

NOTICE

This form is in compliance with Michigan election law, MCL 168.488. Before using this form, it is strongly advised that you review the provisions of Michigan law which grant you the right to place your proposal on the ballot through a petitioning process to determine if any additional petition formatting requirements are specified. If additional requirements are specified under the governing statutes, this form cannot be used.

READ BEFORE CIRCULATING PETITION

The validity of signatures placed on this petition may be affected if the following is not observed.

Complete the heading of the petition before circulating it.

- Enter the city, township, or village and county where the petition will be circulated. Indicate whether the jurisdiction listed is a "city," "township" or "village." Do not list more than one city, township or village. (Note: If a county proposal, the petition must be circulated on a city/township basis; this sheet *cannot* be circulated countywide.)
- Enter an appropriate description of your proposal.

Make sure that all signers properly complete the petition.

- Each signer must be registered to vote in the city, township or village listed in the heading.
- Each signer must sign and print his or her first and last name.¹
- Each signer must enter his or her full address. A rural route number is acceptable. A post office box is not acceptable.
- Each signer must enter his or her zip code. The failure of the circulator or an elector who signs the petition to enter a zip code or to enter his or her correct zip code does **not** affect the validity of the circulator's or signer's signature.
- Each signer must date his or her signature with the month, day and year.

Complete the circulator's certificate after circulating the petition.

- Sign and print your full name and enter the month, day and year.¹ Signatures on the petition which are dated after the date on the circulator's certificate are invalid.
- Enter your complete residence address (street and number or rural route – do not enter a P.O. Box), city or township, state, and zip code².
- If you do not reside in Michigan, enter your county of registration if you are registered to vote in your home state, and make a cross or a check mark in the box that precedes the final paragraph of the circulator certificate statement on the left side of the form.

Circulate the petition properly.

- Do not fail to question signers on their jurisdiction of registration.
- Do not complete the heading of the petition after signatures have been affixed on the petition.
- Do not leave the petition unattended.

¹The failure of the circulator or an elector who signs the petition to print his or her name or to print his or her name in the proper location does **not** affect the validity of the circulator's or signer's signature. However, a printed name located in the space designated for printed names does **not** constitute the signature of the circulator or elector.

²The failure of the circulator or an elector who signs the petition to enter a Zip Code or to enter his or her correct Zip Code does **not** affect the validity of the circulator's or signer's signature.



INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

COUNTY/LOCAL PROPOSAL PETITION

We, the undersigned qualified and registered electors, residents in the City Township Village of Northfield in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, respectively petition for:

We, the undersigned qualified and registered ~~voters~~ residents of Northfield Township in the state of Michigan, petition the Northfield Township Board of Trustees to submit the following resolution to Washtenaw County for its inclusion

on the next general election ballot:

“Shall Northfield Township, Michigan be authorized to issue General Obligation Bonds for the purpose of funding the construction of a Wet Weather Overflow Tank for the Northfield Wastewater Treatment Plant? Yes or No.”

The circulator of this petition is:
(check one)
 A paid signature gatherer
 A volunteer signature gatherer

NOTICE
If the petition circulator does not comply with all of the requirements of the Michigan election law for petition circulators, any signature obtained on this petition is invalid and will not be counted.

WARNING - A person who knowingly signs this petition more than once, signs a name other than his or her own, signs when not a qualified and registered elector, or sets opposite his or her signature on a petition, a date other than the actual date the signature was affixed, is violating the provisions of the Michigan election law.

	Signature	Printed Name	Street Address or Rural Route	Zip Code	DATE OF SIGNING		
					Month	Day	Year
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CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR

The undersigned circulator of the above petition asserts that he or she is 18 years of age or older and a United States citizen; that each signature on the petition was signed in his or her presence; that he or she has neither caused nor permitted a person to sign the petition more than once and has no knowledge of a person signing the petition more than once; and that, to his or her best knowledge and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the petition, the person signing the petition was at the time of signing a registered elector of the City or Township listed in the heading of the petition, and the elector was qualified to sign the petition.

If the circulator is not a resident of Michigan, the circulator shall make a cross [X] or check mark [v] in the box provided, otherwise each signature on this petition sheet is invalid and the signatures will not be counted by a filing official. By making a cross or check mark in the box provided, the undersigned circulator asserts that he or she is not a resident of Michigan and agrees to accept the jurisdiction of this state for the purpose of any legal proceeding or hearing that concerns a petition sheet executed by the circulator and agrees that legal process served on the Secretary of State or a designated agent of the Secretary of State has the same effect as if personally served on the circulator.

WARNING - A circulator knowingly making a false statement in the above certificate, a person not a circulator who signs as a circulator, or a person who signs a name other than his or her own as circulator is guilty of a misdemeanor.

CIRCULATOR - Do not sign or date certificate until after circulating petition.

(Signature of Circulator) _____

(Date) _____

(Printed Name of Circulator) _____

(Complete Residence Address [Street and Number or Rural Route]) - [Do not enter a post office box] _____

(City or Township, State, Zip Code) _____

(County of Registration, if Registered to Vote, of a Circulator who is not a Resident of Michigan) _____