups, nor does it represent the Library's endorsement of any candidate, initiative, or referendum.