



Guidelines for Circulating Nomination Papers for Aaron Loudenslager

During the month of December, our grassroots campaign needs to collect at least 1,000 signatures to be placed on the spring 2021 ballot for the Wisconsin Court of Appeals – District 3. Ideally, we'd like to collect 2,000 signatures—the maximum allowed to be submitted to the Wisconsin Elections Commission.

Below are some important guidelines for circulating nomination papers:

- People who **sign** the nomination papers must be “qualified electors” who reside in one of the counties under the jurisdiction of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals – District 3. In the context of this specific judicial race, a “qualified elector” is: (1) a U.S citizen; (2) who is age 18 years or older; (3) has resided in District 3 for 28 consecutive days; and (4) is not otherwise disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03.
- People who **circulate** the nomination papers must either be “qualified electors” in Wisconsin—meaning: (1) are U.S. citizens; (2) who are age 18 years or older; (3) have resided in Wisconsin for 28 consecutive days; and (4) are not otherwise disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03—or non-Wisconsin residents who: (1) are U.S. citizens; (2) who are age 18 years or older; and (3) if they were Wisconsin residents, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03.
- People who **circulate** the nomination papers must **personally obtain** each signature. This means nomination papers **cannot** be left unattended by circulators for signature collection.
- People who **circulate** nomination papers **cannot** sign and date the bottom of the nomination papers until **after** they have collected the signatures from the public. Any signatures collected **after** the circulator signs and dates the nomination papers will be **invalid**.
- Please ensure that the names and addresses are **legible** and that all information is filled out in its **entirety**. Otherwise, those signatures will be **invalid**.
- Before submitting completed nomination papers, **circulators** must sign and date the bottom of each page. Additionally, **circulators** should **not** number the pages in the bottom right-hand corner of the nomination papers, as our campaign will enter the page numbers after all nomination papers are collected from circulators.
- All ten signature lines on each page of the nomination papers do **not** need to be filled out. If circulators can only get a few signatures—or even just one signature from themselves, that's alright, as each signature ultimately helps us get on the ballot.

We request that nomination papers be submitted back to us by **December 31st** in order to allow appropriate time to process the nomination papers before submitting them to the Wisconsin Elections Commission. Please mail all completed nomination papers to us at:

4308 Buckeye Road, Madison, WI 53716

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our campaign at loudenslagerforcourtappeals@gmail.com. We can answer any questions you have about the process of circulating nomination papers—and also provide you with suggestions for how to best gather signatures.

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